



# What's New in ECD

## OPEN ENROLLMENT @ Las Positas

In order for a student to attend a community college in California, they must be either a high school graduate or 18 years of age. Anyone that meets the above requirements may apply for admission and register for classes. Fees for community colleges are very reasonable. Currently the rate for a (Continued on page 2)

## Books To Borrow

The ECD Department has a few textbooks to loan. Please Call Jeanne @ 925.373.3087 to see if there is a copy of the textbook you need. Books must be checked out of the ECD Office #2136 and returned by the end of the semester.

## "CORPS" a program of Every Child Counts

## Happy 2005



## Everyone

## UPDATES: CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORPS

- ❖ The Appeals period for the 2004-05 period has ended. Most appeals will be processed within 30 days. Call Every Child Counts if you have any questions.
- ❖ Watch this newsletter for new information and Phase 2 of the Alameda County First 5 Corps. Every Child Counts is still collecting input from the community prior to completing their strategic plan for 2005-09. You may e-mail: [Rory.darrah@acgov.org](mailto:Rory.darrah@acgov.org) if you have creative ways that the corps can support your continued professional growth.
- ❖ It is not too early to start thinking of Corps requirements for 2005. Remember that if you are Level 1 (any tier) you must complete 3 semester units that meets either your major requirement or a graduation requirement. Level 2 members must complete 21 hours of Professional Growth.
- ❖ One Harms Clifford training will be held at Las Positas. Please read your mail from Every Child Counts carefully so you don't miss the date.
- ❖ **Questions about the CORPS?**  
Call Jeanne @ 925.373.3087 or the main CORPS line @ 1.510.875.2474

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(Continued from page 1) California resident is \$26.00 per unit which is a very economical way for a student to complete the first 60 units (about the first 2 years) of a quality college education.

Why do students choose a community college? The reasons are as diverse as are the students at Las Positas. Many full time students will transfer onto a 4-year college after completing 60 units. Many attend to learn a new job skill, change careers or to learn a new vocation. At Las Positas over 60% of our students work 30 or more hours while attending school. Some of the most important motivating factors in choosing a community college is the close proximity to home and family, cost considerations and the quality of faculty and staff.

**What can we, as Early Childhood Professionals, do to make a difference in the political arena?**

- Be knowledgeable about issues that have an impact on children and families.
- Encourage families in our programs to stay abreast of the issues and to voice their opinions to local officials.
- Provide families with information on how and where to voice their opinion.
- Hold local elected officials accountable for their votes and support of bills that effect children and families.
- Let families know how decisions being made locally, in Sacramento, and in Washington D.C. may effect them directly.

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”*

Margaret Mead

**Important Phone Numbers at Las Positas**

ECD Professional Development Coordinator	373.3087
Jackie Fitzgerald	373.4935
Zina Rosen-Simon	373.5878
Financial Aid	373.5816
Disabled Students	373.4921
Health Center	371.3830
EOPS	373.5889
Counseling	373.5822

**Why is Assessment Necessary?**

The assessment process is a vital part of the College’s counseling services. New students and those taking general education classes for the first time are encouraged to use the



assessment process. Counselors and your ECD Professional Development Coordinator can use this information when helping you outline your educational and professional goals. Assessment is free. Students with a BA or AA from a regionally accredited institution do not need to be assessed for English and Math but are still encouraged to meet with the ECD Professional Development Coordinator, to make sure you take the classes you need for your employment as well as your professional goals.

**Spring, 2005 Assessment Schedule**

**No appointment necessary  
Arrive 15 minutes early**

**No pagers, cell phones or children allowed  
Call ahead for any changes to this schedule**

January 4	1:30-4:00 or 6:30-9:00
January 5	6:30-9:00
January 11	1:30-4:00 or 6:30-9:00
January 12	6:30-9:00
January 18	1:30-4:00 or 6:30-9:00
January 19	6:30-9:00
January 25	1:30-4:00 or 6:30-9:00
January 26	6:30-9:00
February 1	1:30-4:00 or 6:30-9:00
February 2	6:30-9:00
February 8	1:30-4:00 or 6:30-9:00
February 9	6:30-9:00

**ALL ASSESSMENT SESSIONS – BUILDING 1000**

**CORPS SEMINAR – January 22, 2005 – 9 am-12:00 @ Chabot**  
**Did you pre-register? If not call the seminar information line at 1.510.875.2472 to find out if there is still space available.**

# Early Childhood Development Spring, 2005

It is NOT TOO Late To Register

**SUPPORT YOUR PROGRAM – REGISTER NOW**

CRN #	Course #	Name of Class	Units	Day of Week	Time
31345	ECD 50	Early Childhood Education	3	M/W	5:30pm-6: 45 pm
30199	ECD 50	Early Childhood Education	3	Tu/Th	9:30am-10: 45 am
31010	ECD 51	Prenatal to Early Childhood	3	Tu/Th	5:30pm-6: 45 pm
30200	ECD 51	Prenatal to Early Childhood	3	Mon/Wed	8:00am - 9:15 am
31127	ECD 53	Health for Infants/Children	1	Sat Meets 3 Saturdays 1/29, 2/5, 2/12	9:00am -5:15 pm
30201	ECD 55	The Professional Caregiver	2	Wed	7:00 pm-8:50 pm
31624	ECD 62	Child, Family, & Community	3	Thurs.	7:00pm-9:50 pm
31509	ECD 63	Early Childhood Curriculum	4	Wed	6:00pm-9:50 pm
32602	ECD 63	Early Childhood Curriculum	4	Mon/Wed	9:30am-11:20 am
32181	ECD 65	Administration	3	Mon Meets Off campus	6:30pm-9: 20 pm
32669	ECD 82	Communicating with School-Age Children	3	Thurs.	7:00pm- 9:50 pm
31422	ECD 83	Adult Supervision	2	Tues Meets 1/18-3/15	6:00pm-9 50 pm
30554	ECD 90	Supervised Experience	4	Thurs Meets off campus	6:00pm-7:50 pm <b>and</b> 6 arranged lab hours
32813	ECD 9935	Social & Emotional Foundations	3	Mon.	7:00pm-9:50 pm
32893	ECD 9977	Responsive Environments for Infants & Toddlers	3	Saturdays Meets off campus	9:00 am to 3:00 See LPC course schedule for dates
32052	ECD 1502	Current Topics ** Must also register for Our Focus: The Child Conference	1/2	Sat. 4/30/05	8:00am-4:50 pm Chabot College

**It is simple to register for classes.**

**[www.laspositascollege.edu](http://www.laspositascollege.edu)** to apply for admission, wait about 3-5 days while your application is processed, then go to the web to enroll for classes.

Spring Semester starts Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

**Need help??? Call Jeanne 925.373.3087**

## **Free Workshops**

Apply or upgrade a  
Child Development Permit

**Tuesday, January 11, 2005**  
**3:30 pm**  
4576 Willow Road, Pleasanton

**Or**

**Professional Growth Training**  
**Monday, January 24, 2005**  
**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**  
Child Care Links  
1020 Serpentine Lane Suite # 102–  
Pleasanton

To sign up for either workshop:  
CALL: Kim Marshall @ Child Care Links,  
Pleasanton  
@ 925.249.3940  
to reserve your spot.

## **Opportunities for Professional Growth**

Sponsored by: CAEYC

**CAEYC Conference**

**March 4, 5 & 6**

**Sacramento**

To register go to:  
[www.caeyc.org](http://www.caeyc.org)

**Don't forget, you may  
be eligible for the  
student rate.**

Workshop presenters include Zina Rosen Simon  
(curriculum) and Jeanne Virgilio  
(Community college collaborations)

**Harms Clifford Training in the Tri-Valley**  
**TUESDAY EVENING**  
**February 22, 2005**  
**Call Jeanne to Sign up**

## **Eligible for Financial Aid?**

Fees are \$26.00 per unit for community college students. Contact the Financial Aid Office @ 373.5816 if you need assistance with tuition. Many students are eligible for a fee waiver, even if you do not qualify for other financial aid. Forms for fee waiver are available in the Building 1500. You must be enrolled for at least 6 units to apply for a fee waiver.



## ***Foster Care and Kinship Care Education***

Las Positas College

### **GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUALITY PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

Classes are currently being offered on-campus and at community locations within the area. **Enrollment is free of charge, and all classes are open to the public.** In addition, classes offer licensed Foster Parents credit toward continuing education requirements.

For additional information about this program or to enroll for classes, please call:

**Anne Loyola**  
**FKCE Program Director**  
**925.371.3872**

Or

e-mail Anne Loyola:  
[aloyola@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:aloyola@laspositascollege.edu)

# E-Z CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to Las Positas College

Early Bird (by March 14, 2005)	\$35.00
Regular Registration (By April 15, 2005)	\$45.00
On-Site registration	\$60.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and check made out to Las Posistas College to:

**Mo Kirk c/o Las Positas College**  
**3033 Collier Canyon Rd. Livermore, CA 94551**

For reasonable accommodations  
for a disability call:  
925.371.3870

Parking Passes will be mailed  
in early April



## OUR FOCUS: THE CHILD! CONFERENCE 2005



**Saturday, April 30, 2005**

**8:00 AM -5:00PM**

Chabot College  
25555 Hesperian Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94545

**1/2 unit college credit requires separate registration**

Las Positas College ECD 150.2 Sec.WE2 CRN#32052 OR Chabot College ECD 150B Sec. E82 CRN#31505  
www.laspositascollege.edu www.chabotcollege.edu

**For More Information Contact: 925.371.3870**

To receive college credit you must separately register for college credit, pay for the conference and the 1/2 unit, attend the conference and complete the course assignment.

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