Hello and welcome back for the Spring Semester! The Math Learning Community offers math tutoring services to ALL Cosumnes River College students. Tutors are available for a variety of math classes, ranging from Math 20 to 410. Stop in to the Student Support Center in L-106 or call (916) 691-7465 Monday-Friday between 8:30 am-4:00 pm to schedule your tutoring appointment.

Appointments can also be scheduled through Allie Braithwaite in the Math Center (LRC 205) during her work hours:
- Monday: 9:00 am-1:30 pm
- Tuesday: 9:00 am-1:30 pm
- Wednesday: 9:00 am-12:30 pm
- Thursday: 11:00 am-1:30 pm
- Friday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

For more information about the program, please contact:
- Jackie Mathis, Counselor, L-106
- Kathy Degn, EOPS Coordinator, L-106
- Salena Mamuyac, Student Services Supervisor, L-106
- Camille Moreno, Professor, LRC-149
- Phuong Le, Professor, LRC-156

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**Welcome Back!**

The Learning Community tutors meet once a month for a supervised tutor training meeting where they are able to improve their skills and learn new tutoring methods and strategies. This January, the tutors focused on strategies for Supplemental Instruction, the small group tutoring offered to certain math classes. They also participated in an activity involving working in teams to build bridges out of newspaper. This activity honed their skills in communication, working with others, and critical thinking. During a group discussion following the activity, many of the tutors expressed how although each group consisted of different personality types, they were able to work together to achieve their common goal.

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**Featured Student**

Student: Vincent Edwards
Major: Construction Management

Vincent Edwards began his math journey at CRC in the math boot camp program with Math 30, Pre-Algebra, and today he is taking Math 350, Calculus. According to Vincent, the math boot camp brought back an awareness for the things he had forgotten since being out of school, and gave him a sense of morale, patience, and perseverance. The HCD Study Skills class taught him useful strategies such as how to appropriately study for the amount of units per class, and he learned that the more you put in to a class, the more you get out of it. Overall, boot camp gave him the drive and reassurance that he could succeed. Vincent plans to transfer to Sacramento State University in the Fall of 2015 to continue his education in Construction Management.

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**Math Boot Camp**

- **HCD 122: Study Skills**
  - June 8th-July 2nd
  - 1:00-3:05 PM

- **Math 83: Boot Camp**
  - July 6th-July 31st
  - 9:00-11:50 AM
  - 1:00-3:50 AM
  - July 13th-August 6th
  - 9:00-11:50 AM
EOPS Student Contacts Spring 2015
Don’t forget about your three required EOPS contacts for the Spring 2015 semester:

◊ **1st Contact January 27-February 24, 2015**
  * Make your appointment NOW!

◊ **2nd Contact March 3-April 8, 2015**
  * Academic Progress Reports are due no later than April 8, 2015 (must be turned in prior to making a 2nd contact appointment)

◊ **3rd Contact April 13-17, 2015**
  * One week only, no appointment needed!

Stop by the EOPS Office (L-106) or call (916) 691-7365 to schedule an appointment for your 1st or 2nd contact.

Bus Trip: Sonoma State University
**Friday, May 1, 2015 9:00 AM-5:30 PM**
Full day field trip to Sonoma State University to tour the campus, get information on student service programs, financial aid, admission requirements, majors, check out their dorms, meet with students, staff and faculty and more!

Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch provided

Deadline to sign up is **Friday, April 17, 2015**
There will be a **$10.00 deposit** for seat reservation on a first come, first served basis due to limited space (money will be returned to you when you check in the day of the field trip)
Dress comfortably in layered clothing and walking shoes
If you have any questions feel free to contact the EOPS office at (916) 691-7365 or stop by in room L-106.

Spring 2015 Workshop Series: February

**CSU/UC Transfer Workshop**
Presenter: Lynn Fowler & Emily Barkley, Transfer Center Director & SPA
**Friday, 2/20/15 1:00-2:00 PM**
Location: Orchard Room