



# BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## News Release

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### ***BCC Makes Community Presentation at Senior Citizen's Center***

*(Barstow, Calif. – Aug. 21, 2007)* Representatives from Barstow Community College's EOPS, CARE and others departments will make a presentation to the community on course offerings and program eligibility on Friday, Aug. 24 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Barstow Senior Citizen's Center located at 555 Melissa Street. Information about the vocational programs will also be available.

EOPS and CARE are two distinctly different programs that help students get through college. EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) is a service offered to students who are California residents enrolled in 12 or more units. Students must have fewer than 70 degree applicable units. Other qualifications apply such as income guidelines. Most residents that receive some type of aid will qualify for the program. EOPS assists students with counseling, textbook purchases, priority registration, tutoring and specialized workshops to meet their educational/vocational goals.

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is a program for EOPS students who are single parent students receiving CalWORKs/cash aid and a child or children under the age of 14. The aim of CARE is to assist single parents receiving CalWORKs to increase their educational skills, enhance their employability, become more confident and self-sufficient, encourage success and the transition from cash aid to financial independence. There is no age limit for either program and students are accepted throughout the semester.

Additional information will be presented on vocational courses offered through the college.

For more information, please call 252-241, ext. 7230.