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FEBRUARY 2011

THE MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER FROM
YOUR EOF STAFF
AT ECC

Dear EOF Students,

Welcome to another month of classes, homework and snow. Congratulations on starting another semester of classes. Remember that every semester brings you closer to your goal, graduation. Congratulations to all of you who are graduating this semester and please come by the department to see your counselor regarding transfers and any other questions that you may have.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS Substance Abuse & AIDS Forum



Mandatory for all EOF Students!

**Date: February 15th, 2011
February 17th, 2011**

**Time: Tuesday 2/15 2:30-4:00 pm
Thursday 2/17 3:30-5:00 pm**

**Location: Yellow & Green Snack
Bar, Room 3234 (Across
from the EOF Department)**



More Money Faster-Your Taxes Done for FREE

To all ECC students, Newark Now and Single Stop would like to help you to fill out your tax returns for free. Come into the EOF Department where a trained tax return specialist can help you to fill out your taxes for free, all you need is your photo ID and social security card, W-2 forms and any other tax papers that you may need to complete the tax return. For more information and for program hours please call 973-877-1856.

College Goal Sunday-FAFSA For New Students

The Lumina Foundation in conjunction with NJASFAA and HESAA are sponsoring an event which will help low-income and first generation college students to fill out their financial aid, they will also provide information regarding other financial aid resources. The event will take place in universities throughout New Jersey such as NJIT, NJCU among others. For more information please visit this web-site <http://www.njcollegegoalsunday.org/>

2011-Graduates

To all of our graduating students with a 3.2 GPA or higher, please stop by the department and speak to Mr. Ike Azubuike (room 3213) or Ms. Alex Vineque (room-3204) . The EOF department would like to celebrate how well you have done in school by recommending you for an award from our state office. If you have any questions or if you need more information please call as at 973-877-3104 or 3103.

Veterans Focus Group

The Urban Issues Institute would like to invite all the veterans who are students of ECC or those who live in the County of Essex, to come in and talk to other veterans about topics such as education, health issues, medical and/or other benefits. The group offers guidance and support for those who would like to join. The meetings will take place the first Friday of every month. There will be free refreshments. For more information please contact the Urban Issues Institute at 973-877-3239 or uii@essex.edu.



Every year ECC offers an Intramural & Recreation program to promote college interaction and to help our students, faculty and staff to have fun, stay fit and meet new people. This year the events will begin on February and will run through April. There will be team activities such as Volleyball, Basketball and three point shooting, and individual competitions such as Walk/ Jog/ Run Challenges, Sit-Ups Competition and much more. For more events visit the Intramural & Recreation web-site at <http://www.essex.edu/wolverines/intramural/index.html> and for any other additional information please contact Mr. Michael Smart at 973-877-1949 or smart@essex.edu.

Scholarship Opportunity

Apply today for the Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation. The mission of the foundation is to advance the educational aspirations of Hispanic students to become professionals, leaders, and valuable citizens of the community.

Students must be a New Jersey resident, have a 3.0 GPA, and must be of Hispanic heritage. The deadline is February 28th 2011. Please visit www.hbcfs.org for more information.

The Newark Museum

Have you been to the Newark Museum lately? They have great presentations, lectures, workshops and fun activities for the whole family. Remember it is free for Newark residents and it is only \$10 suggested admissions for adults and \$6 for children, seniors and students (Please bring your ID as proof). This month at the museum:

For Adults

- 30th Annual Black Maria Film and Video Festival- February 5th from 2-5 pm
- 31st Annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series- February 19 from 9am-3pm

Families-Drop-in Activities

- Art: What is Beautiful?- Saturdays & Sundays from 1-4pm
- Science: Magic and Illusion- Saturdays & Sundays from 1-4pm

Family Days & Festivals

- Black History Month- Interactive Tours of Special exhibitions, narratives of African American Art and The Art of African-Events through the month of February.

For other events and more information about the Newark Museum please call 973-596-6550 or visit their web-site <http://www.newarkmuseum.org/Default.aspx>

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