

CalWORKs Orientation / Information Session

Spring 2008

Please silence your cell
phones...NOW!!!



Today's agenda...

- Introductions
- Peer Advisor
- Attendance Reports
- Meal Tickets
- Up Up and AWAY!! Program
- Book Lists

Introductions

- Debbie Trigg - Director
- Shawna Luce – Coordinator
 - Monday – Thurs 8-5
- Nadia Dadgar – Counselor
- Nancy Navarro – Office Assistant
- Rhea Flores – English Tutor / Office Assistant
- Call 659-6152 to schedule appointments

Welcome....

Lora Williams
CalWORKs Peer Advisor



Lora Williams ...

- Single mother of 2
- 4.0 GPA student
- Hoping to transfer to Berkley
- Always on time with attendance reports
- Excellent role model
- Good communication skills
- Active in EOPS/CARE/ CalWORKs Programs
- Advocate for self and for other students
- Well liked and respected by her peers

Duties of the Peer Advisor

- Help other students adjust to the CalWORKs Program and to help them be more aware of the services available on and off the campus to assist students in accomplishing their educational, and vocational goals.
- Help students in utilizing various student services, such as: EOPS, CARE, DSPS, the Transfer Center, the local One Stop, applying for financial assistance, developing better study habits, selecting classes and teachers, and making maximum use of the college's resources and services

You must meet with the Peer
Advisor TWO times EVERY
semester!

Call 659-6152 to schedule
appointments



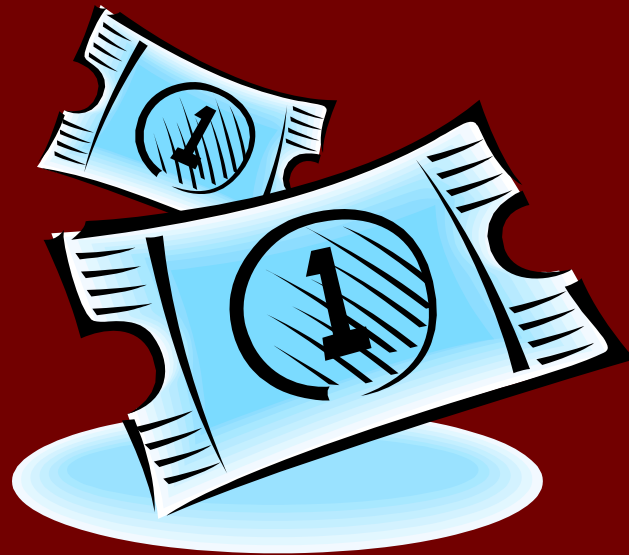
Attendance Reports

Alameda County Students

- Due on the 5th of the month for the previous month... even if the previous month is a short one!
- Failure to do so will result in a delay in your transportation allowance from the county.
- You do NOT need to have them signed by your professors... I can sign them for you!

Meal Tickets

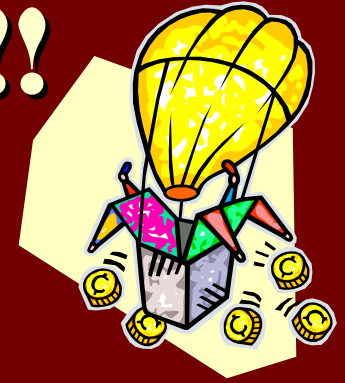
We are OUT of meal tickets for this semester... I will look for another monthly service.



Up Up and *AWAY!!!*



Up Up and AWAY!!!



**A Job Development Program
Ohlone College
CalWORKs Program
Shawna Luce
CalWORKs Program Coordinator**





Phase I

Getting to know yourself!!!



“True Colors”
Follow up workshops
With my personality type....
What career will I be successful in?

Sandy Bennett
Facilitator



Phase 2

Putting myself on paper...

**Personal Statement
Workshops
Mzao Waters
Facilitator**



Phase 3

Preparing for the interview

- Dressing for Success
- Learning a second language
 - Keep it in your brain!
- Resume Writing Workshops
- Interviewing Workshops



Portfolios

- **Letters of recommendation**
- **Any certificates earned**
- **Resume**
- **Ten contact cards**
- **Will be issued at the end of the semester**

Workshops will be held on
Tuesday's in HH120

4:00 – 5:00

repeated on Friday's in HH117

1:00 – 2:00

Book Lists

- You are NOT ALLOWED to use the EOPS book voucher AND the money from the county, it's either one or the other
- You are NOT ALLOWED to request a book for a class that you have either dropped or failed in the previous semester
- You are NOT ALLOWED to request a book that you requested in previous semesters
- Failure to follow the guidelines results in WELFARE FRAUD which can lead to time in prison!

Announcements....

- CARE Orientation
 - Jan 14 1:00-3:00
 - Room 8112
- EOPS Returning Student Orientation
 - Jan 23 or Jan 24 4:00-5:00
 - Room 8112