



EOF MATTERS
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Important dates for EOF students to keep in mind:

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| ○ Second Deferred Payment Due | February 6 |
| ○ Last Day to Withdraw From First Half Term Courses | February 8 |
| ○ June 2008 Graduation Degree Audit Requests Due | February 8 |
| ○ President’s Day (College Closed) | February 18 |
| ○ Last Day to Remove “Incomplete” Grade for Summer 2007 | February 22 |
| ○ Deadline to reapply for financial aid | June 1st |

Great News! Our tutors are back and ready to help you! Come and meet our new tutor “Daniel Alfaro”. He is eager and willing to help you in your studies. His specialty is Accounting and Business but will also tutor you in basic math. Do not delay and stop by the EOF Office and pick up a schedule!

EOF Forum presents:

Healthy Relationships on the job – Tuesday, February 19th (2:30pm) and Thursday, February 21st, 2008.

On probation! Do not wait, please see your EOF Counselor ASAP and work out a plan to get you back on your feet!



Baby News! Our EOF Clerk, Patricia Paniagua gave birth on January 22nd, 2008 to a beautiful baby girl. Her name is “Celeste”. She weighed 9lbs 10z and she is doing great!

From the Desk of Ms. Martinez:

For those of you who have not noticed, I recently cut 14 inches of hair to donate to “Locks of Love,” a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. The prostheses they provide help to restore children’s self-esteem and their confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers. If you are interested in donating your hair or you are ready for a new look but want to do something meaningful with the hair that is cut, visit <http://lockslove.org/> to download a donation form and to find out what the requirements are. Another great program is Pantene’s “Beautiful Lengths,” which provides wigs for women who lost their hair due to cancer treatment. Actresses such as Hillary Swank and Diane Lane have donated to this organization. The website is http://www.beautifullengths.com/en_US/index_home.jsp. You may also make direct donations to the American Cancer Society, <http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp>. You do NOT get paid for your donations, but you do get the satisfaction of helping children and women in need and you end up with a hot new look! Come and visit me in room 3175 if you want to get more feedback on my donation. All I can say is that I would do it again in a heart beat!! *Thanks Diana, you have inspired us and the students.*

Other News!

Valentine’s Day Bake Sale!! Come and share the love with the EOF Family! Take a picture with your favorite pal, professor, administrator, or just come and meet new people while enjoying some yummy treats!! The Bake Sale will take place on **Thursday, February 14th starting at 9:00 am in the EOF lobby area**. All proceeds go to the EOF Scholarship Fund. We hope to see you there!!!

Spring Rummage Sale!! I’m sure all of us have items around the house that are in perfectly good condition but we never use!! Instead of throwing them away, why not donate them so other people may use them for a reasonable price? If you wish to make donations, contact me, Ms. Martinez at 973-877-4423 or Ms. Caroline Beretta at 973-877-3405. Please note that we are NOT accepting clothing items!! Only household items, books or any other non-clothing items in GOOD condition will be accepted. The Rummage Sale will take place on **Tuesday, March 4th from 10:00am to 4:00pm** in the Green Snack Bar (across EOF). If you are interested in donating your time to help us with the bake sale or the rummage sale let us know ASAP!!





Attention Allied Health Majors:

If you are enrolled in an Allied Health program but are not sure which major or career is right for you, visit [http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/Index.aspx?](http://www.explorehealthcareers.org/en/Index.aspx) This is a great website with career profiles in different health fields. You will find helpful information such as job overview, working conditions, education and training necessary, job outlook, average salaries and professional organizations that you can join. For more Allied Health Resources, you can always call me (973-877-4423), email me (dmartin6@essex.edu) or visit my office (3175). Remember that the right career path starts with researching and preparation. *Start doing it now!!*

Next Step Student Update: Calling all NSP students – those of you who have completed your first semester are encouraged to join us in our returning student support group. Ivonne and Caroline will be there for you every Thursday in the Green Area Conference Room (2:30 to 3:30 pm.). Restoring old friendships and making new ones.....



The EOF Club is going strong and always looking for new members. The club had their first bake sale and it was great! Contact Shonda Cunningham or Isaac Cochram in the EOF Department on how to join this great club! The Adopt-A-Mommy event is coming this February to honor all mothers by showing our appreciation to them. Interested applicants should submit a typed, one-page, double-spaced nomination on “why they think” they or a mother of their choice should be selected as a grand prize winner. Please email your essay no later than February 28th to the eofclub@yahoo.com website.

From the Desk of Ms. Aikas:

EVENT	Rutgers University 2nd CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER FAIR
DATE	Wednesday, February 13, 2008
TIME	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
LOCATION	Robeson Campus Center - Multipurpose Room

From the Desk of Ms. Calloway

State Farm Companies Foundation/Insurance: Contact Nancy Lynn, One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710-0001 (309) 766-2039 for fellowship (309)-766-2311 for Internship; www.statefarm.com, e-mail info@statefarm.com
 Eligibility: Internship. Minority students in a business related field. This program is designed to give students a realistic view of advertising by putting them in actual working situations. Fellowship. Junior or senior undergraduate in business related fields: computer science, pre-law, or mathematics. Must be nominated by dean or department head. US Citizen. Award: \$2,000-3,000 Deadline: February

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship: Scholarship Committee Government Finance Officers Association www.gfoa.org. This program is open to upper division and graduate students who are enrolled full-time and preparing for a career in public finance. Applicants must be a member of a minority group. Award \$5,000. Deadline : February

The Karla Scherer Foundation www.comnet.org/kschererf/. Eligibility: Women who are interested in pursuing a career in the field of business with emphasis in economics or finance. Deadline: March 1.

United States Army Emergency Relief Scholarship: (703)-428-0000 www.aerhg.org/ArmyEmergencyRelief.htm, e-mail aer@aerhq.org Eligibility: Unmarried dependent children of members of the army, must be a U.S. citizen and not yet 22 yrs. Of age on June 1st of the school year that begins the following September. Award \$2,000. Deadline: March 1

Leonard Perryman Scholarship: Contact: Mickey Slayden (615) 742-5400 www.umcom.org Eligibility: Open to ethnic minority students with either junior or senior status. Community college students that will transfer to a university as a junior are eligible. Award is only for students studying journalism or mass communications. Award: Varies Deadline: March 15

Fund for American Studies: Contact (800)741-6964 www.tfasa.org or e-mail info@tfas.org Eligibility: Undergraduate preference is given to sophomores and juniors majoring in political science, economics, and journalism. Annual 8 week summer institute at Georgetown University offering courses, internships,. Award; Varies Deadline March 31^s

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