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Essex County College Educational Opportunity Fund Program Monthly Newsletter- February 2009

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Eligibility: The candidate must be a registered nurse with a demonstrated interest in and commitment to cancer nursing .Contact: Marie Mayne 312 McLaughlin Hall Berkeley CA 94720-5900 (510) 642-1734

Important Reminders:

February is **Black History Month**

Check the ECC website for informative and fun activities around the celebration of African Americans!

Our second **EOF Forum** for the spring semester 2009 will be held on Tuesday February 17th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday February 19th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Topic is **Healthy Relationships, On the Job, In Class and at Home!** Room 3234 (Green, Multipurpose Room).

Remember: EOF students are required to attend at least three forums every semester.

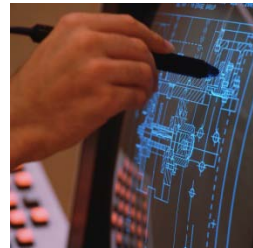
Donate your **textbooks** to the EOF Library- Share and you will feel good about it!

If you are hoping to graduate this June or graduated Summer II or Fall 2008, please contact you EOF Counselor- ASAP – we have good things for you to know about!!!



All students are encouraged to reapply or apply for financial aid by completing FAFSA application **now** for academic year 2009-2010. Just go on line – Need help? Come to EOF and we can assist you!!!

Ethnic Minority Bachelor's Scholarships:



www.coe.berkeley.edu/cues/superb; Eligibility: Open to underrepresented students focusing in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. Award: \$3,500 stipend and \$600 traveling

Newhouse Scholarship Program

Contact: National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Attn: Scholarships, 1193 National Press Building Washington, DC 20045 (202) 662-7143, (888) 346-NAHJ, www.nahj.org; Eligibility: Applicants must be college juniors or seniors that are of Hispanic descent and interested in majoring in print journalism.

The Construction Roundtable Scholarship is available to qualified students who are interested in pursuing construction related majors at NJIT (i.e., architecture, civil engineering, construction technology, design, etc). The award ranges from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for two year of study at NJIT.

<http://www.njit.edu/admissions/undergrad/transfercounselors.php>

Anthony Jackson, University Admissions New Jersey Institute of Technology - 973 596-5786. Below is the web link where you will find information and applications for the 2009 Summer PREP Program to be held at the University of Medicine and Dentistry - School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, NJ
http://som.umdnj.edu/education/student_services/csa/r/prep_program.html

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The **UMDNJ-SOM Summer PREP program** is a science enrichment opportunity designed for highly motivated undergraduates who are interested in the medical field, and who possess the aptitude and motivation to complete the program successfully. The goal of the 2009 Summer Prep Program is to enhance the competitiveness of underrepresented students who are interested in a career in medicine.

This year the program will run from Sunday, June 21 to Friday, July 31, 2009, funding permitting. Participants will receive room, board and a stipend of \$200 per week, distributed in two increments.

Eligible students must:

- Have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.75
- Be enrolled in your institution's EOF Program
- Be a New Jersey resident
- Complete the 2- page application w/ personal statement
- Provide two letters of recommendation from faculty

Applications must be returned to our office by Friday, February 20, 2009. If you need additional information or materials, feel free to contact our office at (856) 566-6196 (Charlyene) or (856) 566-6738 (Jackie). One Medical Center Drive, AC -210 Stratford, NJ 08084 Phone: 856.566.6196 Fax: 856.566.6341 Email: pinckncc@umdnj.edu

[ECC wants to help you to get a job!!!!:](#)

[Important news from the Career Resource Center – 2nd Level](#)

The eRecruiting calendar has been updated with all the job fair events. Students can now register for all events in eRecruiting.

[Calendar for February 2009](#)

Thursday, February 19th
12-3pm Career Seminar
Name: ECC Winter Career Fair
Location: Physical Building/GYM
Capacity: 1000 – Available Space 1000

[And now time for some alumni News!](#)

Michael Dillard, ECC grad, recently called to update us on his successes!!! Currently, he is the Program Director of the Reminisces Unit at the Sunrise Assisted Living Home in Fairfield, New Jersey. As many of you may remember, Michael finished his BA at Ramapo College (lived on campus!) and now he is almost done with his MA in Public Policy!!! Mike is slated to speak at ECC's graduation festivities, and also will be with us at our "**Hot Careers**" Forum in March!!! Yesterday, he referred a young man to EOF who is thinking about going to college – that's Michael, inspiring all of us to keep on improving ourselves! J. Romano



This just in: Mark your Calendars!!!!!!



The Highly Anticipated EOF Graduation Dinner Party will be held on Friday, May 15, 2009. At the newly redecorated, Manor at Branch Brook – Washington Street, Belleville, NJ 6pm -----

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