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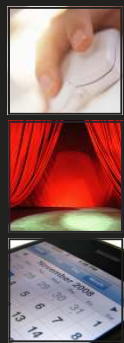
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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Fall 2011

A Message from the Director

VERONICA AMERSON



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Some of you may be exploring the San Bernardino area or the CSUSB campus for the first time; others may be returning after a summer break. Whether you are a brand-new freshman or a returning undergrad student, EOP welcomes you to a great fall start! It is important that you take advantage of all the services EOP has to offer. I encourage you to visit our website at www-ugs.csusb.edu/eop. On our webpage, you will find our annual

EOP calendar and academic handbook. These two items provide you with a variety of dates, policies and procedures that are important for you to be aware of. The academic handbook also shares details on ways to get involved on campus and support services that are available for you to participate in. It's hard to believe that we are already mid-way through the fall quarter. The quarter system goes by really fast and before you know it you will be preparing for final exams. Be sure to visit the Learning Center and Writing Center. They offer tutoring and assistance with writing assignments and have a great team of folks ready to help you be successful. Best wishes on your upcoming finals and have a safe holiday break!

Sincerely,

Veronica Amerson



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New in this issue...



Look for this graphic throughout the newsletter and click the links or images for interactive features!





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FAREWELL...

Anita Barragán

EOP says farewell to EOP counselor Anita Barragán. “This has been a very difficult decision for me but one that I know in my heart is the right one. Although I was only here at CSUSB for a short time, I take with me many valuable experiences. I wish you luck and many blessings on your journey through CSUSB and beyond. Always remember that EOP is here to help you be successful.” We wish her all the best!

WELCOME...

Michael Edwards

EOP Counselor and Foster Youth Program Coordinator

Michael was born and raised in the city of Pasadena. He graduated from Blair High School in 1998, and the following fall quarter began attending Cal State San Bernardino. He received a full athletic scholarship to attend the university, and was a member of the men’s basketball team from 1998 to 2002. In 2002, he graduated with a bachelor’s of science degree in health administration and planning. After graduation, he decided to enter into a completely different field than what he received his undergraduate degree in. He knew he loved working with youth, and decided his passion was working with at-risk youth. He became a correctional officer with the Riverside County Probation Department. After working in this position for three years, he returned to CSUSB in 2005 and enrolled in the master’s of social work program. After receiving his M.S.W. degree, he transferred from Riverside County Probation to Riverside County Child Protective Services. He worked as a social worker for Riverside County for four years. Michael says, “All of my work has led me back to CSUSB, and I am delighted to return to my roots. If I can be of any assistance please feel free to contact me at (909) 537-5042 or medwards@csusb.edu.”



Kashaunda Harris













EOP Counselor and Coordinator of Student Development

Kashaunda is originally from the Los Angeles area (Inglewood); however she moved to Ontario in 1995. She attended Ontario High School, graduated in 1999 and started at UCLA the following summer. She graduated from UCLA in 2003, with a B.A. in African American Studies and a concentration in psychology. After graduating, Kashaunda took two years off and gained work experience as a counselor and case manager. In 2005, she attended San Francisco State University and in 2007 she graduated with a M.S. in counseling with a specialization in school counseling and a pupil personnel services credential. As a school counselor, Kashaunda has worked in high schools in Oakland, San Leandro and Pasadena. For the past two years, she has worked for CSUSB’s GEAR UP Inland Empire Program serving Rialto High School. She also sits on the governing board of the California Counseling Association and currently serves as president of the Black Caucus. Kashaunda says, “My one true passion is providing access and resources to higher education. If I can be of assistance, my e-mail address is ktharris@csusb.edu and my office telephone number is (909) 537-5042. I look forward to meeting all of you!”

Student Resources

at your fingertips



<p>Career Development Center</p>	 <p>Computer Labs</p>	<p>The Women's Resource Center</p>	 <p>Textbooks</p>	<p>SAIL Adjunct Courses</p>
 <p>Tutoring</p>	<p>Psychological Counseling Center</p>		<p>Cross Cultural Center</p>	 <p>Preschool</p>
<p>Pride Center</p>	 <p>The Writing Center</p>	<p>Student Survival Guide</p>	 <p>Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Office of Ombuds Services</p>
 <p>Childcare</p>	<p>Services to Students with Disabilities (SSD)</p>	 <p>Campus Housing</p>	<p>Osher Adult Re-Entry Center</p>	 <p>Health Center</p>
<p>Wellness Workshops</p>		<p>Financial Aid</p>	 <p>Scholarships</p>	<p>Student Recreation & Fitness Center</p>

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Student Association



The EOPSA (Educational Opportunity Program Student Association) Club is affiliated with the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at California State University, San Bernardino. The EOPSA Club is a charitable, non-profit organization. Mario Garcia, EOP counselor, serves as advisor of this student organization. The main goals of the EOPSA is to help serve under-privileged students and children and raise awareness about the needs of students on campus and in the community. The club plans to conduct fundraisers, such as opportunity drawings and gift sales, and has plans to support foster youth in the local community.

The EOPSA Club invites all students at CSUSB to join them in their efforts and develop good leadership skills and experiences. The EOPSA meets once per month, Fridays from noon to 1 p.m., to team build and discuss activities. Interested students can contact eopstudentassociation@yahoo.com for more information.

Current Club Officers:

President - Cathy Cosgrove
Vice President - Jasmine Ocegueda
Treasurer - Sharon Awad

CSUSB Alumni

EOP Chapter

Dr. Cheryl-Marie Hansberger, EOPAC Chair



In an effort to continuously support EOP and its efforts, a group of EOP alumni joined forces in 2004 to form the EOP Alumni Chapter.

The mission of the EOP Alumni Chapter is to enhance alumni membership and to

inform the community at large about the program, its goals, and benefits. Additionally, the EOP Alumni

Chapter will work continuously to establish a network that EOP students and alumni can turn to for personal, educational, and professional support.

The EOP Alumni Chapter works tirelessly to raise money for EOP students in the form of book awards. There are some great events being planned so please look out for future fundraising notices in your email and partner with us to support current EOP students!

For more information regarding the EOP Alumni Chapter, contact Kashaunda Harris, EOPAC advisor, at (909) 537-5042.

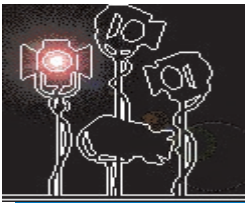
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EOP Young Alumni Spotlight: Sedy Sanchez



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Sedy Sanchez recently graduated in June 2011, but she does not see this as a time to be idle. Between Sept. 3 and Sept. 14, 2011, Sedy and 12 other CSUSB students, staff and supporters traveled to Washington, D.C., with Latinos On Fast Track (LOFT), a program focused on providing the public and private sector workforce with vetted, well-rounded, top, emerging Latino professionals to move America forward. The group raised funds to pay for its trip, and with the amazing support of individuals on campus and in the alumni community at large, they were able to arrange meetings and networking opportunities with a number of individuals and organizations, including the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Department of Justice, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), George Washington University, and Congressman Joe Baca's chief of staff, Linda Macias. The goal of this trip was to introduce students to traveling; networking; and learning more about internship, fellowship and scholarship opportunities. Sedy truly enjoyed this opportunity and says that the group plans to coordinate a trip for additional students next year.

To Sedy's surprise, when she returned from Washington, D.C., she was informed that she was nominated and selected as a recipient of State Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter's 62nd Assembly District 30 Under 30 award. The award honors 30 of the most accomplished Latinos and Native Americans in the 62nd Assembly District, between the ages of 20 and 35, who have made an extraordinary contribution to our community through their talent, skill, imagination and achievements. These individuals are said to serve as examples and role models to other young people in our community, and demonstrate what is possible through their passion and dedication.

Sedy is definitely deserving of this recognition, as she has been extremely involved in both our campus

and the local community. "Being involved on campus is one of the best things you can do. Not only do you get yourself out there, but you are helping others too. I always try to go above and beyond and stay really involved so I know what's going on."

Sedy's favorite quote:
"Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo Da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein."
- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Sedy obtained her bachelor of science in biology, with a minor in Spanish. Throughout her time at CSUSB, Sedy worked and interned in a variety of positions on campus, including working as a resident assistant/student program assistant for EOP's Summer Bridge program for five years, interning with the Admissions and Student Recruitment department to provide outreach to prospective CSUSB students, serving as a teaching assistant for the biology department, conducting research with the Department of Biology regarding the HLB pathogen that affects citrus fruit, and serving as a student assistant and mentor for various educational support programs on campus. In these positions, she provided mentorship to Hispanic Scholarship Fund students and students in the "I'm going to college" project.

In Sedy's spare time, she also did a substantial amount of volunteer work. Sedy continues to volunteer at Loma Linda University for a community partnerships and diversity program, Si Se Puede, where she mentors high school students. She also volunteers at the Tzu Chi Free Health Clinics, where she interprets for Spanish-speaking patients, enabling them to communicate more effectively with their doctors. Sedy also founded the "Adopt-A-Class Project," which aims to educate and encourage low-income fifth grade students to pursue a college education.

EOP is very proud of Sedy and her accomplishments, and we are confident that she will continue to leave her mark on the world for years to come.

EOP Scholars

Spring 2011

Alyssa Acosta	Savanah Diaz*	Hav Hung	Tessy Pumacchahua Valencia*
Nina Acosta	Virgilio Dizon	Caren Inda Perez	Jose Ramirez
Dannette Allen	Cynthia Emenike	O'Shonda James-McDowell*	Daisy Renteria*
Fatima Alrahem	Crystal Escobedo	Michel'le Jones	Lillianna Renteria
Ana Alvarenga	Illeana Escobedo*	Cherylynne Kissinger	Beatriz Reyes
Hope Alvizar	Angelica Espinoza	Melinee Ledbetter	Israel Rios*
Jonathan Aragon-Martin	Cristina Estrada*	Alisha Leon*	Araceli Rodriguez
Cristina Araujo	Bryan Flores	Steven Lim	Shana Rodriguez
Brenda Arnold	Cecilia Flores	Katie Linder	Michelle Roque
Sharon Awad*	Ruth Fuentes	Marissa Lindsey	Elise Rosencrans
Kayla Ayers	Sandra Fuentes Bravo	Efrain Loera	Nanette Salazar
Jennifer Bacon	Cesar Garcia*	Maribel Lopez	De Andra Salley
Erika Barajas Meza	Darlyn Garcia	Brenda Luis	Celina Sanchez
Desiree Barela	Erica Garcia	Jessica Luna	Jennifer Sanchez
Ashlee Barker*	Jessica Garcia	Jacqueline Magallanes	Steven Sanchez
Kaneez Batool*	Lucerito Garcia	Reanna Marchman*	Vickie Smith
Elizabeth Becerril	Crystal Gastelum	Felipe Marquez Ramirez*	Nina Snell
Daisy Beltran	Jessica Gomez	Maria Martinez	Partenamaria Stefanidis*
Amada Beltran Medrano	Yesenia Gomez Castillo	Natalia Martinez*	Kevin Teagarden
Catherine Bernasconi	Estefania Gonzalez	Lavonne Marzett	Jemma Tellez
Bernabe Bolanos*	Kyle Gonzalez	Jonathan Meisser	Dean Thap
Shea Boone	Merry Gonzalez	Nancy Molina	Jahara Tinsley
Surapongse Boonyadit*	Monica Gonzalez	Natasha Muguertegui	Anthony Torquato
Gene Brown	Neyda Gonzalez	Olivia Mustelier	Jessica Torres*
Amanda Burdette	Alana Grove	Parvaneh Najumi	Magali Torres
Jacqueline Burns-Kamstra	Paola Gutierrez Gonzalez	Tania Navarrete	Christopher Trujillo
Naomi Cabrera	Omar Guzman*	Trisha Newaz	Stephanie Uribe
Maria Carbajal deNava	Donna Hale	Blanca Ortega	Secia Vasquez
Antonio Castaneda	Andrea Harlin	Heidi Panichello	Maria Vera
Marisela Cavazos	Damian Hearn	Edward Pantoja*	Daisy Vidrio
Yecenia Cervantes	Mirella Hernandez	Norma Parra	Viviana Villanueva
Veronica Copado	Jasmine Hinojosa	Jessica Patalano	Lisa Villarreal*
Brenda Cortes	Nicole Holderness*	Jasmine Perez	Melanie Ware
Monique Cruz	Louis Holguin	Fanny Perez Rico	George Washington
Melissa Davila	Tina Hollman	Kasia Pierce*	Brittany Westrick
Maria Del Socorro Sanchez	Katherine Hoyos	Davidara Pok	Anthony Wilkins
Grana*	Danielle Huf	Janet Ponce	

EOP Scholars are EOP students that completed a minimum of 12 units and earned a 3.5 GPA or higher in Spring 2011. An asterisk * identifies those students who earned a 4.0 for the term.

Keep up the great work!

Seniors...

If you are planning to graduate in June 2012, then you should have filed your Graduation Requirement Check with Records, Registration and Evaluations no later than Nov. 1, 2011. The fee for filing the grad check is \$25 for each major/option requested. Grad checks filed after the deadline are also charged an additional \$20 late fee for each major/option. If you have not done so, we encourage you to file your grad check as soon as possible.





CONGRATULATIONS EOP GRADS!

EOP would like to congratulate our students who graduated during the summer 2011 term! You have worked very hard to get to this day and we wish you nothing but success!

Fatima Alrahem
Brenna Armijo
Grecia Arvizu
Muhawyh Asad
Doris Cardenas
Theresa Davis

Tina Hollman
Joshua Latham
Chimamkpa Metu
Marcella Morgan
Nhu-Y Nguyen
Jennifer Pearce

Shaniqua Plummer
Kimberly Rodas
Bertha Rodriguez
Marsale Sayegh
Jorge Valadez

Are you planning to attend a California State University, San Bernardino graduate school program during the spring 2012 or fall 2012 terms?

The **spring 2012** application deadline is **Jan. 27, 2012**.
The **fall 2012** application deadline is **July 15, 2012**.

Applications are due soon!



Please note that certain majors have earlier application and document deadline dates. Check with the department of the intended major to find out if they require documents to be submitted at an earlier date.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall quarter 2012 priority registration.....	Nov. 1-22, 2011
Veteran's Day holiday—campus closed.....	Nov. 11, 2011
Thanksgiving Day holiday—campus closed.....	Nov. 24-27, 2011
Last day of fall classes.....	Dec. 5, 2011
Fall 2012 final examinations.....	Dec. 6-10, 2011
Commencement.....	Dec. 10, 2011
Winter break.....	Dec. 12, 2011-Jan. 6, 2012
Campus closed.....	Dec. 23, 2011 (noon)-Jan. 2, 2012
Summer 2012 grad check deadline.....	Jan. 3, 2012
Winter 2012 last day for full refund of fees.....	Jan. 6, 2012
First day of Winter classes.....	Jan. 7, 2012
Last Day to add open classes via MyCoyote.....	Jan. 13, 2012
Martin Luther King holiday—campus closed.....	Jan. 14-16, 2012
Winter 2012 Census: Last day to drop classes without record of enrollment.....	Jan. 30, 2012
EOP mid-quarter meeting (first year students only).....	Jan. 30, 2012
EOP mid-quarter meeting (first year students only).....	Jan. 31, 2012
EOP spring priority advising.....	Feb. 1-10, 2012
Spring 2012 priority registration.....	Feb. 13-March 5, 2012
Last day of winter classes.....	March 19, 2012
Winter 2012 final examinations.....	March 20-24, 2012
Spring 2012 last day for full refund of fees.....	March 29, 2012
Spring break.....	March 26-29, 2012
Cesar Chavez holiday—campus closed.....	March 30, 2012
First day of spring classes.....	March 31, 2012

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