

Conference at a Glance

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2009

Theme of the Day: Building Student Connections Through Leadership

Conference Steering Committee Meeting - <i>Bear River Room</i>	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Hotel Check-in/Student Arrival & Registration - <i>California Ballroom Foyer</i>	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
EOP Directors' Meeting - <i>Salon 1</i>	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Dinner: EOP Directors and EOP Students - <i>Salon 2, 3, 4</i>	6:30 pm – 7:45 pm
Student Connections: Team Building & Mixer - <i>California Ballroom</i>	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2009

Theme of the Day- Empowered By Our History: Excellence in Leadership

Conference Registration - <i>Capital Foyer</i>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Breakfast & Opening Address: Eric Guerra, Leaders of Vision - <i>Capital Ballroom</i>	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Conference Break & Transition.....	10:00 am – 10:15 am
Concurrent Sessions: Student Leadership Institute.....	10:30 am – 11:45 am

***Holding on to Your Leadership Passion* - Salon 1**

Dr. Chela Mendoza Patterson

***AB 540 (Undocumented) Students at CSUDH: Struggles and Achievements* - Salon 2**

Marco Proleon & Guadalupe Lima

***EOP Student Organizations: Transcending Student Involvement into Student Stewardship* - Salon 3**

Robert Guzman, Bryan Spencer, Jini Hogg,
John Lee Duncan & Gabriela Edwards

***Not Just an Education... Community Participation!* - Salon 4**

Cecilia Santillan-Robles, Eriberto Roman & Nikia Huitt

***Graduate School and Professional School Preparation* - Salon A**

Claudia Lopez & Adrian Rodriguez

***Thinking of Going to Graduate School?* - Salon B**

Jonathan Martinez

Student Leadership Luncheon - <i>Salon C & D</i>	12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
All Student Session on the Psychology of Success: Dr. Aldrich Patterson - <i>Capital Ballroom</i>	1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Conference Break & Transition.....	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
Hotel Check-in for Faculty and Staff.....	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Roundtable Meetings.....	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

***EOP Admissions and Outreach* - Salon 1**

***EOP Advising, Counseling & Retention Services* - Salon 2**

***EOP Summer Bridge Coordinators* - Salon 3**

***EOP Administrative Support* - Salon 4**

***EOP Student Leaders Roundtable* - Salon B**

***CAMP Directors Meeting* - Garden Terrace**

***EOP Information Technology* - Salon A**

EOP Directors' Meeting - <i>Sacramento Room</i>	10:30 am – 4:45 pm
EOP Student Graduate/Wellness Fair - <i>Salon C & D</i>	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm
EOP Dinner and Opening Address - <i>Capital Ballroom</i>	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Bridging EOP's Past to the Present: Challenges, Opportunities, and Responsibilities

Thomas Brown, Tom Brown & Associates | *Leveraging Knowledge, Change, and Diversity*

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2009

Theme of the Day: Celebrating and Sustaining the Dream of an Educational Opportunity

Breakfast - <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	7:30 am – 8:00 am
Conference Registration - <i>Grand Ballroom Main Lobby</i>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Welcome, CSU Leadership Panel - <i>Grand Ballroom</i>	8:15 am – 9:00 am
Contributions to the Dream: The Impact of EOP in the California State University System	
Conference Break & Transition.....	9:00 am – 9:15 am
Concurrent Sessions	9:15 am – 10:30 am

**Documenting Program Effectiveness:
EOP Specific Data Collection, Analysis, and Presentation - Sacramento Room**
Richard Maraccini

Start Right... Finish Strong - Salon C
Yvette Zuniga

Student Retention and Academic Excellence for First Year Students at CSU, Dominguez Hills:

Overcoming Developmental Math - Salon 1

Dr. Imelda Quintanar, Dr. William Franklin & Francisco Romero

How to Raise Capital and Secure Scholarships in a Tough Economy! - Salon 2

Kevin Lynch, Paco Flores & Afra Abdullah

The Power of Peer Mentoring: Integral to the Success and Retention of First Generation College Students - Salon 3

John Lor, Dennis Padilla & Veronica Elias

Reclaiming Opportunities for Education: The Recapturing Of Our EOP Students - Salon 4

James Henry

**EOP Academic Success Workshops:
Encouraging Excellence, Creating Community, and Shaping Success - Salon A**
Elizabeth Riegos

Overcoming the "Community College Mindset" - Salon B
Mario Baeza

Student Retention Summer Residential Programs -EOP/College Assistance Migrant Program

Partnership Efforts Which Maximize Program Costs - Terrace Room

Maria T. Escobedo, Keith Powell & Steve Walsh

(All Student Session) **Sustaining Your Achievements in Higher Education:**

Reflections on Leadership and Success - Grand Ballroom

Thomas Brown

Conference Break & Transition.....	10:30am – 10:45 am
Concurrent Sessions	10:45 am – 12:00 pm

A Journey into Collaborative Learning: The Pan African Learning Community Experience - Terrace Room

Tina Jordan, Jerry Blake, Dr. Mosupyo & Toni Tinker

Being an Ally: Effectively Working with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender (GLBT) Students - Salon D

Todd Wolfe

CSULA EOP Transfer Bridge: Valuable Lessons - Sacramento Room

Irene Villasenor Martinez & Tanya Maxwell

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 (CONTINUED)

Concurrent Sessions (continued) 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

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? - Salon C

Luz Borjon Montalvo, David Sandoval, Isis Stansberry & Xochitl Sanchez-Zarama

The Power of Collaboration: Working Together to Facilitate Student Success- Salon 1

Rosana Chavez & Ullises Ochoa

It's Never Too Early for T.O.U.R.S.- Translating Opportunity To Uplift Rising Stars - Salon 2

Bryan Spencer, Rodrigo Gutierrez, Sal Flor, John Lee Duncan & Gabriela Edwards

Transitions: Supporting Successful Transfer Student Integration - Salon 3

Berj Amir

EOP Writing Partners Project - Salon 4

Sai Xiong, David Ortega & Leticia Perez

(All Student Session) **Finding the Artist and Activist in You** - Grand Ballroom

Simon Silva

The **"Dream"** Conference Luncheon - Grand Ballroom 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Creating and Sustaining EOP Mentors in a Time of Budget Cutbacks - Sacramento Room

Glen Omatsu

Developing an EOP Alumni Chapter- Salon C

Carolyn Stevens & Matt Markin

Electronic Advising Tracking Systems: Is Your Campus On Board?- Salon 1

Jini Hogg, Salvador Flor & Liz Alvarado

EOP First Step Project- Intentionality in Recruitment Equals Academic Success- Salon 2

Rashitta Brown & Sean James

Going Green: The Almost Paperless Trip from CSU Mentor to EOP Selection- Salon 3

Susan Stewart & Kathleen Castillo & José Millan

Best Practices: Creating Student Access & Opportunity Through the Freshman for a Day Program - Salon 4

Lorena Malo

EOP Issues after 40 Years: That Was Then, This Is Now, Same Old Stuff or Both - Salon A

Renee Martinez & Dr. Mario Lopez

Promoting Math Literacy for Our Students:

Using SI to Achieve Proficiency In the First Year- Salon B

Jeff Munoz-O'Laughlin, Andrea Williams & Jaime Rodriguez

(All Student Session) **Effective, Essential (and Simple)**

Student Leadership and Advocacy - Grand Ballroom

David Hawkins

Conference Break & Transition 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 (CONTINUED)

Breakout Sessions..... 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Career Advising in an Academic Advising Setting - Sacramento Room
Hector Carrillo

Great EOP Exchange: Exit Interviews - Salon C
Salvador Flor & Chia Her

The EOP Academy: Increasing Retention, Success and Time to Graduation for Low Income First Generation Students - Salon 1
Bruce Peterson, Stephanie Long & Jamie Brandau

Advancing Tutorial Support Services: From Tutors to Mentors - Salon 2
Harrelson Notah & Adrian Rodriquez

Summer Bridge Program- A Pedagogy that Incorporates Technology to Address Remediation and Student Development Theories - Salon 3
Dr. Victor Olivares

Mentoring First Year Students: Utilizing Theoretical Perspectives and Practical Methods That Work - Salon 4
Isis Stansberry & Steven Wilson

Thinking and Acting Outside the Box: EOP at the Center of Campus Collaboratives to Empower and Support the Success of Undocumented Students - Salon A
Mery Hernandez & Dr. Koji Uesugi

From Community College Student to University Student: Transitioning the Transfer - Salon B
Lea J. Manske & Kim Huynh

Monitoring Academic Persistence - Terrace Room
Javier Ramirez

(All Student Session) **Courageous Student Leadership - Grand Ballroom**
Dr. Eric Gravenberg

Conference Break & Afternoon Community Building 4:00 pm – 6:30pm

EOP Gala, Inspirational Keynote Speaker: Simon Silva - *Capital Ballroom* 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm
Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence: A Legacy of Hope, Optimism and Opportunity

EOP Ball - *Capital Ballroom*..... 9:15 pm – Midnight

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2009

Theme of the Day- From Access to Excellence: Charting Our Course for the Future

Breakfast - <i>Capital Ballroom</i>	7:30 am – 8:00 am
Conference Registration - <i>Capital Foyer</i>	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Keynote Address: Wil Cason, <i>The Key to Success is You</i> - <i>Capital Ballroom</i>	8:15 am – 9:00 am
Conference Break & Transition.....	9:00 am – 9:15 am
Concurrent Sessions	9:15 am – 10:30 am

EOP Advisor- The Total Package - Salon 4

Thang Ho, Miguel Sahagun & Christopher Malone

Functionality: The Nuts & Bolts of Foster Youth Program Implementation - Del Paso Room

Kevin Bristow

The Paradox of Student Leadership - El Camino Room

Courtney Terry, Juan Enriques, Vyness Ortiz, Vanessa Cruz & Tom Her

Study Abroad Opportunities for EOP Students in the CSU - Salon A

Dr. Mario Lopez

Developing a University/Community Dialogue to Form a Partnership with California American Indian Communities - Salon B

Ricardo Torres & Jorge Haynes

(All Student Session) ***Unlocking the Doors of Success in Leadership: Positive Steps of Inspiration -****Salon C*

Wil Cason

Conference Break & Transition.....	10:30 am – 10:45 am
Concurrent Sessions	10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Re-Establishing EOP at SJSU: Building a Coalition of Students, Faculty, and Staff - Salon DDr. Maria Luisa Alaniz, Christopher Temblador, Cindy Kato,
Diana Victa, Ali Rahnoma, Elma Arrendondo & Dr. Rona Haluanai***Summer Bridge in the New Era - Sacramento Room***

Beverly Warren, Dr. Glen McLish & John Lee Duncan

Captivate Students: Using Adobe Captivate for Pre-Advisement Tutorials - Garden Room

Tony Quach

Narrative Therapy and StrengthsQuest in Career Counseling Groups for EOP First Time Freshman: Pilot Study - Terrace Room

Melissa Rhea & John Lor

The "Other" First Year Student - Feather River Room

Rebecca Hopkins & Mary Bailey

Promoting Civic Engagement in First Generation College Students - Bear River Room

Dorna Basiratmand

EOP and CAMP Working Together for Underserved Populations - Rubicon River Room

Minerva Gonzalez

(All Student Session) ***Health and Wellness Setting the Course for the Future - Capital Ballroom***

Cathy Carmichael

Charting Our Course Panel, Luncheon, and Team Building - <i>Capital Ballroom</i>	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Adjournment and Hotel Check-Out	

Note: Sessions occurring from 10:45 am -12:00 pm on Tuesday, March 10th, 2009 have been changed. Please refer to only those sessions appearing in red for the room changes.