

**SUNDAY MARCH 8TH, 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM****DR. ALDRICH PATTERSON****Psychologist*****Peak Academic Performance & the Psychology of Success***

Location: Capital Ballroom

This workshop is for students that are hungry for tools to maximize the probability of peak academic performance in college and strategies to enhance success in all aspects of their life. It is designed to stimulate, challenge and motivate students to live their dreams and to rid themselves of excuses so that they can be the masters of their own circumstances.

**MONDAY MARCH 9TH, 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM****THOMAS BROWN****Principal, Thomas Brown & Associates, LLC*****Sustaining Your Achievements in Higher Education: Reflections on Leadership and Success***

Location: Grand Ballroom

This session will focus on an examination and exploration of what it means to be a successful student, citizen, and person. This session will also assist students in identifying what they will need for their own personal academic growth and development. Tools will be imparted pertaining to how to enlist others to create constructive change. We will look at how personal attitudes contribute to the resilience and essential personal success of each student learner. Techniques will be given to promote positive skills, attitudes, and behaviors that are critical to student achievement.

**MONDAY MARCH 9TH, 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM****SIMON SILVA****Artist*****Finding the Artist and Activist in You: Keeping The Dream Alive***

Location: Grand Ballroom

In an autobiographical presentation Mr. Silva will present his life story, as well as focus on the things that can help all of our students succeed, even when starting from the bottom. Mr. Silva will also focus on organizations and individuals that have made a difference in students lives and their education.

**MONDAY MARCH 9TH, 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM****DAVID HAWKINS****Founder, Advocate Resource Training Program (ART) and Legislative Director, CSA***Effective, Essential (and Simple) Student Leadership and Advocacy*

Location: Grand Ballroom

Student leaders will be energized and empowered by learning simple, concrete tools to overcome student “apathy” and bypass bureaucratic hurdles, minimize disruptions and roadblocks, improve their leadership abilities and meeting facilitation, and prevent personal “burnout,” while ensuring student involvement and motivating student participation. The workshop trainer will incorporate over 20 years of experience as a student, faculty and community advocate into a humorous and dynamic workshop that has been enthusiastically received by thousands of students. This is definitely a workshop you won’t want to miss!

**MONDAY MARCH 9TH, 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM****DR. ERIC GRAVENBERG****President/CEO, The Gravenberg Group***Courageous Leadership*

Location: Grand Ballroom

Emerging demographic, technological and economic forces are radically changing today’s landscape. The acceleration of information and its unlimited boundaries coupled with global events, compel educational leaders to capitalize on new strategic opportunities to survive, grow and prosper. In this environment, corporations, governments and world economies will have to create, cultivate and court a new cadre of leaders able to function effectively in a contemporary world society. Current educational leadership is insufficient and incapable of meeting this strategic global, economic and societal imperative. To that end, new leadership/talent initiatives are needed.

This interactive workshop will focus on the competencies required of courageous leaders to be successful in the 21st century. The presenter will provide specific and tangible examples of how the courageous leadership paradigm, predicated on building, restoring and maintaining trust, is essential to addressing the unprecedented, multi-faceted challenges and opportunities of our increasingly global and multicultural world.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 9:15 AM -10:30 AM****WIL CASON****Best Selling Author and Celebrity Speaker**

Location: Salon C

*Unlocking the Doors of Success in Leadership: Positive Steps of Inspiration*

This session will provide students with a firsthand look into the world of a CEO and provide insights on how to unlock the doors of success in this career arena. The speaker will share personal development techniques, his personal experiences of founding support groups, and words of inspiration that will empower students for leadership in their respective fields.

**TUESDAY MARCH 10TH, 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM****CATHY CARMICHAEL, MS, RD****Clinic Dietitian, Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc.***Charting Our Course for the Future through Nutrition and Wellness*

Location: Capital Ballroom

This session will provide students with the underlying keys to be successful leaders through the exploration of concepts of wellness to include an emphasis on the importance of exercise, nutrition, life balance, and effective stress management. Session participants will receive basic nutrition information, tips on making wellness a habit of daily life, and will learn practical stress management techniques to enable them to be leaders of excellence.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

### 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Campus: CSU, Chico  
 Presenter: Chela Mendoza Patterson  
 Ed.D., Director, EOP  
 cpatterson@csuchico.edu  
 Location: Salon 1

#### ***Holding on to Your Leadership Passion***

As student leaders get caught up in their daily responsibilities, they can lose track of why they became leaders and stop doing the things that make being a leader rewarding. This session is designed to help student leaders hold on to and extend their leadership passion.

Campus: CSU, Dominguez Hills  
 Presenter: Marco Proleon  
 President, Espiritu De Nuestro Futuro  
 mproleon28@yahoo.com

Co-Presenter: Guadalupe Lima  
 Location: Salon 2

#### ***AB 540 (undocumented) Students in CSUDH: Struggles and Achievements***

This workshop will explore the struggles and achievements of AB 540 (undocumented) students. Furthermore, participants will learn how access to financial assistance is possible for non-traditional students and how organizations like Espiritu help students create a network base to build relationships with staff, faculty and students.

Campus: San Diego State University  
 Presenter: Robert Guzman  
 Retention Coordinator  
 rguzman@mail.sdsu.edu

Co-Presenters: Bryan Spencer, Jini Hogg, John Lee  
 Duncan, Gabriela Edwards

Location: Salon 3

#### ***EOP Student Organizations: Transcending Student Involvement into Student Stewardship***

Attendees will learn the intricacies involved in creating, organizing, and managing a student organization that is affiliated with the goals and objectives of EOP.

Campus: CSU, Chico  
 Presenter: Cecilia Santillán-Robles  
 Advisor  
 crobles@csuchico.edu

Co-Presenters: Eriberto Roman, Nikia Huitt  
 Location: Salon 4

#### ***Not Just an Education... Community Participation!***

This session will provide an opportunity for EOP students to learn about the Educational Opportunity Program Student Association (EOPSA) at CSU, Chico. The EOPSA is an officially recognized student run organization that provides an avenue for students to participate in leadership positions, campus and community events, fundraising, etc.

Campus: CSU, Long Beach  
 Presenter: Claudia Lopez  
 Counselor  
 clopez@csulb.edu

Location: Salon A

#### ***Graduate and Professional School Preparation***

This is a workshop designed to help students plan and prepare for applying to graduate or professional school. The discussion will focus on understanding graduate or professional school, program selection, time line, tips on being a competitive applicant, and online resources.

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Jonathan B. Martinez  
 Academic Advisor  
 jonathan@csun.edu

Location: Salon B

#### ***Thinking of Going to Graduate School?***

The goal of this workshop is to give an overview and prepare students for graduate school. Attendees will also learn the steps needed in order to apply to graduate school. Lastly, participants will learn the benefits of attending graduate school and advancing their personal endeavors.

## MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

## 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Campus: CSU, Bakersfield  
 Presenter: Richard "Rocky" Maraccini  
 Coordinator, EOP Admissions and  
 Retention  
 rmaraccini@csub.edu  
 Co-Presenter: Keith Powell  
 Location: Sacramento Room

***Documenting Program Effectiveness: EOP-Specific  
 Data Collection, Analysis, and Presentation***

In an era of tightening state budgets, state-funded programs such as EOP need to be able to verify their effectiveness in providing access and support to low-income, historically-disadvantaged students. Attendees will learn a variety of data-collection and research designs for purposes of program assessment and fine-tuning.

Campus: CSU, Chico  
 Presenter: Yvette Zuniga  
 First Year Experience Coordinator  
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 Co-Presenters: Marques Burris, Erica Ramirez, DeMario  
 Glemann, Krystle Tonga  
 Location: Salon C

***Start Right... Finish Strong***

Participants in this workshop will:

- get an overview of the EOP first year experience (FYE) at Chico State.
- learn how the paraprofessional staff is empowered to lead the program.
- receive resources for further learning and implementation.
- experience why Chico State EOP-FYE has a student retention rate of over 95 percent.

Campus: CSU, Dominguez Hills  
 Presenter: Dr. Imelda Quintanar  
 Coordinator of Transition and Retention  
 iquintanar@csudh.edu  
 Co-Presenter: William Franklin, Francisco Romero  
 Location: Salon 1

***Student Retention and Academic Excellence  
 for First Year Students at CSU, Dominguez  
 Hills: Overcoming Developmental Math***

This workshop will explore the CSUDH Summer Bridge Math Academy. We will cover details of the seven week math intensive program. Workshop participants will learn how the Math Academy helped students not only to excel in math to combat EO 665, they will also learn how it helped students build essential educational and interpersonal skills.

Campus: CSU, East Bay  
 Presenter: Kevin Lynch  
 Interim Director, Student Academic  
 Services  
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Co-Presenters: Paco Flores, Afrah Abdullah

Location: Salon 2

***How to Raise Capital and Secure Scholarships  
 in a Tough Economy!***

Attendees will learn: how to raise money for their schools in a tough economy, how to benefit from the Gates Millennium Scholars Program, the importance of human capital and grassroots fundraising, how to secure sponsorship dollars and grants, and the 10 most common mistakes people make while trying to fundraise.

Campus: CSU, Fresno  
 Presenter: John Lor  
 EOP Counselor  
 johnl@csufresno.edu

Co-Presenters: Dennis Padilla, Veronica Elias

Location: Salon 3

***The Power of Peer-Mentoring: Integral to The  
 Success and Retention of First Generation  
 College Students***

Peer Mentoring has been demonstrated as an integral component in the academic success of college students. The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at California State University, Fresno, has developed and implemented a cost-saving, comprehensive Peer Mentoring Program. The workshop will demonstrate ways to develop innovative collaborations with campus and community partners.

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: James Henry  
 Academic Advisor  
 jhenry@csun.edu

Location: Salon 4

***Reclaiming Opportunities for Education: The  
 Recapturing of our EOP Students.***

For a variety of reasons, some individuals are not able to matriculate through the university at this particular time in their lives. Family commitments, financial situations, social and academic immaturity, are just some of the reasons students leave our institutions. After persevering through many of these circumstances, many of our former students come back to the university with a new attitude and determination when it comes to obtaining their college degree. These potential students may include students that had difficulty adjusting to their first year or seniors who are a few courses away from graduating.

## MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

## 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM (CONTINUED)

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Elizabeth Riegos  
 Coordinator of Advisement Services  
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Location: Salon A

***EOP Academic Success Workshops:  
 Encouraging Excellence, Creating Community,  
 and Shaping Success!***

The goal of the EOP Workshops is to provide students in their first year an opportunity to develop a greater sense of community while encouraging the development of critical academic success skills. Helping students to take a more active role in their academic success and creating connections to EOP and the University at large is an integral component of the program.

Campus: CSU, San Bernardino  
 Presenter: Mario E. Baeza  
 Coordinator of Admissions  
 mbaeza@csusb.edu

Location: Salon B

***Overcoming the "Community College Mind-Set"***

The transition from community college student to a CSU first-year transfer can be difficult for some students, especially those who hold on to their "Community College Mind-Set." A review of some beliefs that are held by some students is necessary in order to develop successful coping strategies.

Campus: CSU, Bakersfield  
 Presenter: Maria T. Escobedo, Ed.D.  
 Director, Student Support Services  
 mescobedo@csusb.edu

Co-presenters: Keith Powell, Steve Walsh

Location: Terrace Room

***Student Retention Summer Residential Programs - EOP/College Assistance Migrant Program Partnership Efforts Which Maximize Program Costs***

The workshop will focus on sharing student retention strategies implemented in the joint EOP and College Assistance Migrant Program Summer Residential Programs. Program strategies include how to maximize program budgets, intervention methods used to address the remediation issues of first-time freshman students and creating a sense of belong for students.

## 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Campus: Sacramento State University  
 Presenter: Tina Jordan  
 Lecturer  
 jorddant@csus.edu

Co-Presenters: Jerry Blake, Toni Tinker

Location: Terrace Room

***A Journey into Collaborative Learning: A Pan African Learning Community***

As part of a recent Washington Center grant project on assessment of integrative and collaborative learning, the Pan African Learning Community (PALC) has been successful in bolstering African American students' achievement and retention. Sacramento State University's PALC is an innovative component created in concert with EOP staff. This EOP learning community was developed to help underrepresented EOP students to get extra support in learning about university life and the expectations of college courses. In teaching students within a culturally themed-based community, faculty have created assignments to engage students in interactive discourse while helping them to develop literacy strategies to achieve success in their rigorous college level courses.

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Todd Wolfe  
 Director, S&BS Student Services Center/  
 EOP  
 todd.wolfe@csun.edu

Location: Salon D

***Being an Ally: Effectively Working with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgendered (GLBT) Students.***

Participants in this session will: examine their own knowledge and beliefs about GLBT people and discuss how this might affect their work with GLBT students; learn about a model of sexual identity development and how this relates to student development stages; learn specific helping strategies that can be employed with GLBT students; and finally, gain an understanding of issues facing GLBT youth and resources for further information.



Campus: CSU, Los Angeles  
 Presenter: Irene Villaseñor Martinez  
 EOP Counselor  
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 Co-Presenter: Tanya Maxwell  
 Location: Sacramento Room

**CSULA EOP Transfer Bridge: Valuable Lessons**

Attendees will learn from our first-hand experience in planning, developing and teaching. We will include a statistical snapshot of students’ retention and graduation rates. We will provide the course syllabus, detailed assignments and weekly course calendar.

Campus: CSU, Los Angeles  
 Presenter: Luz Borjon Montalvo, M.Ed.  
 EOP Counselor and Instructor  
 lborjon@cslanet.calstatela.edu  
 Co-Presenters: David Sandoval, Isis Stansberry,  
 Xochitl Sanchez-Zarama  
 Location: Salon C

**40 Years into the Future of EOP: What Lessons Have We Learned from Our History of Struggle And What Are We Doing About It Now for Tomorrow?**

As the next generation of EOP leaders, we will engage in a discussion of the history of EOP activism and what that means for our future. What have we learned from those who fought to bust open the doors of opportunity? What is our strategy now and for tomorrow in the face of a changing world economy?

Campus: Sacramento State University  
 Presenter: Rosana Chavez  
 Retention Counselor  
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 Co-Presenter: Ulises Ochoa  
 Location: Salon 1

**The Power of Collaboration: Working Together to Facilitate Student Success!**

Participants will learn about the effectiveness of collaboration between the EOP and the CAMP program of Sacramento State University. Attendees will learn about student self empowerment through the basis of cultural identity, history and enrichment through the Chicano/Latino Learning Community experience.

Campus: San Diego State University  
 Presenter: Bryan Spencer  
 Early Outreach Officer  
 bspencer@mail.sdsu.edu  
 Co-Presenters: Rodrigo Gutierrez, Sal Flor,  
 John Lee Duncan, Gabriela Edwards  
 Location: Salon 2

**It’s Never Too Early for T.O.U. R.S. - Translating Opportunity to Uplift Rising Stars**

SDSU EOP has designed, implemented, maintained, and assessed an Early Outreach Program that serves over 3500 elementary and middle school students each year. The EOP Volunteer Program was created to support it and aims to increase retention rates among current EOP Students.

Campus: CSU, Monterey Bay  
 Presenter: Berj Amir  
 EOP Retention Advisor  
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 Location: Salon 3

**Transitions: Supporting Successful Transfer Student Integration**

Transfer students typically have more responsibilities and demands in their lives than freshman students. The freshman summer bridge model does not work for this population. We will discuss common challenges and needs, current approaches and programs to support their successful integration and retention, as well as work together to develop new approaches.

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Campus: Sacramento State University  
 Presenter: Sai Xiong  
 EOP Counselor / Instructor  
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Co-Presenters: David Ortega, Leticia Perez

Location: Salon 4

***2008 EOP Writing Partners Project:  
 "Promoting the Dream"***

University students from Five Freshman Seminar courses write to K-8th students to help strengthen their writing skills and reach out to encourage students to attend college in the future. Young students see through writing that college is a possibility and that they can become connected to the college culture in more than one way. Students learn the format and function of letter genre as well as help to build and maintain relationships, and move relationships forward through writing. Students learn that writing has the power to help them make connections between communities, connecting with others within their community, and how this is an important responsibility or step toward higher education.

**1:15 PM – 2:30 PM**

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Glenn Omatsu  
 Lecturer and Faculty Mentor Program  
 Coordinator/EOP  
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Location: Sacramento Room

***Creating or Sustaining EOP Mentor Programs  
 in Time of Budget Cutbacks***

Mentoring serves as the foundation for EOP. In the late 1960's EOP student founders emphasized the power of mentoring for enabling first-generation college students to succeed in the university. In this period of budget cutbacks, how can EOP staff, faculty, and students uphold its mission of mentoring?

Campus: CSU, San Bernardino  
 Presenter: Carolyn A. Stevens  
 EOP Counselor  
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Co-Presenter: Matt Markin

Location: Salon C

***Developing an EOP Alumni Chapter***

This workshop will provide the foundation of creating and maintaining an alumni chapter. This includes how to start a chapter, utilize campus resources, and contact prospective chapter members.

Campus: San Diego State University  
 Presenter: Jini Hogg  
 EOP Counselor  
 lhogg@mail.sdsu.edu

Co-Presenters: Salvador Flor, Liz Alvarado

Location: Salon 1

***Electronic Advising Tracking Systems: Is Your  
 Campus on Board?***

The traditional use of paper files/documentation is time, work, and space intensive. Learn how an electronic advising tracking system has allowed counselors to access information quickly, identify best practices, improve programs, and provide quality interactions with students when fully utilized and proper training is provided.

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Rashitta Brown  
 EOP Transitional Programs Assistant  
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Co-Presenter: Sean James

Location: Salon 2

***EOP FirstStep Project- Intentionality in Recruitment Equals Academic Success***

The EOP FirstStep Project was designed to provide high school seniors with hands on assistance in the CSUN EOP admission process. The goal of the EOP FirstStep Project is to not only promote higher education in economically disadvantaged communities but to provide hope for students who may not believe attending a university is a possibility. CSUN EOP has found that it is not enough to just talk to students about going to college; low income, first generation students need one-to-one assistance in the admission process as well as after enrollment. We would like to share the techniques we use with this project to reach out to our prospective EOP student population with our colleagues across the CSU. We would also like participants to hear how the project has had a positive impact on our recruitment and enrollment.

Campus: Cal Poly, SLO  
 Presenter: Susan Stewart  
 IT Manager  
 sstewart@calpoly.edu

Co-Presenters: Kathleen Castillo, José Millan

Location: Salon 3

***Going Green: the Almost Paperless Trip from CSU Mentor to EOP Selection***

Are you still printing your EOP applications for review? Need some fresh and new ideas on how to move into the 21st Century? Let us show you how we process, track, and evaluate our EOP applications using FileMaker Pro. We'll take you on the paperless trail to EOP selection.

Campus: San Diego State University  
 Presenter: Lorena Malo  
 Outreach & Recruitment Coordinator  
 malo@mail.sdsu.edu

Location: Salon 4

***Best Practices: Creating Student Access & Opportunity through the Freshman for a Day Program***

Freshman for a Day is a one-day conference targeting eligible high school students from inner-city schools. Participants will learn how to jump-start this project at their local campuses. Areas of discussion: selection of faculty/students, forms, timelines, correspondence, contracts, and costs. Freshman for a Day is an excellent outreach & recruitment tool for any target group ~local or outside of the university's service area.

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Renée M. Martínez  
 Advisor  
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Co-Presenters: Mario Lopez, Rocio Leal

Location: Salon A

***EOP Issues After 40 Years: "That Was Then, This Is Now", "Same-Old-Stuff" or "Both"***

While many core EOP issues have endured, others are unique to the times. History can offer important lessons to students facing similar challenges to those confronted in the past. But life in 2009 is very different from 1969. Join in a round table open discussion of: EOP Issues – New/Old; EOP's Successes/Challenges; Addressing Today's Student Needs.

Campus: CSU, Los Angeles  
 Presenter: Jeff Muñoz-O'Laughlin  
 Academic Support Coordinator  
 jmunoz@cslanet.calstatela.edu

Co-Presenters: Andrea Williams, Jaime Rodriguez

Location: Salon A

***Promoting Math Literacy For Our Students: Using SI to Achieve Proficiency in the First Year***

More 1st-year EOP students risk disenrollment due to being unprepared in mathematics than for any other reason. This session will illustrate: 1) how to tailor Supplemental Instruction (SI) in mathematics for an EOP population and 2) how the program can support students through their first year.



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## 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Hector Carrillo  
 Career Counselor/Academic Advisor  
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 Location: Sacramento Room

***Career Advising in an Academic Advising Setting***

Program objectives include enhancing the understanding of:

- Career advising and justification for career advising within the EOP community.
- Integrating academic and career advising in an EOP setting.
- The career advising process tailored towards the EOP student population.
- Advisor competencies for career advising.
- Resources and interventions to enhance career advising for EOP students.
- Student learning outcomes for career advising.

Campus: San Diego State University  
 Presenter: Salvador B. Flor  
 EOP Lead Counselor  
 flor@mail.sdsu.edu  
 Co-Presenter: Chia Her  
 Location: Salon C

***Great EOP Exchange: Exit Interviews***

What is the significance and purpose of the EOP Exit Interview? Is it used as a way to personally congratulate our graduates for surviving higher education or is it used as an evaluation tool? Can it be used as a tool to garner future alumni support? What can we learn from exit interviews? The purpose of the workshop is to allow each campus to share what exists on their campus in regards to the exit interview process. Representatives of each campus are encouraged to bring copies of their surveys, share their exit interview process, and discuss what has worked, what they have found helpful, what has not been so useful, and what they have learned from the exit interviews.

Campus: Sonoma State University  
 Presenter: Bruce Peterson  
 Associate Director of EOP  
 peterson@sonoma.edu  
 Co-Presenter: Stephanie Long, Jamie Brandau  
 Location: Salon 1

***The EOP Academy: Increasing Retention, Success, and Time to Graduation for EOP Students***

In the fall of 2001, Sonoma State University began the EOP Academy, a new program model using blocks of classes to develop a learning community for entering EOP freshmen. This session will present a summary of the program, data demonstrating the impact it has had on our EOP first-time-Freshmen in terms of retention, academic success, and time to graduation, and thoughts on the future of the program.

Campus: CSU, Long Beach  
 Presenter: Harrelson Notah  
 EOP Counselor  
 hnotah@csulb.edu

Co-Presenters: Adrian Rodriguez  
 Location: Salon 2

***Advancing tutorial support services: From Tutors to Mentors***

Attendees will learn about our proactive approach to addressing the needs of EOP students in preparatory math courses. Additionally, we will discuss the innovative approach we have developed to enhance our tutors' effectiveness in serving our students by increasing their competency in mentorship support.

Campus: CSU, Fresno  
 Presenter: Dr. Victor Olivares  
 Coordinator, Summer Bridge  
 victoro@csufresno.edu  
 Location: Salon 3

***Summer Bridge Program: A Pedagogy That Incorporates Technology to Address Remediation and Student Development Theories***

Most entering EOP/Summer Bridge students at Fresno State have failed the ELM. A hybrid approach to teaching remedial mathematics that blends traditional teaching practices with web-based math tutorials (ALEKS) has resulted in an average over four years of 81% of the students earning a passing score in remedial math classes.

Campus: CSU, Los Angeles  
 Presenter: Isis Stansberry, MS, C.R.C.  
 EOP Counselor  
 cstansberry@cslanet.calstatela.edu  
 Co-Presenter: Steven Wilson  
 Location: Salon 4

***Mentoring 1st Year Students: Utilizing Theoretical Perspectives and Practical Methods That Work***

One constant that remains in higher education is the transition from high school to college. How do we as professionals assist these students? Incorporating a mentoring component into Summer Bridge that continues on a year round basis has allowed students to develop their interpersonal skills while encountering a new academic environment.

Campus: Cal Poly, Pomona  
 Presenter: Mery Hernandez  
 EOP Outreach & Admissions Counselor  
 mchernandez@csupomona.edu  
 Co-Presenter: Dr. Koji M. Uesugi  
 Location: Salon A

***Thinking and Acting Outside the Box: EOP at the Center of Campus Collaboratives to Empower and Support the Success of Undocumented Students***

Every year about 65,000 undocumented students graduate from high schools around the country and overcome immense challenges to matriculate, finance, and succeed in institutions of higher education. This session will present the critical role that EOP can play in collaborating with campus partners to develop strategies and implement campus wide protocols to meet the specific needs of the undocumented student populations.

Campus: Cal Poly, Pomona  
 Presenter: Lea J. Manske  
 Associate Director  
 ljmanske@csupomona.edu  
 Co-Presenter: Kim Huynh  
 Location: Salon B

***From Community College Student to University Student: Transitioning the Transfer***

CSU orientation and transition programs often focus on the first time freshmen overlooking the unique needs of transfer students. This session shares an EOP group advising model designed to narrow this gap by empowering transfers with basic skills and strategies to effectively navigate and succeed in their first year.

Campus: CSU, Fullerton  
 Presenter: Javier Ramirez  
 Coordinator of Student Retention  
 Services/EOP/ILE  
 javramirez@fullerton.edu  
 Location: Terrace Room

***Monitoring Academic Persistence***

This presentation/workshop will be configured to highlight the tracking methods used at Cal State Fullerton's EOP Program. Attendees will learn extensive, yet succinct methods in which to monitor population academic status, persistence rates, and graduation rates. Highlights will include Institutional Office Data reconciled with EOP Internal Data, old and new report management, data presentation, and persistence versus graduation rates.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

## 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

**Campus:** CSU, Chico  
**Presenter:** Thang Ho  
 Educational Data and Technology  
 Specialist  
 ttho@csuchico.edu  
**Co-Presenters:** Miguel Sahagun, Christopher Malone  
**Location:** Salon 4

***EOP Advisor -The Total Package***

Participants will learn about our new web-based advising program which caters to advisors' needs and works in unison with the CMS system. The program will help users access information quickly, manage the EOP admission process, advise students and allow for real-time reporting.

**Campus:** CSU, East Bay  
**Presenter:** Kevin Bristow  
 Coordinator, Renaissance Scholars Program  
 Kevin.bristow@csueastbay.edu  
**Location:** Del Paso Room

***Functionality: The Nuts & Bolts of Foster Youth Program Implementation***

How to implement an effective program while understanding and actively engaging former foster youth on your campus in order to ensure their success.

**Campus:** Humboldt State University  
**Presenter:** Courtney Terry/Juan Carlos Enriques  
 Peer Advisor/Peer Mentor, Peer Tutor,  
 Peer Instructor  
 ctt6@humboldt.edu and jce15@humboldt.edu

**Co-Presenters:** Vynessa Ortiz, Vanessa Cruz, Tom Her  
**Location:** Elcamino Room

***The Paradox of Student Leadership***

This workshop is designed to create a forum to develop student leadership models that take into account the multiple roles of student paraprofessionals. Participants will learn strategies to strengthen their current EOP student leadership programs through networking and dialogue with other student leaders.

**Campus:** CSU, Northridge  
**Presenter:** Dr. Mario Lopez  
 Director, HHD Student Services  
 Center/EOP  
 Mario.lopez@csun.edu  
**Location:** Salon A

***Study Abroad Opportunities for EOP students in the CSU***

Attendees will acquire the skills necessary to advise EOP students on all the academic and professional benefits of doing a study abroad program that is associated with their Major/Minor.

**Campus:** Sacramento State University  
**Presenter:** Ricardo Torres  
 Faculty Counselor  
 torresr@csus.edu  
**Co-presenter:** Jorge Haynes  
**Location:** Salon B

***Developing a University/Community Dialogue to Form a Partnership with California American Indian Communities***

This session examines a collaborative planning process devised by American Indian counselors and recruiters and update on the collaboration with the California State University system. The California higher education systems collaborated and supported a statewide dialogue that took place in 6 regions in California to ascertain the needs of California Indian tribes, tribal agencies, and urban Indian communities. The recommendations from these dialogues were forwarded to both statewide system offices, the CSU and the University of California, for their review. The intent of the effort was to establish a long-range planning process to increase the number of college-ready American Indian students. The session should particularly benefit those who are interested in best practices in collaborative efforts. Presenters from the California State University system will provide a discussion on how various recommendations that resulted from the survey have been implemented. Examples of best practices and a copy of the new system-wide CSU application and an MOU between one of the universities and a California tribe will be provided. This workshop would be especially helpful for those in higher education who are involved or should be involved with interaction with tribal governments and agencies.

## 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**Campus:** San Jose State University  
**Presenter:** Maria Luisa Alaniz, Ph.D.  
 Professor  
 malaniz1@email.sjsu.edu  
**Co-Presenters:** Christopher Temblador, Cindy Kato,  
 Diana Victa, Ali Rahnoma, Elma  
 Arrendondo, Rona Halualani, Ph.D.  
**Location:** Salon D

***Re-establishing EOP at SJSU: Building a Coalition of Students, Faculty and Staff***

SJSU is the only CSU campus that does not have a viable EOP. Over the past two academic years, the campus community (faculty, staff, and students) formed a coalition to demand that the administration make a commitment to re-establishing EOP @ SJSU. Members of the President's EOP Advisory Council will tell the story of our efforts, successes and plans to build a model program.

**10:45 AM – 12:00 PM (CONTINUED)**

Campus: San Diego State University  
 Presenter: Beverly Warren, M.A.  
 Program Coordinator  
 bwarrend@mail.sdsu.edu

Co-Presenters: Glen McClish Ph.D., John Lee Duncan  
 Location: Sacramento Room

***Summer Bridge in the New Era***

Summer Bridge has a positive impact on incoming freshmen and benefits the university. We will discuss how to establish/improve current programs in times of financial peril through grant funding and outside resources, and review various configurations of Summer Bridge Programs (Residential/Commuter, Academic/Personal Development).

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Tony Quach  
 Academic Advisor  
 tony@csun.edu

Location: Garden Room

***Captivate Students: Using Adobe Captivate for pre-advisement tutorials***

Attendees will learn how to use Adobe Captivate to create an online video tutorial to help prepare incoming students for advisement sessions.

Campus: CSU, Fresno  
 Presenter: Melissa Rhea  
 Academic Counselor, EOP  
 mrhea@csufresno.edu

Co-Presenters: John Lor

Location: Terrace Room

***Narrative Therapy and StrengthsQuest in Career Counseling Groups for EOP First Time Freshmen: Pilot Study***

Introduction of an effective innovative approach for EOP first time freshmen students. It consisted of a student-centered workshop series involving a career counseling group based upon the narrative therapeutic framework in combination with StrengthsQuest. It used a classroom style with theoretical basis rather than a lecture style without theoretical basis.

Campus: CSU, Los Angeles  
 Presenter: Rebecca Hopkins  
 Associate Director, EOP  
 bhopkin@cslanet.calstatela.edu

Co-Presenters: Mary Bailey

Location: Feather River Room

***The "Other" First Year Student***

Over 50% of CSU students are Community College transfer students, yet funding and attention to retention issues are geared towards the freshman. This workshop will discuss and explore issues that impact the transfer student, and often make it difficult for them to be successful at the four year institution.

Campus: CSU, Northridge  
 Presenter: Dorna Basiratmand  
 Academic Advisor  
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Location: Bear River Room

***Promoting Civic Engagement in First-Generation College Students***

This program will provide counselors, educators, and student affairs professionals with a synopsis of the barriers to civic engagement in first-generation college students. In addressing such factors, possible interventions will be introduced to foster civic efficacy and political participation. Information provided is based on findings from the presenter's thesis study, prepared as part of the requirements for the Masters of Science program in Counseling, with the option of College Counseling and Student Services, at California State University, Northridge.

Campus: CSU, San Marcos  
 Presenter: Minerva Gonzalez  
 CAMP Director  
 minervag@csusm.edu

Co-presenters: Maria Escobedo, Viridiana Diaz

Location: Rubicon River Room

***EOP and CAMP Working Together for Underserved Populations***

EOP's future will thrive through collaborative efforts with programs such as CAMP. This workshop will serve to educate and empower students, and staff with examples of CAMP and EOP strategies to work together for the success of underserved populations.