



EOF MATTERS

The January 2008 edition of the EOF Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ Welcome back to another semester at Essex County College. As a reminder, if you are planning on graduating in June, please contact your Counselor. We have a great awards ceremony which occurs in March, the EOF State Awards, that you do not want to miss. There will be students represented from every college EOF program in the state of New Jersey. In order to be included as an awardee, there is a GPA requirement. Also, we have an annual awards dinner which will occur in May for all of our graduates. Therefore, stop by our department today and meet with your counselor to ensure that you will be included. See you soon.

- ✓ The next EOF Forum "*Money Management 101*" will be held on Jan. 29th 2: 30-4:00 p.m. and Jan. 31st 3: 30—5:00p.m. in the Green Multipurpose Room across the hall from the EOF Department. Please join us to learn about great ways to manage debt, establish credit, and save money. Mark your calendars, we will see you then. Remember that in order to remain a funded EOF student, you must attend one forum each month which is mandatory.

College Calendar Reminders:

Martin Luther King Jr. -- January 21, 2008	College Closed
Last Day to Withdraw From First Half Term Courses	February 8, 2008
President's Day -- February 18, 2008	College Closed
Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grade for Summer 2007	February 22, 2008
Midterm Grades Due From Faculty	March 3, 2008
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term Classes	March 14, 2008
March 21, 2008	College Closed
Web Registration for Sum I, Sum II, and Fall 2008	March 24, 2008

January Scholarship Information:

Gates Millenium Undergraduate Scholars Program. Contact www.gmsp.org or Gates Millenium Scholars P.O. Box 10500 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044 (877)690-4677. Eligibility: Applicants must be a low income minority student either graduating from high school or a college student continuing college courses. In addition, students must have at least a 3.3 GPA and demonstrate community involvement. Award: Program covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses not paid by grants and scholarships.

Mesa Education And Research Foundation Scholarship: Contact www.merf.us.mensa.org Eligibility: Open to all students (must write a 550 word essay)

The Minority Advertising Intern Program: Contact Rhonda Jackman 666 Third Ave. NY, NY 10017 212-682-2500. Eligibility: Minority undergraduate and graduate college students who have an interest in the field of communications. The program gives students a realistic view of what advertising is about placing them in working environments. Award: \$250 week

Arthur Anderson Scholarship Program for Minorities. Contact 33 West Monroe St. Chicago, IL 60603 312-507-3402. Eligibility: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American accounting major. Applicant must display excellence in academics, leadership, work, and participation in community activities. Award: \$2500-\$4000

The 2008 Hispanic Interns in Community Service Program and Latino Leaders Fellowship Institute will begin on June 9, 2008 and end on August 15th 2008. It is a 10 week internship program and students will be provided with a \$ 3,000 stipend.. In order to apply, applicants must be residents of NJ and registered at a college or university with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants will be selected based on GPA and will be interviewed by a member of the Review Committee, which consists of alumni and staff of the CHRPD. Student applications are available at www.nj.gov/dca/chprd or by calling 609-984-3223.

An EOF Alumni Update:

On Nov. 30th the EOF Program hosted our annual Alumni Luncheon. It was wonderful seeing and hearing the stories about their alumni experiences here at various colleges and career industries. They were excited about returning to Essex County College and spoke very highly about the preparation and education that they received while students here. Thank you to all of those alumni who attended and those who were unable to join us, hopefully we will see you at future alumni events.

Students who are on *probation*, please see your counselor as soon as possible to work out a plan and get you back on your feet! Remember, being on Probation can affect your financial aid. We have great tutors that can help you with your studies, so please stop by the EOF Department and speak to the EOF Head Tutor Carmen Class and schedule your weekly appointments.

