## Things to Know About Applying for the CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

- What is it? Grant and In-house Support Program with a need basis and 1<sup>st</sup> Generation applicant "preference"
- Please ONLY Apply Online Even Your Recommendations
  Your Recommenders can file on-line. You need two (2)
  recommenders who regularly read their e-mail and know
  their way around a computer. (Community Leaders,
  Educators, Education Administrators, Community Based
  Leaders and Workers)
- You need to know the 2009 Estimated Family Income to file the EOP Application ONLINE. (Parents start estimating your 2009 income)
- Use <a href="https://www.csumentor.edu/">www.csumentor.edu/</a> Click on "Apply Now", "EOP" (TOP RIGHT), click Fall 2009. Enter CSUMentor ID and Password, click "logon" and start you CSU EOP college application. Six (6) short "autobiographical statements will be requested by the CSUmentor during the EOP application and you will be asked to provide information on your recommenders.
- All EOP Fall 2010 EOP Applications should be compete by November 10th of this year - including Personal Recommendations
- SDSU recommends that all black student applicants apply to their EOP Program. SSU, CSULA and CSUB are "friendly EOP CSUs".