

# Childhood Education Programs



## Fall 2009



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## Welcome

Welcome to the new, integrated newsletter of the Childhood Education Department at El Camino College. Our goal is to give you news and updates about the department in general and from all of our special programs.

Inside you will find news from the CTE Teacher Pipeline, the GEAR UP tutoring program, the Seeds Head Start Partnership, the Teacher Education Program and the Child Development Careers (CDC) WORKs Program (formerly TANF). All of these programs are housed in the Childhood Education Department and they all help students pursue a career in education, including working with infants and toddlers, elementary and secondary school students, and even teaching adults.

Please note we will be moving our offices! Currently we can be found in ARTB 320 but in mid December we will move around the corner into the ARTB 340 suite of offices. Our phone numbers, Web site addresses and e-mails will all remain the same. We look forward to seeing you - stop in and say hello!

# Teacher Education Program

If you have not already made your winter/spring counseling appointment, please do so as soon as possible - spring registration begins on November 24, 2009. To schedule an appointment, call our office at: 310.660.3593 ext. 3573.

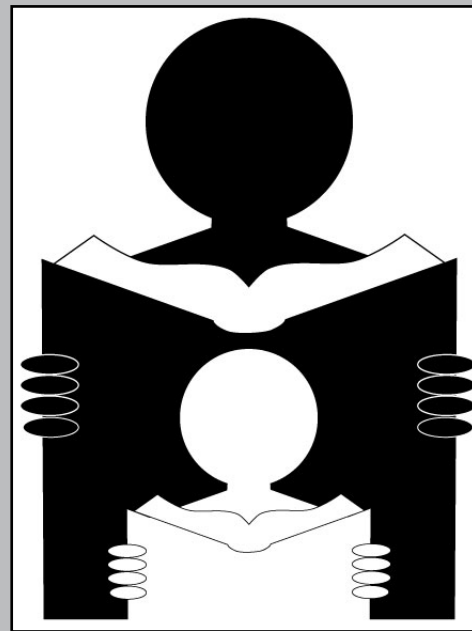
If you are planning to apply for transfer for Fall 2010, make sure you file your applications by November 30, 2009. CSU transfers can apply at: [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) and UC transfers can apply at [www.ucop.edu/pathways/](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways/).

If you need assistance with the application process, please contact the Transfer Center where you can attend a variety of admissions and applications workshops. The Transfer Center can be reached at: 310.660.3593 - Ext.3408.

# Support for Child Development Students

The Child Development Careers (CDC) WORKs Program (formerly TANF) offers an opportunity of a life-long career path as an early childhood educator. Through an integrated training program of classes and work experience participants are prepared to become an associate teacher or a teacher through the California Child Development Permit process. Students will participate in specially designed activities to achieve educational goals and job skills that may include: monthly support groups, workshops, job interviews, work experience and cohort meetings.

**Requirements:** El Camino College students who have a genuine interest in pursuing a career in the early care and education field and are currently receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Former TANF recipients may also be eligible. For more information please call Sharon Cortez at 310.660.3593 ext. 3755.



## Future Educators Club

We are a club for any El Camino College student who wants a career in education. This club meets the first and third Monday of the month in ARTB 304 at 3:00 pm. Please join us!



A sunflower was placed in the ground. It was given plenty of water and ample sunlight and quickly began to grow. Each day it became taller and stronger and its colors shone brightly against the backdrop of the blue sky. Once it reached its full cycle, it was harvested. Inside the flower were hundreds of new seeds. Each seed was waiting to be planted in the ground so it could develop into its own strong, vibrant flower and continue the cycle of growth.

# New Bachelor's Degree for Early Childhood Educators - CSUDH

California State University Dominguez Hills is finalizing the new bachelor's degree program and will soon be offering a liberal studies degree with an early teaching and learning option (ETLO). This program is designed to prepare students to teach diverse children from birth to age five in inclusive early childhood education and preschool settings. Participants in the option complete the undergraduate Liberal Studies degree with an emphasis on studies in early language development, culture, literacy, and early mathematical reasoning. For those students interested in special education, the option provides a clear pathway to the early childhood special education credential program. We will be provide more details very soon.

## Two New Certificates Early Intervention Assistant

We are pleased to announce that the Early Intervention Assistant Certificate was recently approved by the state chancellor's office. This certificate was designed for students interested in working as an assistant in an early childhood special education classroom.

## Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education Certificate was designed to be part of the career ladder program for early childhood educators. It consists of core (required) courses and electives. This certificate is awarded in fall or spring. Please stop by ArtB 320 or ArtB 326 for a list of the required courses for both of these certificates.

## Drop-in Permit Sessions Fall 2009

Monday & Wednesday  
10:00 a.m. – Noon  
ARTB room 313  
main campus

Tuesday  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Compton Center room E-19

Thursday  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
ARTB room 313  
main campus

**DON'T FORGET TO  
BRING YOUR  
TRANSCRIPTS**

# Mike is Back

The Seeds Head Start Program is pleased to welcome Mike Chung to the program. You might remember Mike from the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division Office. He did a great job for the division and is already doing wonderful things for the Seeds Head Start Program. Stop by ARTB 320 to welcome Mike back.

# What is a Child Development Permit?

The Child Development Permit allows the holder to work in any type of child development-funded program -- federal, state, or private. The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) offers six levels of the Child Development Permit, each with its own set of issuance requirements and each authorizing the holder to perform different levels of service in child development programs. The six levels are:

**Child Development Assistant Permit**— authorizes the holder to care for and assist in the development and instruction of children under the supervision of a child development permit (CDP) associate teacher, CDP teacher, CDP master teacher, CDP site supervisor, or CDP program director.

**Child Development Associate Teacher Permit**— authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP Assistant, and an aide.  
**child development teacher permit**— authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP associate teacher, a CDP assistant, and an aide.

**Child Development Master Teacher Permit**— authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP teacher, CDP associate teacher, CDP assistant, and an aide. The permit also authorizes the holder to serve as a coordinator of curriculum and staff development in a child care and development program.

**Child Development Site Supervisor Permit**— authorizes the holder to supervise a child care and development program operating at a single site; provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and serve as a coordinator of curriculum and staff development in a child care and development program.

**Child Development Program Director Permit**— authorizes the holder to supervise a child care and development program operated in a single site or multiple sites; provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and serve as coordinator of curriculum and staff development in a child care and development program.

To apply for a Child Development Permit, please come to a drop-in permit session in the Childhood Education Department. The permit specialist will review your transcripts and determine if you've met all of the requirements. She will also provide forms and process the application for you. For more information stop by the Seeds One Stop Center located in ARTB room 320 or call 310-660-3593 ext. 3755.

# Paid Internships for Spring

If you want to be a CTE teacher at the high school level, are an El Camino College student in our program, and are enrolled in at least six units, you are eligible for a paid internship. We can place you in a high school CTE course to work with students under the supervision of a master teacher.

If you are interested in an internship please stop by our office, fill out an application and set an appointment for an interview. There are a limited number of internships, so apply soon.

## Earn CSULA Credit!

If you want to become an industrial arts teacher at a middle school or high school we have a program for you! You can earn your bachelor's degree and your single subject teaching credential at California State University, Los Angeles in industrial technology education.

To help you make the transition from ECC to CSULA we offer you one of the CSULA courses here on the ECC campus, at ECC prices, by a CSULA instructor. You earn CSULA credit and get a CSULA transcript.

To be eligible you must: be an ECC student in good standing, have completed at least 12 units here at ECC, have a GPA of 2.5 or above, and be enrolled in at least six ECC units when taking the cross enrollment course.

To find out more about the CSULA program and the cross enrollment course, stop by our drop in hours in ARTB 320 on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (third Tuesday of the month only a.m. drop in available).

## Get Connected with MyECC

**MyECC** provides many wonderful features for students. If you haven't logged on yet, you are really missing out. You can add/drop classes, search for open classes, pay for classes, and obtain unofficial transcripts. In addition, you have an ECC e-mail account and receive important announcements from the college. Don't miss out – log on today.



### Drop-in Hours Fall 2009

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. - Noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Every third Tuesday of the month only a.m. drop-in is available.*

### Workshops

The second Wednesday of the month we have a workshop on how to earn your Designated Subjects Teaching Credential from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

We alternate between the El Camino College and Compton Center.

Workshops are always held in the VT building at Compton Center and the TA building at El Camino College. Check our Website for room numbers, or just look for the signs.

- 11/11/09 - ECC - TA 257
- 12/9/09 - Compton Center
- 1/13/10 - ECC
- 2/10/10 - Compton Center
- 3/10/10 - ECC
- 4/14/10 - Compton Center
- 5/12/10 - ECC
- 6/9/10 - Compton Center

# Childhood Education Special Programs Directory

For all general inquiries call:  
310-660-3593 ext. 3573

- Child Development Careers (CDC) WORKs Program (formerly TANF) ext. 3755

- Child Development Permit ext. 3755

- CTE Teacher Pipeline ext. 3589

- GEAR UP ext. 3613

- Seeds Head Start Partnership ext. 3573

- Teacher Education Program ext. 3573

## Calendar of Events

Event	Date/Location
Road to Teaching Conference	Saturday, November 14, Santa Ana College <a href="http://www.fullerton.edu/cct">www.fullerton.edu/cct</a>
Industry & Technology Careers and Majors Fair	Wednesday, November 18, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Music Lawn
Future Educators Club meeting	Monday, November 16, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., ARTB 304
CSU Application Workshop	Wednesday, November 18, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., H111
<b>DEADLINE</b> to apply to all CSUs for transfer in Fall 2010	Monday, November 30 - on line applications due to the CSU of your choice. The Transfer Center can help you apply!
Last day of fall semester	Tuesday, December 15
<b>FEE DEADLINE</b>	Thursday, December 11 for student who register between 11/24 - 12/11
Winter Session	Wednesday, January 6 - February 9

