SDCCD Launches New Online Training on Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse

Last year the district launched the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program (DAAPP) website as part of the district’s drug and alcohol abuse prevention efforts. The U.S. Department of Education requires that colleges and universities receiving federal funds implement training programs for students explaining the risks associated with drug and alcohol use.

This month, the district in partnership with San Diego State University, launched the online training program called eCheckup to Go. This research-based online training will help students identify use and risk patterns and provide helpful resources at San Diego City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges and Continuing Education.

To view the training, please visit the DAAPP website at http://www.sdccd.edu/daapp
Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver (BOGW) Intervention

The district has launched an intensive outreach campaign for students at risk of losing their Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) eligibility if they are disqualified as a result of Spring 2016 grades, in accordance with a change in state policy. Students are encouraged to seek counseling and other student support services and take the necessary steps to help them succeed in their college classes.

A brochure that includes Frequently Asked Questions will be available on Student Web Services and the campuses, the first week of March.

We Are Community—Art of Inclusive Communication

We Are Community is a San Diego Community College District initiative intended to train students and employees how to effectively resolve conflict and promote civil discourse. The goal of We Are Community is to enable participants to learn about themselves, their perspectives of others and to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to promote an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

Please visit http://www.sdccd.edu/community to learn more about the We Are Community initiative and training opportunities.

California Earned Income Tax Credit

Effective this tax season, if students made less than $13,870 last year, they may be eligible for the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), California’s new cash back tax credit. The California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC) is a cash back tax credit that puts money back into the pockets of California’s working families and individuals, available for the first time this tax season. The CalEITC could boost income for an estimated 600,000 eligible families.

Check out the CalEITC4Me.org website, which has all the information students need to find out if they are eligible and how to claim the tax credits for their 2015 taxes.

Key Dates

Spring 2016

- Withdrawal deadline for primary session classes Apr 8
- Deadline for faculty to submit final grades May 27
- Grades for Spring Available on Reg-e May 31

Policies and Procedures Updates

Updates to the following policies and procedures were approved at the February 18, 2016 Board meeting:

- BP 3100 - Student Rights, Responsibilities, Campus Safety and Administrative Due Process
- AP 3100.1 - Student Grievance
- BP 3105 - Academic Accommodations and Disability Discrimination for Students with Disabilities
- AP 3105.1 - Academic Accommodations and Disability Discrimination for Students with Disabilities
- AP 3105.2 - Service Animals

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