



## Student Services Newsletter

## Welcome to the 2011 Winter Quarter

Welcome Back!

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday break and are ready for a great new year. We have much to do this year and I look forward to working with you.

The search committee for the Dean of Counseling and Matriculation will convene this quarter so we expect to hire someone soon.

Follow up to our very successful Student Services Retreat is high on the list of what we will accomplish this year. Our goals for the retreat were:

- o Building Community
- o Building a Team
- o Building Healthy Working Relationships
- o Agreeing to Establish Goals and Priorities

Here are some of your comments about the retreat:

I expected: Was not sure what to expect; I received: Getting to know people that I didn't know before and building relationships; I value: Everyone that participated was engaged and open to share their thoughts; I need: This effort to continue so we can become a strong SS team.

I expected: Everyone to gravitate to their special groups or cliques; I received: The opportunities to meet new people because we were "assigned" to groups; I value: The recognition we received at the retreat. The food could have been better!; I need: The opportunity to meet other staff and share ideas. It was very energizing.



You are invited to participate in planning our next retreat, which is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th. Save the date so that you can join us on April 14th. More information will follow by email. **Have a great Winter Quarter!**

Stacey A. Cook,

Vice President, Student Services

### Winter 2011

#### Dates to Remember

##### Winter Quarter Begins

Monday, January 3, 2011

##### The Annual Martin Luther King Celebration

Thursday, January 20, 2011

11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Fireside Room, Campus Center

##### Join us for our Lunch Time Talks

Thursday, January 27, 2011

12-1 p.m.

Don Bautista Room, Campus Center

##### Stanford Blood Drive

Thursday, March 3

10-4 p.m. Campus Center

Wednesday, March 9

9:30-4:30 p.m. Campus Center

##### Flu Shots Available

Free for Students, \$20 for staff

##### Outreach Events

African American student Conference

February 10, 2011

Cash for College #1

February 15, 2011

Latino Student Conference #1

March 3, 2011

Latino Student Conference #2

March 10, 2011

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## Student Services Planning and Budget Team Report

The SSPBT has developed the following Goals and Priorities for 2011.

- 1) Accreditation
- 2) Understanding the budget and planning processes
- 3) Program Review
- 4) Communication
- 5) Student Services technology request process

The SSPBT meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Student and Community Services Building (SCS Bldg.) Conf Rm 202.

Current SSPBT members are: LaQuisha Beckum, Nancy Cole, Stacey Cook, Sarah Corrao, Anmol Mirakhur DASB, Christina Espinosa-Pieb, Kevin Glapion, Jim Haynes, Truly Hunter, Michele LeBleu-Burns, Virginia Marquez, Rob Mieso, Kathleen Moberg, Vicky Moreno, Gordon Poon

SSPBT agendas and meeting notes are posted on the De Anza website  
<http://www.deanza.edu/gov/>



De Anza College Head Foothill Coach, Dan Atencio, was selected Coach of the Year by the Golden Gate Conference for 2010!

This the first year the De Anza Dons have moved up to a higher division and won their conference. Go Dons! They completed the season undefeated, beating Chabot for the Championship.

Congratulations Dan!



• Financial Aid QUIZ

How many FAFSA applications have been received SO FAR this year?

- a) 10,549, b) 13,373, c) 14,116

How many FAFSA applications were received in ALL of last year?

- a) 10, 549, b) 13,373, c) 14,116

How much financial aid has been paid out SO FAR this year to students?

- a) \$5,750,076, b) \$7,750,076, c) \$9,750,076

How much financial aid was paid out in ALL of last year?

- a) \$14,376,900, b) \$20,376,900, c) \$26,376,900

Last year, what percent of our African Ancestry students received financial aid?

- a) 39%, b) 49%, c) 59%

Last year, what percent of our Latino/a students received financial aid?

- a) 39%, b) 49%, c) 59%

Last, year how many students received financial aid?

- a) 8,075, b) 10,075, c) 12,075

Answers: 1b, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6a, 7b

• Outreach & Relations with Schools

You are invited to the Outreach & Relations with Schools Open House in their new location Seminar 3 on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 p.m.

*Major Outreach Events for-2011 include African American Student Conference, Cash-for-College #1 & #2, Latino Student Conference #1 and #2, Filipino/Pacific Islander Student Conference, New Student & Parent Open House*

**Student Services Learning Outcomes (SSLO)**

You can check out the latest information regarding SLO by going to the De Anza Accreditation web site, which includes Student Learning Outcomes

SLO Coordinators have been recruited. They are Mary Pape and Tono Ramirez.

A new SLOAC User Manual, video tutorial and liaison binder are now available at the "How to Guide" on the SLO web site.

The three assessment units are:

SLO - Faculty assessors, i.e. course and program level

SSLO - Student support services, staff and faculty assessors

AUO - Administrative leaders, faculty and support personnel for administrative assessors



Monica Sheirich & Chris Magnin of HOPE Services

## REPORTS

Federal Publication on Veterans ADA Rights for Returning Service Members with Disabilities.

[www.ada.gov/servicemembers](http://www.ada.gov/servicemembers)

The document includes information about employment, civic life, other Federal laws, benefits program, publications and contact information.

The document was emailed to everyone in Student Services in July 2010. If you did not receive the document and would like to review it, contact Nancy Cole.

## Updates

### Mission Statement

De Anza College provides an academically rich, multicultural learning environment that challenges students of every background to develop their intellect, character and abilities; to realize their goals; and to be socially responsible leaders in their communities, the nation and the world. De Anza College fulfills its mission by engaging students in creative work that demonstrates the knowledge, skills and attitudes contained within the college's Institutional Core Competencies: Communication and expression, Information literacy, Physical/mental wellness and personal responsibility, Global, cultural, social and environmental awareness, Critical thinking. Adopted Spring 2010

## Announcements

### Your Help is Needed to plan the Spring Student Services Retreat

You are invited to join the Retreat Planning Committee. If you are not able to join the Planning Committee, consider volunteering to help set up and/or tear down.

Email Nancy Cole  
[colenancy@deanza.edu](mailto:colenancy@deanza.edu)

The Retreat date is Thursday, April 14, 2011 at the Quinlan Center.

### Admissions & Records

The Student Registration Guide is available at the students tab on the De Anza web page

<http://www.deanza.edu/>

### Disability Support Programs & Services (DSP&S)

The DSP&S Division provides programs and services for students with disabilities through four areas: Disability Support Services (DSS) Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC) Adapted Physical Education (APE) HOPE - De Anza off-campus

<http://deanza.edu/dsps/>

### Veterans Services

The VA Vet Center from Santa Cruz County will provide services to our Veteran students from a VA outpost in Counseling Room 242, phone 408/864-5652 Mondays 9-5 p.m. Experienced Counselors will be available every Monday. Contact Shari Pasquali in A&R for an appointment at 408/864-8320.

Two pilot trainings are scheduled for faculty and staff.

Thursday, February 10 3-7 pm

Friday, February 11 9:30-3:30 pm

In the Campus Center Conf Rms.

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**De Anza College Student Services Guide**


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**Adapted Physical Education**

Program designed to benefit and improve physical fitness to students with disabilities

- 864-8885, PE 663
- [www.deanza.edu/ape/index.html](http://www.deanza.edu/ape/index.html)

**Admissions and Records**

Processes student applications, registration, transcripts, residency, general petitions, changing records, etc.

- 864-5300, 1st floor - SCS
- [www.deanza.edu/admissions/contact.html](http://www.deanza.edu/admissions/contact.html)

**Assessment/Placement Testing**

Assesses skill levels in English, English as a Second language, Math, Chemistry, and Biology

- 864-8717, 1st floor- SCS, Room 143
- [www.deanza.edu/admissions/placement/](http://www.deanza.edu/admissions/placement/)

**Athletics**

All-sports program for students interested in competing at a high level athletic competition (19 sports programs for men and women)

- 864-8745, PE Quad Building
- [www.deanza.edu/athletics/](http://www.deanza.edu/athletics/)

**Career Center**

College major and career planning resources (workshops, job search, resume writing, interviewing, etc.)

- 864-5711, 2nd floor - SCS
- [www.deanza.edu/careercenter/](http://www.deanza.edu/careercenter/)

**Counseling and Advising**

Academic advising, career planning, personal counseling

- 864-5400, 2nd floor - SCS
- <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/>

**Cross Cultural Partners (CCP)**

Pairs local and ESL students for intercultural experience to improve language proficiency, share culture, and exchange language

- 864-5385 - ATC, Room 304
- [www.deanza.edu/langarts/1sl/ccp.html](http://www.deanza.edu/langarts/1sl/ccp.html)

**De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB)**

Represents the students' interests on college and district committees developing college policies

- [864-8429/8694](http://864-8429/8694), Lower Level - Campus Center
- [www.deanza.edu/dasb](http://www.deanza.edu/dasb)

**Disability Support Programs and Services (DSP&S)**

Accommodations and services, including sign language, interpreting/captioning & assistive technology

- 864-8753, 1st floor - SCS, Room 141
- [www.deanza.edu/dss](http://www.deanza.edu/dss)

**Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC)**

Assessment, accommodation and services to promote success in college courses

- 864-8839, 1st floor - LCW, Room 110
- [www.deanza.edu/edc](http://www.deanza.edu/edc)

**Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)**

Support services to assist low income and academically disadvantaged California residents

- 864-8950, Lower Level - Campus Center
- [www.deanza.edu/eops](http://www.deanza.edu/eops)

**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Fee Waiver, Grants, Loans, Scholarship, Work Study

- 864-8718, Lower Level - Campus Center
- [www.deanza.edu/financialaid/](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/)

**Health Services**

Free and low cost health services to students (health education pamphlets, flu shot, minor first aid, over-the-counter medicines, physical exams, etc.)

- 864-8732, Lower Level - Campus Center
- [www.deanza.edu/healthservices/](http://www.deanza.edu/healthservices/)

**Honors Program**

College-wide, interdisciplinary learning community for students with high aspirations and a strong commitment to learning

- 864-8833 - S33-b
- <http://faculty.deanza.fhda.edu/honors/>

**Inter Club Council (ICC) and Student Clubs**

More than 50 clubs that cover a diverse range of students

- 864-5432, Lower Level - Campus Center
- [www.deanza.edu/clubs](http://www.deanza.edu/clubs)

**International Student Programs (ISP)**

Assists international students with registration, orientation, and counseling services

- 864-8826 - LCW, Room 102
- [www.deanza.edu/international/](http://www.deanza.edu/international/)

**Learning in Communities (LinC)**

An interdisciplinary learning communities program comprising linked courses and a cohort of students exploring topics and themes from multiple perspectives

- Matt Abrahams 864-8534/ Anu Khanna 864-8579
- [www.deanza.edu/linc/](http://www.deanza.edu/linc/)

**Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Center**

Offers a variety of workout options, including aerobic and strength development, memberships options available

- 864-8505 – PE Quad Building, PE 6
- [www.deanza.edu/pe/fitnesscenter/](http://www.deanza.edu/pe/fitnesscenter/)

**Math Performance Success (MPS)**

A year-long cohort program to help students succeed in math, from pre-algebra to college-level math

- 864-8851, 2nd floor – SCS
- [nebula.deanza.edu/PSME\\_Division/MPS.html](http://nebula.deanza.edu/PSME_Division/MPS.html)

**Occupational Training Institute (OTI)**

Assists socio-economically disadvantaged students with high-quality training and employment services (counseling, career education, job placement and retention services)

- 864-8869 – Seminar 1
- [www.oti.fhda.edu](http://www.oti.fhda.edu)

**CalWORKs:** State-funded, welfare-to-work program designed to help students on TANF  
[www.deanza.edu/oti/calworks.html](http://www.deanza.edu/oti/calworks.html)

**Comptechs:** Provides hands-on technical support internships for students and assist disadvantage local students by providing free computers  
[www.deanza.edu/oti/comptechs.html](http://www.deanza.edu/oti/comptechs.html)

**CalSUCCESS:** Assist current food stamp recipients with free textbooks, gas cards, bus passes, early registration, internships, and job placement  
[www.deanza.edu/oti/cal\\_success.html](http://www.deanza.edu/oti/cal_success.html)

**Office of College Life**

Information and resource center for students, staff and community members (housing, book exchange, free legal advice, discount cards for amusement parks, etc.)

- 864-8757, Lower Level – Campus Center
- [www.deanza.edu/collegelife/index.html](http://www.deanza.edu/collegelife/index.html)

**Outreach and Relations with Schools**

Coordinates institutional outreach and recruitment efforts and work collaboratively with local high schools

- 864-8327 – Seminar 3
- [www.deanza.edu/outreach/](http://www.deanza.edu/outreach/)

**Student Success & Retention Services (SSRS)**

Counseling and transfer services for students with historically low retention and transfer rates

- 864-8470, 2nd floor – SCS
- [www.deanza.edu/ssrc/](http://www.deanza.edu/ssrc/)

**First Year Experience:** Program integrating multiple fields of study and community engagement

864-8470 – [www.deanza.edu/ssrc](http://www.deanza.edu/ssrc)

**IMPACT AAPI:** Program supporting academic achievement for Asian Pacific Islander subgroups historically underrepresented in higher education

864-8973 – [www.deanza.edu/impact-aapi/](http://www.deanza.edu/impact-aapi/)

**Puente Project:** A cohort program designed to accelerate university transfer by combining English instruction, counseling and mentoring  
864-8731 – [www.deanza.edu/puente/](http://www.deanza.edu/puente/)

**Sankofa Scholars:** Program designed to address retention and success of African ancestry students

864-8470 [www.deanza.edu/ssrc/sankofa/](http://www.deanza.edu/ssrc/sankofa/)

**Summer Bridge:** Program designed to help students transition from high school to community college

864-8470 – [www.deanza.edu/ssrc](http://www.deanza.edu/ssrc)

**Transfer Center**

Transfer advising, Transfer Admission Agreements (TAAs), university catalogs and university representatives

- 864-8841, 2nd floor – SCS
- [www.deanza.edu/transfer/](http://www.deanza.edu/transfer/)

**Tutorial and Academic Skills Center**

Tutoring in most subjects, help students with study skills, reading, writing, spelling, basic math and algebra

- 864-8485, L-47 & S-43
- [www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/tutorial/](http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/tutorial/)

**Veterans Services**

864-8230, A & R - SCS Bldg.

**Writing and Reading Center (WRC)**

Drop-in individual tutoring and free workshops to improve writing and reading skills

- 864-5840, 3rd floor – ATC Room 309
- [www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/writing-reading-center](http://www.deanza.edu/studentsuccess/writing-reading-center)