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Welcome

E.F.F.O.R.T. is a Grossmont College Foster Youth program that arose out of a state wide initiative designed to assist potential college students who were or are being emancipated out of the foster care system. E.F.F.O.R.T. stands for **EOPS Financial Aid Foster Youth Outreach & Retention Team**. Our mission is to provide this unique student population with the support services they need to not only attain a college education but be successful in the world beyond college. We hope to help students open up a world of opportunity for themselves. You can receive more details from our website at:

www.grossmont.edu/fa/EFFORT.asp

Or

Call the **EFFORT** program at (619) 644-7454 ext. **3711**

Important Dates

November 9:

Deadline for Grossmont College Scholarships

November 12:

Last day to drop semester length courses

November 26,27,28:

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 9:

EOPS Priority Registration

November 13,14:

Veterans Day (Observed)

Burton Scholars Recipients



The E.F.F.O.R.T. Program would like to send a special congratulation to
Four of our E.F.F.O.R.T. students
First time Chafee recipients who were awarded with the Burton Scholars
Foundation gift card to Old Navy in the amount of \$100 each.



Thanksgiving Dinner Invite

Knowing that many of us may not have a family or a place to share a Thanksgiving dinner with; E.F.F.O.R.T. would like to host one of our own. We would love to hear from you to see if you are interested in joining us for a Thanksgiving gathering.

Depending on your response, we will let you know the time and place. We are hoping to have it Monday the 23rd or Tuesday the 24th. Please let us know if you would like to attend and if those days suit your schedule.

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EFFORT Club Vice-president

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EOPS Priority Registration

EOPS Priority Registration Day is Monday, November 9, 2009!

In order to remain in good standing and continue to receive EOPS benefits, all EOPS students must register for classes on Priority Registration Day. The EOPS office has set aside a time and place for you to receive additional assistance with registering for Spring 2010 classes.

Where: Room 70-104 (Inside the Tech Mall)

When: Monday, November 9, 2009
9:00am-3:00pm

E.F.F.O.R.T. Club

The goal of the E.F.F.O.R.T. Club is to create and uphold a tightly knit community of current and former Foster Youth students at Grossmont College that act as a support group to each other and as a liaisons for all current and Former Foster Youth around San Diego County.

Our activities include regular meetings, fundraising, and volunteering and fun activities in the name of helping current and former Foster Youth.

Please contact E.F.F.O.R.T. Club President Gloria Leyva via e-mail at effortclub@live.com for more information.

Our program is committed to offering our EFFORT students a special kind of service and dedication. We pride ourselves on being able to offer our students the kind of support that they desperately need. Unfortunately, this may not always extend everywhere else they go. Although our team members work very hard to bring you the best services we can, our program wouldn't be what it is today without you, the student. That is why we value your opinion when it comes to how we can better assist you. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about what we do please feel free to contact us with your opinion. Maybe you have a suggestion about something you would like to see us offer, a story that you would like to see included in our newsletter or even just to show appreciation or to encourage your fellow classmates; we always look forward to hearing from you.

You may contact us by e-mailing your questions, comments or concerns to EFFORT Student Liaison Nathaniel Martinez at:
nathaniel_martinez@gcccd.edu