

Essex County College - The Community and Continuing Education Area

“EOF Matters”

The newsletter from the Educational Opportunity Fund Program



Summer Edition 2010

Hello and Happy Mid-Summer from your devoted staff at EOF!!!!!!

- **First**, drop everything and be sure to go to hessa.org –they need more information about you before they award you more money for this fall. This is something new this year, so go check it out – it’s easy to do but we can do it with you – just stop by or call us!



- We are all here to help and advise you – come in and see your counselor we can help with your academic concerns and any other troubles in your life! USE US!!!
- **Registration** for Fall ’10 is on- going – you can register yourself on-line or come in on [August 31 through September 2, 2010](#) and we can help you in-put the information
- Speaking of fun, take a look at the activities planned by the **Student Life and Activities** Department – trips, shows, etc.---- most are offered at a discounted price – check out the info at the SLA Center or check the essex.edu website.

More News.....

1. **HIT** --- Healthcare Information Technology Professional Certificate Program: A program on computerized documentation of health records is free and new at ECC --- this may be the career move for you --- the nation is moving towards Having everyone’s health care history on line for handy and comprehensive consultation --- no more carrying around folders and envelops the dr. can look it up on the web or use a DVD or UBS!!! This looks like an important new job for the future - pass on this info to your friends and family !!– get more info: Denise Brooks, HIT Program Manager, (973) 877-3527 or dbrooks@essex.edu
2. **Single Stop** --- did you register with them yet??? You will get tips, and help with government benefits and programs you may have never heard of -- come see **Kevin Kurdziel** and his staff right next to EOF or call: (973) 877- 1856.
3. A Special thank you to our mighty math tutors –“A.J. and Chano”– during Summer I semester, they held “Math Madness” tutoring sessions. EOF students were invited to come in – whether they were taking summer classes or not, and just study math – no pressure, and quite a few laughs. We trust that the students will feel more confident when they get back to class! By the way, A.J. recently received notice that he was awarded a scholarship to help him with college expenses! It couldn’t happen to a nicer – or smarter guy!



Farewell Linda Baskin!!!!

Our dear, loveable, and hard-working Administrative Assistant, *Linda Baskin* has officially retired! Well, she is quite young, but she started at ECC when she was very, very, young! Her three adult children were tots! We celebrated her with a terrific party in June! We miss her already!!!

Super Student News:

Ms. Romano received a quick call from **Donna Miller**, who was in the summer program a few years ago. She has carried on with her education on-line. She is well and has graduated with a Bachelors' degree in education. Her two boys are also thriving – now they are also pre-teen! LOL Donna!

The Carmichael Family, 2010

Latoya Carmichael and baby **Jada** are officially mother and daughter! The adoption decree came on Friday July 30, 2010!! Latoya is studying education while also raising little Jada, who is now 16 months.



Finally, kudos to Ms. **India Calloway**, EOF Senior Teacher Advisor who promotes student enrollment in the Stevens Institute's Math Immersion Program (MIP) each summer. Three (3) of the eleven (11) participants were ECC students! Our program had the largest representation with other students from Seton Hall, Rutgers, Kean, etc. The three weeks are devoted to the study and use of math on various levels and in prospective careers. The students live on campus, which is beautiful, study and also go on spectacular trips to Broadway (Fela!) an elegant restaurant (to hone etiquette skills) and area Hoboken sites. Our own **Genorial McGibboney** gave a presentation on Physical therapy the career and how it uses math concepts, **Woodley Gesse**, presented on careers in Criminal Justice and **Steven Brown** gave a rousing presentation on various Show Business careers. Ms. Beretta and I were thrilled to be at this lovely campus and share in this closing day luncheon.



3 ECC/EOF students honored, 8/6/10 -- Woodley Geese; Steven Brown and Genorial McGibboney

Awards Reception at Stevens Institute

Keep in touch, or come over! – J. Romano, Director, x3231

EOF – GET WITH THE PROGRAM!