



HAPPY FALL GAUCHOS!

The Educational Opportunity Program is open and super excited for the new year

Welcome Gauchos to a new year!

We at the Educational Opportunity Program are beyond excited to start the quarter with you and wanted to reiterate the wide array of services we offer students. Outlined below are various ways you can contact us to access our support services, including one-on-one appointments with counselors, a mobile Qless line, live chat, and our front desk.

Please check our newsletter below for upcoming events and resources that EOP has prepared for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Have an amazing quarter everyone!

EOP Director Welcome



Good Day Fellow Gauchos and Welcome!

My name is Aaron Jones and I serve as Director of the Educational Opportunity Program at UC Santa Barbara. I want to welcome you to the 2022-2023 academic year, welcome you to EOP and to what will undoubtedly be the continuation of significant and unprecedented change in your lives and our world.

We in the Educational Opportunity Program remain steadfastly and unflinchingly here with you. Our department is rooted in the quest for equity, equality and access to education from the Civil Rights Movement and our beginnings in 1966, to this very day and beyond. Our passions and motivations are grounded in the awareness of our collective humanity.

Our service is in full and honest recognition of the fact that our work is, more than fifty years later, still desperately needed in support of our students who have historically not been afforded the opportunities to attend college, much less a top-ten, internationally recognized, research-one public institution of higher education such as UC Santa Barbara. Our commitment is to support you all and offer you a place of solace, a place to find abundant resources and information, a place of comfort, of meaning...., a place you can call home.

Please do not hesitate to call upon our seasoned and compassionate staff in EOP to assist you with your academic, financial and/or personal counseling needs. You can contact us via email at eop@sa.ucsb.edu, by phone at 805-893-4758 or you can make an appointment directly with our Counselors via our website at <http://eop.sa.ucsb.edu/about-us/staff>.

Always remember, you have worked hard and overcome incredible obstacles to be here. You deserve to be here. **And you are not alone.** Your success is our success and together we will get through these challenges one day, one moment at a time. We hope this finds you all well and welcome to a new world! Now, let's take care of ourselves so that we are best prepared to take care of each other, our communities and help make this world a better place for all!

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"Hate has caused a lot of problems in the world but has not solved one yet." - Maya Angelou

Meet Our Staff

Patricia Garcia



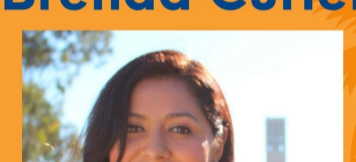
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FOR ANY INQUIRIES

Events, Resources, and More!

PRESENTED BY UCSB EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

EOP Fall Welcome

Let's celebrate over 50 years of student empowerment!

Tuesday
September 20th

Welcome Address & Meet EOP Staff
at 12:30 pm - IV Theater #1

Reception to follow
Light refreshments will be provided



REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://CGLINK.ME/2DD/R1773736](https://cglink.me/2DD/R1773736)



For more information contact:
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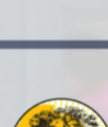
Cultural Resource Center Open House

Learn about the Educational Opportunity Program's campus resources and cultural resource centers which cater to first generation students and anyone interested!

CONTACT EOP@SA.UCSB.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION

OCTOBER 10 FROM 3 - 7PM
OCTOBER 12 FROM 3:30 - 7PM
OCTOBER 13 FROM 4 - 6PM

MONDAY
10/10/2022



MENASARC
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

3-4:30PM



AIIARC
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

5-7PM

WEDNESDAY
10/12/2022



AdCRC
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

3:30-5PM



ARC
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

5-7PM

THURSDAY
10/13/2022

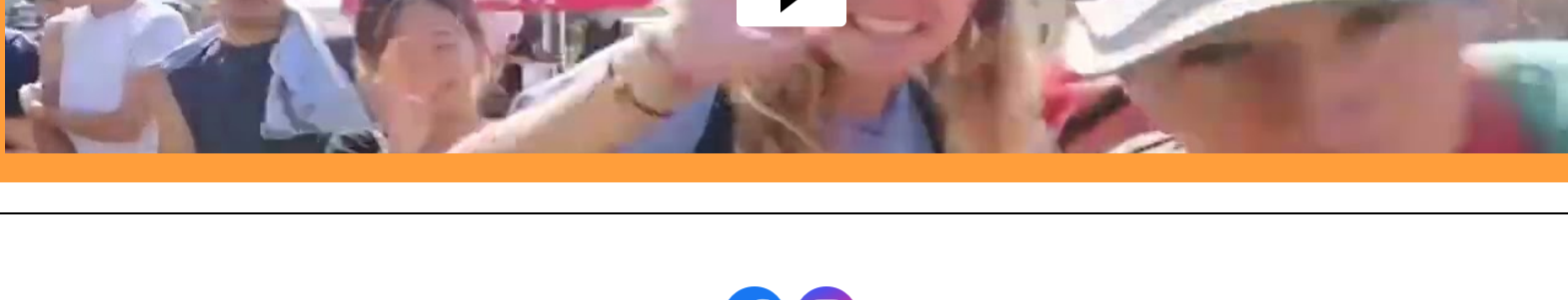


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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

4 - 6 PM

PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS ON SHORELINE TO COME!

Come visit us at UCSB Department of Recreation's Rec Fest on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 from 1 - 4pm!



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