

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE

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The Monthly
Newsletter from your
EOF Staff

EOF MATTERS

Congratulations to all of our students for making it through the semester, and we hope to see you during the summer. If you have any questions about summer classes or any other concerns please come into the department and speak to your counselor/advisor. Special congratulations to all of our students who are graduating this May. We hope that you had a wonderful experience here at Essex County College, and please stay in contact with the EOF Department. Remember ONCE EOF ALWAYS EOF.



TO ALL OUR EOF GRADUATES
The
Educational Opportunity Fund Program
Of
Essex County College

Cordially Invites you to attend the

EOF Graduation Gala 2011
Friday, May 13, 2011

To Confirm your attendance
Please contact Ms. Silva at 973-877-3229



University/College Tours



The EOF Department would like to invite you to visit various four year universities/colleges with our Counselors/Staff! Some of the colleges that we will be visiting include: Montclair University, Kean University and Bloomfield College, with more to be announced soon. If you are interested, please come into the department or contact your counselor or the director at 973-877-3231 or romano@essex.edu.

A message to Mrs. Beretta

Hi Professor, This is Ms. Jeanette S. Morris I am inviting you to my graduation. You have played a major part in my success of graduating from Essex County College and going to the next step in my life attending Rutgers or Kean. It has been an honor to have been in your class. I have learned so much in your class in the last two years; it's been a real good experience. I'd just like to say thank you for your time and help through it all.

p.s you have been deeply appreciated and always will be

NEED HELP RENEWING YOUR FAFSA?

EOF students are encouraged to participate in the Financial Aid Sponsored Workshops which will take place in the Learning Center's computer lab (CL 2) on: May 7, from 9:00-11:00am, May 9, from 5:30-7:30pm, May 24, from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms. Paniagua at 973-877-3386. Of course, you may also come to see your EOF staff with financial aid concerns!

EOF Grad – Paul Lhlieson

The ECC Newman Club, founded by EOF student Paul Lhlisson received **The Volunteer Service Award** from *Student Life and Activities* on Friday, April 15, 2011. The charitable activity they sponsored wasn't just a onetime thing. They went to Penn Station every Friday, after they met at the Newman Center on Washington Avenue bringing along homemade snacks. "What really made a big difference is that we took time to talk with the people and make friends", Paul recently commented. He is an English major seeking to attend a senior university like Dew University or St. Peter's University.

Did you hear about the R & R Campaign?? Come in and **Renew** your Financial Aid application for the fall and **Register** for classes. Remember you must reapply for financial aid by **June 1st** in order to receive state and federal money on time. Also, registering now will give you the best choice of classes and schedules. It is easy and we are here every day to advise and help!!!

OUR 2011 GRADUATES – A Sampling:

Angelica Bernardi is graduating this May with a 3.97 GPA and an A.A degree in General Science, she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honors society. Angelica has been offered the presidential scholarship at William Paterson University where she will be persuing her Bachelor's in Nursing. Congratulations Angelica and best of luck as you continue your education.

Judith Nwosu will be graduating this year with a perfect 4.0 GPA and an A.A degree in Liberal Arts, Judith is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society and was nominated to attend the Intrnational Scholar Laureate Program-Delegation on Diplomay & International Relations in China. Judith has applied to Rutgers University and Seton Hall University where she plans to pursue a degree in Communications. Congratulations Judith, we know you will do great.

Efrain Mercado is graduating with a 3.71 GPA and an A.S degree in Social Science, Efrain is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, the EOF Club and the Math Club. He will be Transferring to Rutgers University where he will persue a dual Bachelor's in Psychology and Social Work, he plans to go on to Persue his Master's Degree in Social Work. Congratulations Efrain and best of luck, you're going to be a great Psychologist/Social Worker.

Edwin Soto will be graduating this year with an A.A.S degree in Human and Social Services, Edwin came to ECC as part of the Next Step Program. He had been in and out of prison since the age of 16 and had stopped going to school at the age of 13. Edwin has had to over come many obstacles to obtain his degree from ECC and we are very proud of him for making it through his associates and wish him the best of luck as he continues his education at Rutgers University where he plans to persue his bachelor's degree in Social Work or Psychology.

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