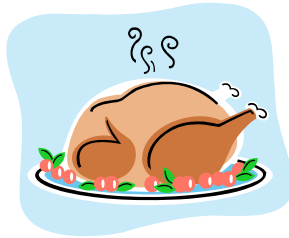


EOF MATTERS
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**From the Desk of Ms. Romano, Director
of the EOF Department:**

We are very pleased to announce Dean Leigh Bello-deCastro, Assistant Dean of Academic Foundations, the Director of the Learning Center, The Center for Academic Foundations as the 2008 EOF

CHAMPION!!!! [CONGRATULATIONS!!!!](#)
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E.O.F. Hoagie Fundraiser Sale. Select Turkey, Italian, or Vegetarian. You must pre-order by Nov. 4th. Pick-up is on Nov. 6th from the EOF Department from 12—3. Stop in to see Vicky Gerardi to place your order or call her at 973-877-3405. You must pre-pay in order to receive your sandwich.

From the Desk of Mr. Azubuiké:
Important Dates and Deadlines:
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses:
November 14th (Friday) 2008

College is Closed : November 27th,
November 28

**From the Desk of Ms. Calloway:
(Alumni Luncheon Event)**

On October 24, 2008 (Friday) we had our Annual Alumni Luncheon. It was great fun for all who attended and the following are statements made by some of the alumni. Thank you for joining us and we will see you again next year!!!
"It is incredible how determination can move mountains. I started off my educational

endeavor from GED level from Essex County College about 4 years ago. Amongst all the courses given, mathematics posed a tough mental challenge to the extent that I began to doubt my intellectual potential. I persevered and tried vigorously, rain or shine, utilizing all ECC learning resources, such as the computer lab, and the EOF Learning Center etc. Today, I have gotten the power and the key to unlock the mystery of math complexities. I have graduated from General Science a couple of months ago and I am now in the nursing program pursuing an RN license. My career goal is to become a nurse and to specialize in cardiothoracic nursing. My greatest satisfactory accomplishment is the academic excellence award given to me by The Phi-Theta Kappa Organization, and the honor bestowed on me by this organization by further nominating me to The National Deans List. I extend my humble appreciation to the EOF establishment for its financial support that enabled me to turn my dreams into a reality."
Roseline A. Onyuku (2007 Graduate)

"I would like to thank the E.O.F Department for introducing me to the process of empowering myself through education. Thank God for EOF."
Jerome Washington (2007 Graduate)

"I graduated from ECC in 2005. During my time here, the EOF staff really helped me achieve my dreams. I am so grateful for being a part of the EOF Program, and I encourage all students to take advantage and participate by getting involved in EOF activities and programs."
Anne Marie Norvil (2005 Graduate)

From the Desk of Isaac Cochran/President of the EOF Club:

For the month of October, the EOF Club had a bake sale with the money going towards the Scholarship Program. We will also be participating in serving dinner for the Alumni Anniversary on the 26th of October. In addition we are planning on having a masquerade party in the cafeteria of Essex County College from 8 p.m.—1 p.m. Future plans include the club members going to local middle schools where they will read to children.

From the Desk of Ms. Paniagua:


November 15, 2008: The State deadline to request: New Student's awards.

November 15, 2008: The State will close the EOF on line roster to request returning student's awards. December 1, 2008:

Dead line to reinstatements, adjustments or award's cancellations on the EOF online roster.

Next E.O.F. Forum: Transferring to a 4 Year College on Nov. 18th (Tuesday) 2:30-4:00 p.m. and Nov. 20th (Thursday) 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Green Multipurpose Room across the Hall from the E.O.F. Department. Join us and meet representatives from several 4 year colleges/universities. Remember you must attend **3** forums per semester to remain an active E.O.F. Funded student.

The EOF Program Presents:
Transferring to 4 Year College Forum



November 18th 2008/Tuesday (2:30-4:00 p.m.) and
November 20th 2008/Thursday (3:30-5:00 p.m.)
Location: Green Multipurpose Room/ Rm# 3224 Across the hall from the EOF Dept.
Join us and Meet Representatives from various 4 Year Colleges.
Mandatory Forum for EOF Students. Everyone is welcome to attend.

From the Desk of Ms. Calloway:
November Scholarship Information:

The Women and Minority Engineering Program Contact: University of California, Irvine, 111 Engineering & Computing Trailer, Irvine CA 92967-2750, (949) 824-5011

www.uci.edu; *Eligibility:* Open to undergraduate minority and female students focusing in engineering. *Award:* Contact for details **Deadline:** November

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation *Contact:* Professional Careers in the Public Sector for Minority Students, 630 Fifth Ave., Suite 2550, New York, NY 10111, (212) 649-1649, Fax: (212) 757-5117, www.sloan.org/main.shtml; *Eligibility:* Students desiring internships with the federal government. Offers positions as staff members on legislative committees, the U.S. Foreign Service and other international affairs agencies of the U.S. government. *Amount:* Varies, contact for details; **Deadline:** Contact for details

Bank of America: Financial Aid Sweepstakes

Contact: L. Rodríguez, P.O. Box 515210, Los Angeles, CA 90051, www.bankofamerica.com; *Eligibility:* Apply online, or call to receive an application by calling 1-800-344-8382, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address above. Bank of America employees and their immediate family members are not eligible. *Award:* \$1,000; **Deadline:** Contact for details

Boy Scouts of America *Contact:* 1325 W Walnut Hill LN, Irving, TX 75038-3096, (972) 580-2000, *Eligibility:* Members present or past, of the Boy Scouts, explorer scouts, or students interested in a career in law enforcement. *Award:* Various scholarships; **Deadline:** Contact for details

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program *Contact:* Ana Esquivel, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 425, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 467-0893, Fax: (202) 496-9177, www.HACU.net, e-mail: hnip@hacu.net; *Eligibility:* Internships are open to undergraduate/graduate Hispanic students wishing to experience the scope of professional careers available in federal government, mostly in D.C. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. *Award:* \$ 370-490/week, travel expenses paid. **Deadline:** Summer March 2nd, Spring Nov 17th, Fall June 15th

