

Dear EOF Students!

Welcome to another month of information from the Educational Opportunity Fund. Please remember to stop by the department and see your counselor/advisor regarding graduation, transfer, registration and any other questions that you may have. Congratulations to all of our students who are graduating this May. We are planning a great event to celebrate your graduation from ECC, so take a moment to read through this newsletter and you will find great information. To all of our students, congratulations for making it through the semester and hang in there, you are almost done.

Scholarships for Minorities

Black Excel has created a list with information for over 200 different scholarship opportunities for minority students, the list includes scholarships such as: the **Coca-Cola Scholarships**, **Federation of Musicians Scholarships**, **Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students**, **African American Scholarships**, **STATE FARM INSURANCE Hispanic Scholarships** and many others. For more information about all scholarship opportunities please visit <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>, if you need additional information please contact Ms. Calloway in the EOF Department.

The Arrigo O. Rogers Memorial Scholarship for EOF Students

The Arrigo O. Rogers scholarship has been established by the EOF Professional Association to honor Arrigo O. Rogers, a great leader and an EOF Alumni. To qualify for this scholarship students must be part of the EOF program, have a GPA of 2.75 or above, have 36 credits completed and a history of leadership and community service, to apply for the scholarship please come to the EOF Department.

ECC Scholarships for Returning and Graduating Students

Essex County college offers scholarships for its returning and graduating students. **The scholarships for returning students** will be awarded to those individuals who show academic potential and who meet the requirements for each individual scholarship, some of the scholarships that are available include: Dingler Foundation Scholarship, International Student Scholarship, Pepsi Renaissance Scholarship and others. **The scholarships for ECC graduating students** will be awarded to individuals who are graduating from Essex County College and who plan on continuing their education at a four year college/university; the students must meet the individual requirements of each scholarship. Some of the scholarships that are available for graduating students include: Acacia Scholarship, Administrative Association Scholarship, E.O.F Scholarship, Social Work Student Association Scholarship. For more information about scholarships at ECC please visit <http://www.essex.edu/services/sh/2010/toc.html>.

Rutgers University– Scholarships for Transferring Students

Rutgers University offers three scholarships for students transferring from a NJ two year community college, all scholarships require that students have an Associate's degree and a minimum 3.0 GPA, others require a minimum 3.8 GPA. The Scholarships that are available include: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, Francis B. and Paige D. L'Hommedieu Scholarship, NJ Stars II Scholarship. To find out more about these scholarships visit

<http://admissions.rutgers.edu/costs/scholarships/transferscholarships.aspx>

NJCU Scholarships for Transferring Students

New Jersey City University offers five scholarships for students transferring from a NJ two year community college, some of the requirements include a GPA of 3.5 or higher and an A.A, A.S or A.A.S degree. The scholarships ranges from full tuition and fees to \$2,000 rewards. Find more information about these scholarships at

http://www.njcu.edu/i2e/financial_aid/scholarships.asp, If you require assistance with this or any other scholarship please contact your EOF Advisor/Counselor or the EOF Director.

Important Dates

Last day of Spring Semester Classes
April 25, 2011

In-person registration for Summer I

April 28-29
(9 am to 5:30 pm)

Essex County College

EOF Matters

News From Our Alumni

Good News from **Sonia Garcia** (MSW)- Sonia has found a full-time position as a counselor with substance abuse clients at Turning Point.

Dominique Barrow Brown from our wonderful PSP '10 is now a student at NJCU – living on campus! She always wanted to go there and got a boost from all of us at ECC for 2 semesters. She is studying towards taking the entrance exam for their nursing program! Dominique sends out a big “Hi” to all of her fellow students from the summer program!

Congratulations to **Shonda Cunningham** who is graduating SHU in May – in Asian Studies – Japanese Studies, minor Diplomacy and International Relations with 3.94 GPA.



Attention all Graduates

Save the date:
The Annual E.O.F Graduation Gala!!!
Friday, May 13, 2011
The Mediterranean Manor
Jefferson St., Newark, NJ



5:30 pm

Join us to celebrate the achievements of those ECC graduates who have participated in the EOF Program
Debut of the Xiomara Torres Scholarship!!!
EOF- GET (and dance) WITH THE PROGRAM!!!

For further information please contact Lorena Silva or Caroline Beretta in the EOF Department

2011 Graduates

Congratulations to Mr. Jose Lezama!

Mr. Lezama is attending his last semester at ECC majoring in Liberal Arts (3.3 GPA) and has been selected to participate in the CLEO 2011 Sophomore Summer Institute. It will take place at Northern Illinois University College of Law outside of Chicago, Illinois. The program is schedule to begin on Sunday June 5, 2011 and will end on June 25, 2011. Moreover, Mr. Lezama has been accepted to “Penn State Harrisburg” located in Pennsylvania where he choose to forward his education in Political Science.

Congratulations Lynne Holley!

Lynne Holley was just accepted into the Summer Seton Hall Pre-Legal Program. This is a very competitive program and congratulations to her on this wonderful opportunity.

Great News!!! **Ebony Andrews**, a social work intern at Babyland, Inc. was recently hired by them full time! Just another student showing that internships – paid and unpaid - are essential part of your education!

Calling All Past EOF Summer Students --- do something good this summer and volunteer to help, mentor, or just talk to the newest EOF students joining the PSP 2011 class!

You can make a big impact on a new student --- call Ms. Beretta x 3405 or Ms. Romano x 3231 or stop by to say you will!

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