

November 2011

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The Monthly Newsletter from the Educational Opportunity Fund Program

Welcome to November everyone, we hope that you are all having a great semester and congratulations on making it this far. We are half way through another fall semester. Please come and see your counselor/advisor if you need help with anything, and remember to make some time to come to the EOF forums (mandatory for all EOF students) and we hope that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration.

The EOF Program Presents:
Transferring to a 4 Year College Forum



November 8th 2011 Tuesday (2:30-4:00 p.m.) and
November 10th 2011 Thursday (3:30-5:00 p.m.)
Location: Green Multipurpose Room - 3234

Across the hall from the EOF Dept.

Join us and Meet Representatives from various 4 Year Universities.
Mandatory Forum for EOF Students. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Women's Opportunity Award

Soroptimist is an International Organization which strives to improve the lives of girls and women locally and around the world. Each year Soroptimist gives out several awards to women who are the head of their household and who are pursuing their education through an undergraduate degree. The awards range from \$3,000 to \$10,000, if you meet the qualifications and if you are interested in applying for these awards please see Ms. Joanna Romano in the EOF department ex. 3231.

To all EOF Alumni!!

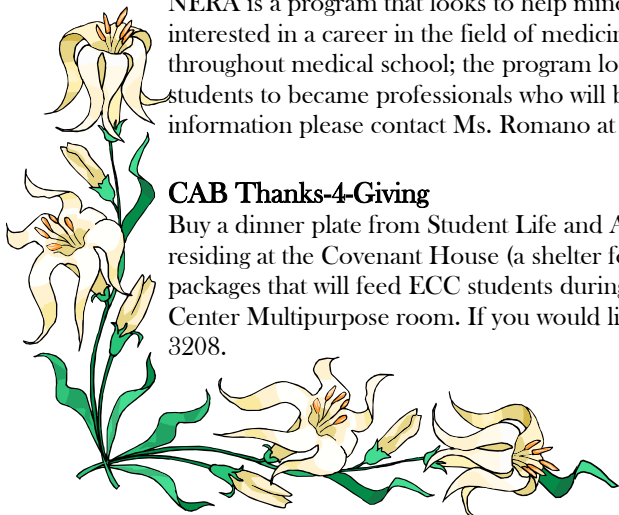
The EOF department would like to invite you to another EOF alumni reunion where we will have the chance to share your current profession and your personal development. The reunion will take place on Friday, November 18, 2011 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the green area room, 3235A. Dinner will be served! If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more about our alumni group please contact Ms. Ivonne DePascual at 973-877-3423 depascual@essex.edu or Ms. Carmen Huaman at 973-877-3385 huaman@essex.edu

Northeast Regional Alliance MedPrep Program (NERA)

NERA is a program that looks to help minority and educationally/economically disadvantage students who are interested in a career in the field of medicine. The program is for students in junior year of high school and throughout medical school; the program looks to improve competitiveness among minorities and help to prepare students to become professionals who will be sensitive to diversity among their patients. If you would like more information please contact Ms. Romano at 973-877-3231 or romano@essex.edu.

CAB Thanks-4-Giving

Buy a dinner plate from Student Life and Activities on November 17, 2011 and help ECC provide meals to students residing at the Covenant House (a shelter for the young homeless). For every dinner plate sold, ECC will create care packages that will feed ECC students during the Thanksgiving holiday, the meals will be sold at the Dasher Student Center Multipurpose room. If you would like more information please contact Student Life & Activities at 973-877-3208.





Update from the Norvil Family!!!

For the Norvil's, ECC is a family affair!

Ann Marie Norvil stopped by and met with Our Director, Ms. Romano. Ann Marie is not only an ECC grad, but she also graduated from Montclair State University! She is currently a teacher and is planning to return to MSU to get a Masters in ESL teaching. Her husband, also an ECC grad is a teacher's assistant in East Orange. Two of the Norvil sons are here making their way through as well. Here is a photo of Mr. and Mrs. Norvil at the EOF Graduation Gala 2006!



Take the Pledge

Phi Theta Kappa and The Office of Student Success would like to invite all ECC students to pledge to finish their degree in three years or less, hundreds of students have already taken the pledge, join then and become part of the movement to have more and more ECC students graduating each year. For more information please see Ms. Joanna Romano at 973-877-3231 or romano@essex.edu

Employee Panel

Come and take advantage of the information that will be shared at the employee panel on Wednesday, November 09, 2011 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Smith Hall room 2131. Recruiters from St. Barnabas health care, United Airlines, Wells Fargo as well as representatives from the Urban League, the assistant prosecutors and others. The discussions will include general advice about looking for work and interviewing, and students will also have an opportunity to network with the recruiters and ask them questions. If you would like more information please contact the Student Development Center at 973-877-3350.

ECC Career Fair — Get a Job!!!!

Come network and give your resume to over 50 companies that will be attending the career fair hosted by Essex County College on November 16, 2011 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm in the gymnasium. If you ask any questions please contact the Student Development Center at 973-877-3350.

Important Dates-Fall 2011

Midterm warning grades due Nov. 4th

Last Day of Withdrawal- Nov. 17th

Looking for a Career?

Career Coach is a new program provided by Essex County College to all its students. Career coach will help students find important information such as salaries projected, market demand and information about education and training in the field. Please visit <http://essex.emsicareercoach.com/ccindex.php> to find more information about Career Coach.

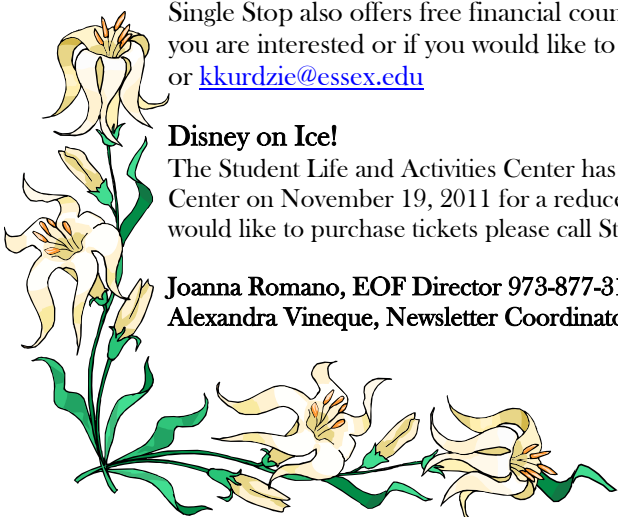
Single Stop!

Located in the green area room 3175, Single Stop is a support service program that can help you find information regarding your eligibility for public assistance programs. The process is as easy as answering a couple of questions and receiving information about programs that assist you with food, health care or a place to live. Single Stop also offers free financial counseling, Income tax preparation and even confidential legal assistance. If you are interested or if you would like to make an appointment, please contact Kevin Kurdziel at 973-877-1856 or kkurdzie@essex.edu

Disney on Ice!

The Student Life and Activities Center has tickets for the Disney on Ice show which will take place at the Prudential Center on November 19, 2011 for a reduced price of \$15, this is a special discount for the ECC community. If you would like to purchase tickets please call Student Life and Activities at 973-877-3208.

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