



FALL 2011

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### Dates To Remember

- ◆ WINTER 2012 PRIORITY REGISTRATION  
October 24-26, 2011
- ◆ PROGRESS CARD DEADLINE  
November 4, 2011  
by 12:00 noon
- ◆ VETERAN'S DAY  
November 11, 2011
- ◆ 1ST COUNSELING DEADLINE  
November 10, 2011
- ◆ SPRING 2012 PRIORITY REGISTRATION  
November 14-16, 2011
- ◆ DROP CLASSES WITH "W"  
Nov. 18, 2011  
(in-person)  
Nov. 20, 2011  
(by Internet)
- ◆ THANKSGIVING  
November 24 - 27, 2011
- ◆ 2ND COUNSELING DEADLINE  
December 15, 2011

# Extended Vision

## EOPS/CARE Newsletter

Los Angeles Valley College  
Student Services Center, 2nd floor, (818) 947-2432, [www.lavc.edu/eops](http://www.lavc.edu/eops)

### Take Advantage of Winter Classes at Valley College!



Valley College will offer approximately 75 classes during the Winter 2012 from January 3 to February 3. As an EOPS student, priority registration will begin Monday, October 24. For the Winter 2012 schedule of classes please go to the LAVC website: [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). If you need assistance selecting a class that complies with your educational plan, please meet with an EOPS counselor. For the same day mini appointment schedule, please visit the EOPS website at [www.lavc.edu/eops](http://www.lavc.edu/eops).



### Do you Want a Textbook Voucher for Spring 2012?

Remember, to be eligible for an EOPS/CARE textbook voucher students must do five (5) things each semester:

1. Meet with an EOPS counselor two (2) times by Thursday, December 15.
2. Return your progress card by 12 noon on Friday, November 4.
3. Attend all workshops assigned by your EOPS counselor.
4. Complete 12 or more units during the Fall 2011 semester at Valley College.\*
5. Enroll in 12 or more units for the Spring 2012 semester at Valley College by during priority registration.\*

To verify your eligibility, please stop by or call the EOPS/CARE Office at (818) 947-2432.

\*Please note that Instructional Television (ITV) classes do NOT count towards this requirement.

By Sherri Rodriguez

### The EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center and Computer Lab

The EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center and Computer Lab offers free, individualized help with subjects, such as English, math, and the sciences. Students can receive assistance through one-to-one or group tutoring sessions. The EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center and Computer Lab also has computers and a printer for students to work on their assignments independently and print them out for submission. Services also include internet access for class projects and job search, resume and cover letter revision, and interview techniques. Here are a few comments some of our students have made about EOPS/CARE tutors:

- *Kristina is very sweet and knowledgeable.*
- *I learned so much with Thanh.*
- *Thanh is very knowledgeable and very patient.*

Schedule your appointment by calling Veronica Enríquez, Student Services Assistant at 818-947-2338 or emailing at [enriquv@lavc.edu](mailto:enriquv@lavc.edu).



By Veronica Enríquez

## Need Help Completing your Transfer Application?

Have you started working on your transfer application? If you plan on transferring for **Fall 2012**, then you need to get started now! Applications for Fall 2012 admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) are due on November 30th.

Not sure how to apply?—EOPS/CARE graduate assistant, Ruzanna Manoukova, will help you complete your online transfer applications. You can schedule an appointment to meet with her by calling (818) 947-2432 or by coming into the EOPS office.

Prepare for your appointment by going to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) for CSU or to [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply) for UC transfer. Complete as much as you can before meeting with the EOPS/CARE graduate assistant.



## TAG - You are In!

Are you interested in attending UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, or UC Santa Cruz? Would you like a guaranteed admission to one of these campuses? Then talk to your EOPS/CARE Counselor about completing a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) for Fall 2013 admission. (TAG's may be submitted during the month of September for the year prior to transfer.)

Currently seven UC campuses guarantee admission to California Community College students who meet specific transfer requirements. You may also go to <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag> or the Career/Transfer Center to learn more about guaranteed admission to the UC of your choice.

## Free University Fieldtrips

Get a first hand look at the university of your choice. This Fall you can sign up for the following field trips:

- **UC Riverside & CSU San Bernardino**  
Friday, Nov. 4, 7:45am-5pm
- **UCLA**  
Friday, Nov. 18, 8am-4pm

To reserve your space please sign up in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. A \$5 refundable fee is required for the bus. For further information call (818) 947-2646.



**College Fairs:** Oct. 20th 5-7 & Oct. 25th 10-1 in Monarch Square – Over 75 different colleges and universities are expected to attend.

**University Reps:** Come by the Career/Transfer Center to schedule an appointment to meet with various university reps.

*By Alma Olivares-Luera*

## Congratulations to the 2010-2011 EOPS/CARE Scholarship Recipients!



Each Spring semester, EOPS/CARE awards 10 – 12 scholarships to students who are transferring, completing an Associates degree and/or certificate. The recipients are selected based on a variety of factors including a one-page essay, grade point average and a letter of recommendation.

Congratulations to this year's EOPS/CARE Scholarship Recipients:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Elizabeth Alexander</b> | <b>Tatevik Minasyan</b>    |
| <b>Dieu-Donne Bitoyi</b>   | <b>Narine Mnatsakanyan</b> |
| <b>Yesenia Hernandez</b>   | <b>Vivienne O'Casey</b>    |
| <b>Ricardo Martinez</b>    | <b>Shawntiana Sanders</b>  |
| <b>Hayk Matevosyan</b>     | <b>Yesenia Valdez</b>      |

This spring, if you are completing a certificate, Associates degree and/or transferring, look for the EOPS/CARE Scholarship application in March 2012.

*By Anaid Mushegyan*

## New EOPS/CARE Team Members!



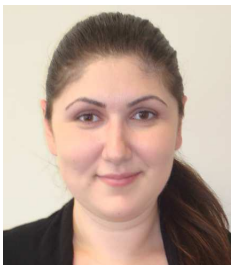
As you may know, EOPS/CARE counselor **Angie Baca** is on a six-month travel leave. She will return in January 2012.

During Angie's absence, **Margaret Sarkisyan** was selected to coordinate the CARE program and counsel EOPS/CARE students. Margaret has experience with counseling students in the Financial Aid Office and for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) grant. In June 2009, Margaret earned her Masters in college counseling and student services at California State University, Northridge (CSUN). She is currently working on a career counseling graduate certificate at CSUN.



On a temporary basis, **Steve Paik** is the Senior Office Assistant in the EOPS/CARE Office. He is responsible for answering questions, scheduling appointments, providing clerical support and working with the program's information system. A former Valley College student, Steve earned a Bachelors of Science at UCLA in June 2009.

**Ruzanna Manoukova** is the graduate assistant with the EOPS/CARE Office. She is a second year student of College Counseling and Student Services Program/ Department of Educational Psychology and Counseling from California State University, Northridge. Ruzanna began her higher education at Los Angeles City College and then transferred to UCLA where she earned a Bachelors degree in history. After completing her master's degree in counseling she hopes to work in a community college setting as an academic counselor.

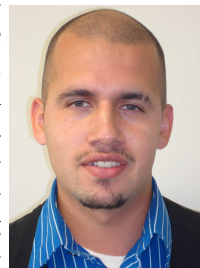


Program assistant **Dilnoza "Dilya" Yusupova**, helps in the front reception area with scheduling appointments and providing clerical support. Originally from Uzbekistan, Dilya speaks Armenian, Russian, Uzbek, and a little French. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

In addition to Dilya, **Ronald Gomez Hernandez** will assist in the front reception area. The North Hollywood High School graduate is a former Marine who served abroad in Japan and Iraq. Also, he speaks Spanish. He plans to transfer to Cal State LA as an electrical engineering major.



**Dwayne Melendez** and **Vicente Castillo** joined the EOPS/CARE Tutoring Team. Dwayne will tutor English, Speech, Political science and Philosophy. After attending Valley College, Dwayne transferred to UCLA where he is pursuing a Political Science degree. His career interest is International Business or Journalism. In addition to Spanish, Dwayne can converse in French. Vicente will provide assistance with Math, Physics, CSIT 802 and Chemistry. In addition, Vicente speaks Spanish. He is an Engineering major with plans to transfer to UCLA.



Welcome to  
EOPS/CARE  
Family!

By Sherri Rodriguez

### EOPS/CARE Staff

**Dr. Sherri Rodriguez**

Associate Dean  
EOPS/CARE

**Dr. Anaid Mushegyan**

Counselor, EOPS/CARE

**Alma Olivares-Luera, M.S.**

Counselor, EOPS/CARE

**Margaret Sarkisyan, M.S.**

Counselor, EOPS/CARE

**Veronica Enriquez**

Student Services Assistant  
EOPS Tutoring

**Steve Paik**

Sr. Office Assistant  
EOPS/CARE

**Ruzanna Manoukova**

EOPS/CARE  
Graduate Intern

### EOPS/CARE Program

#### Assistants

**Ronald Gomez Hernandez**

**Jaime Lopez**

**Jessica Ruiz**

**Dilya Yusupova**

#### EOPS Tutors

**Vicente Castillo**

**Dwayne Melendez**

**Thanh Nguyen**

**Kristina Yegoryan**



## EOPS/CARE Fall 2011 Dean's/President's List Honorees



Congratulations to 248 EOPS/CARE students listed below for completing their Spring 2011 courses with a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) or higher. Of these, 59 students are also President's Honorees for maintaining 3.5 GPA or higher for three consecutive semesters. We are proud of your academic success!

Abasyan, Kristine  
Abolian, Anet  
Aboyan, Tamara  
**Acevedo, Nancy\***  
Agadjanian, Zina  
Aghabekyan, Gayane  
**Akhinyan, Arsen\***  
**Akhinyan, Ramela\***  
Akilyan, Marine  
**Aleksany, Anita\***  
Alekyan, Karen  
Ananova, Marina  
Apresyan, Marine  
Arakelova, Nushik  
Arakelyan, Gayane  
**Arakelyan, Lilit\***  
Arakelyan, Lusine  
Argueta, Marco  
Arias, Gissel  
Arvizu, Lisette  
Aslikyan, Gayane  
Avanessian, Seda  
Avetisian, Anous  
Avetisyan, Gayane  
Avetisyan, Hakob  
Avetisyan, Sanam  
**Aydinyan, Ruben\***  
**Azaryan, Anastasia\***  
Badalyan, Mani  
Baghdasaryan, Gohar  
**Balyan, Shushanik\***  
Barseghyan, Susanna  
Barsegian, Edik  
Batres, Evelyn  
**Beybutyan, Varvara\***  
Bogorodistskaya, Yepraksya  
Bodaghian, Joleta  
Bowne, Brandy  
Bugaeva, Elena  
Burks, Brittany  
Calles, Jhoselin  
Canales, Tania  
Chakmazyan, Anush  
**Chamrchyan, Varduhi\***  
Chavez, Shulamit  
**Chobanyan, Aida\***  
Cirkunov, Valeriy  
Cirkunova, Stella  
**Condon, Jack\***  
**Cutler, Boris\***  
Cutler, Lioudmila  
Dallakyan, Astghik  
**Danielyan, Eduard\***  
Dardon De Morales, Glenda  
David, Patrick  
Davtyan, Ashot  
Decker, Robert  
Demichele, Xochil  
Demirdzhyan, Aleksandra  
Deryugina, Tanziliya  
Dilanyan, Tatevik  
Dzhermakyan, Flora  
Elbakyan, Ruzanna  
Emelchenko, Tatiana  
Enriquez, Eddy

Galstyan, Anahit  
Galstyan, Anna  
Galustyan, Naira  
Gasparyan, Susanna  
Gevorgyan, Anne  
Gevorgyan, Armine  
Gevorgyan, Noyem  
**Ghaglanyan, Vergine\***  
**Ghazaryan, Zaruhi\***  
Gimoyan, Samvel  
Ginosyan, Emma  
Gomez, Ana  
Gomez, Raquel  
Grigorayn Anahit  
**Grigorayn, Gayane\***  
**Grigoryan, Razmik\***  
Grigoryan, Tigran  
Grigoryants, Ashot  
Grigryats, Suren  
Guevara, Steven  
Guzman, Christian  
Haghverdian, Armineh  
Hakobyan, Araksya  
Hakobyan, Karine  
Hanna, Lelyana  
Haue, Mazibul  
Harutyunyan, Tehmine  
Hayrapetyan, Emma  
**Hayrapetyan, Oktyabrina\***  
Hernandez, Luis  
Hodilova, Svetlana  
Hossain, Rehana  
**Hovhannisyan, Anahit\***  
**Hovhannisyan, Anahit\***  
**Hovhannisyan, Lusine\***  
Iskandaryan, Ashot  
Jamalyan, Kamo  
Kalimullof, Nail  
**Karagezyan, Dunichka\***  
Karapetyan, Aleksan  
Karapetyan, Armen  
Karapetyan, Edita  
Karapetyan, Gayane  
Karapetyan, Karine  
Karapetyan, Tereza  
Karapetyan, Veronika  
**Karavardanyan, Grigor\***  
**Karayan, Tereza\***  
Kasbarian, Mariia  
Kasparova, Romella  
**Katrzhyan, Susanna\***  
Kavurmadzhyan, Artemis  
Kerobyan, Boris  
**Khachatryan, Anahit\***  
Khachatryan, Karine  
Khachatryan, Larisa  
Khachatryan, Liana  
Khachatryan, Lusine  
Khachatryan, Manik  
**Khachatryan, Nelli\***  
Khachatryan, Nvard  
Khachatryan, Ruzanna  
Khalatyan, Arusyak  
Khojoyan, Satenik  
Khorenyan, Armen

Khostekhyan, Lilit  
Khromov, Edward  
Khromova, Olga  
Kidman, Sonya  
Kirakosyan, Lusine  
Kokonyan, Anna  
Krotova, Tatyana  
Kruglova, Valentina  
Kuzmina, Irina  
Kyupelyan, Robert  
Lebedeva, Galiya  
Legore, Anthony  
**Levina, Yana\***  
Lopez, Jaime  
Ly, Kim Hong  
Makaryan, Anahit  
Malkhasyan, Karine  
Mann, Syrbrena  
**Mansour, Byanka\***  
**Manucharyan, Aida\***  
Manukyan, Ani  
Manukyan, Gohar  
Manukyan, Mayranush  
**Martini, Lisa\***  
**Martirosyan, Luiza\***  
**Matevosyan, Ashot\***  
Matevosyan, Gagik  
Mehrabyan, Vanuhi  
Melikyan, Alla  
**Melikyan, Anna\***  
Menejyan, Hovhannes  
Menejyan, Nune  
Mercado, Wendy  
Meshulam, Liat  
Mirzoyan, Naira  
Mirzoyan, Naira  
Mirzoyan, Virginia  
**Mirzoyans, Janna\***  
**Mkhitaryan, Ovsanna\***  
Mkhitaryan, Tamara  
**Mkrtchyan, Ella\***  
Mkrtchyan, Gayane  
Mkrtchyan, Hayarpi  
Molina, Marilyn  
Montenegro, Evelyn  
Montes Andrea  
Munoz, Christina  
Nakelsa, Daria  
Nassanga, Fatuma  
Nikolyan, Maria  
Oganezova, Amaliya  
**Oganian, Arshak\***  
Oliveros, Edward  
Orojan, Satik  
**Osipova, Lusik\***  
Palacios, Jean-Carlo  
**Pananyan, Yeranuhi\***  
Panosyan, Alvard  
Pasenko, Klaudja  
Pepanyan, Armine  
Petrosyan, Eduard  
Petrosyan, Rima  
**Poshosyan, Hasmik\***  
**Pztikyan, Shushanik\***  
Quirino, Jennifer

Rastvortseva, Tatiana  
Reyes-Valencia, Bianca  
Rostomyan, Satenik  
Sadikyan, Zabela  
Sahakyan, Margarit  
Saldivar, Karen  
Sansur, Natalie  
**Saponjyan, Nune\***  
Sargsyan, Armine  
**Sargsyan, Hermine\***  
Sargsyan, Iskuhi  
Sargsyan, Lilit  
Sarkisova, Elena  
Shabazz, Ekama  
Shahmuradyan, Nikolay  
Silah, Tigran  
**Simonyan, Gegham\***  
Sogomonov, Artem  
Sogomonova, Zhanna  
Sourourian, Nevart  
**Stepanyan Siranush\***  
**Sukiasyan, Vardush\***  
Suvorova, Lidia  
Tarkhanian, Verjine  
**Tatikyan, Anna\***  
Techoyan, Valeriya  
Ter Hakobyan Anna  
**Ter Petrosyan, Knarik\***  
**Ter-Gevorgyan, Aregnaz\***  
**Ter-Petrosyan, Hovhannes\***  
Terteryan, Lusy  
**Terzyan, Taguhi\***  
Tevosyan, Artur  
Thrash, Elisa  
Tokarev, Alexander  
Torosyan, Maria  
**Tourous, Kevork\***  
Troxtel, Taylor  
Tyutyunnik, Olena  
Valerio, Jewelie  
Vinchou, Justina  
Wright, Kathryn  
**Yaymajyan, Gohar\***  
**Yedigaryan, Arpik\***  
**Yedigaryan, Ashot\***  
Yenokyan, Gayane  
Yenokyan, Zaruhi  
Yeranyan, Arshavir  
Yesayan, Tereza  
**Zadoyan, Hasmik\***  
Zelaya, Jocelyn

\*Students on both the Dean's and President's Honor Roll

Good job and  
good luck  
honorees!  
EOPS is proud  
of your  
success!