

EOF MATTERS

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Our Newest EOF Director Ms. Romano writes:

Great News!

We have added yet another EOF Advisor to our already strong and knowledgeable staff. He is a graduate from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He speaks French and Haitian Creole, is versed in math and has a strong background in psychology. EOF staff and students, It's our pleasure to introduce you to Mr. Rockfield Magloire (AKA Rockie). His office Room number is 3204...Be sure to stop by and say hello. Mr. Rockfield will be handling General Science and Nursing students.

Fun family and others events!



Hurry to the Newark Museum in October, especially for Jazz for Kids series, and lots of shows and crafts celebrating Latino Heritage month – the place is beautiful and it's free to Newark residents.

Also, check out these favorite activities – The Newark Public Library – not just books, and the Turtle Back Zoo – adults and kids can have a great time – and for free or just a small amount of \$\$\$\$!!!!



From the Desk of Ms. DePascual: The Research/Writing Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28 (2:30pm) and Thursday, October 30 (4:00pm). Please mark your calendars. Learn how to write

better?? Don't miss this workshop.....Details to follow. *

Next Step Participants – please note that the “Circle of Healing” is back, every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the Green Conference Room for the Fall Semester, next to Financial Aid Office. Caroline, Carmen and I are looking forward to seeing you there!

From the Desk of Mr. Azubuiké:

Mark you calendar!

- The Last day to remove “**INCOMPLETE GRADES**” from Spring '08 is October 24, 2008
- The last day to withdraw from full time Fall Semester Classes is November 14, 2008

News from College of Saint Elizabeth (CSE).

College of Saint Elizabeth offers Transfer Scholarships to applicants who have 3.0 minimum GPA and a minimum of 32 credits. These scholarships range from \$4000.00 to half tuition per year. If you know of any young woman who qualify and interested in College of Saint Elizabeth, please pass this information to them. For more information, Visit our site at www.cse.edu , call 800-210-7900 or email apply@cse.edu

PSE&G Energy Utility Technology Degree Program. “**POWER TO BE YOUR BEST**” **Learn some great skills, and earn a very good salary!!!** If you are interested in this program, please contact Ms. Xiomara Torres at 973-877-4423 for more information.

From the Desk of Ms. Calloway:

Calling all EOF Alumni – the next alumni luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, October 24th (4 to 6pm) in the Green Conference Room. Please join us! Also, learn about the details for the 40th Anniversary Celebration in Rutgers, New Brunswick. Kindly contact me at

973-877-3422 or Ms. Beretta at 973-877-3405 to confirm your attendance.

The 40th EOF Anniversary Celebration will be on Friday, November 14th, 2008 in Rutgers, New Brunswick (7-12am). For further details visit the EOF website at www.NJEOFPA.org.

Scholarship Information

Hello students:

The below link includes a link to scholarship information. In order to access it, click on the link that states External Scholarships Directory from the Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard. Once you click on this link you will find a database which includes thousands of scholarships and links that you can download and apply to <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/rsci/students/undergrad.shtml>



Junior Summer Institute at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
Princeton University from June 12 to August 1
Contact: www.wws.princeton.edu/jsi
Eligibility: Open to students of color in their junior year of undergraduate study with a strong interest in public service and a career in domestic public policy or international affairs.
Award: Will fund entire cost of tuition, housing, meals and transportation plus \$1,000 stipend;
Deadline: November 1

Stanley E. Jackson Scholarship
Contact: The Foundation for Exceptional Children 1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 22091 (888) CEC-SPED
Fax: (703) 264-9494
www.cec.sped.org/index.html; Eligibility: Disabled, minority students who are gifted in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creativity, visual or performing arts, full-time college student, complete application.
Award: \$1,000 Deadline: November 1

Women and Minority Engineering Program, The 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 according to program;
Deadline: November 1

Minority Science Program, University of California, Irvine
Contact: Luis Mota-Bravo, 423 Steinhaus Hall, Irvine CA 92697-1024, (949) 824-6463, e-mail: jjrea@www.uci.edu, Eligibility: Contact for details Award: Contact for details; Deadline: November 1

From The Desk of Ms. Huaman: If you are a registered Bilingual Voter and would like to work on ELECTION DAY Nov. 4th as a Poll Worker, please stop by my office today to pick up an application. **Note: Presently, the Essex Board of Elections is accepting applications for bilingual registered voters; they have filled the non -bilingual positions.**

Students, please be advised that I am one of the newest EOF Advisors and I am working with the ESL students and Allied Health Majors. My door is always open so stop by and say hello.

From the Desk of Ms. Beretta: If you are on probation please contact your EOF Counselor ASAP! We can help you get back on track. We are here to assist you in just about any way! Don't forget that we have tutors in the department that can assist you to improve your grades. Stop by today and pick up our fall tutoring schedule.

We are looking for books that you may no longer need for our EOF Library, please bring them in to us and give another student the chance to obtain or borrow a book that you no longer need.

From Patricia Paniagua: Mark the following State Deadline

October 1, 2008 State dead line for New Students to apply TAG

November 1, 2008. State dead line to submit: **Over Income Appeal.**

November 15, 2008. State dead line to request: **New Student's awards.**

November 15, 2008. State will close the EOF ability to request returning student's awards.

December 1, 2008. Dead line for reinstatements, adjustments or award's cancellations on the EOF online Roster.

* EOF Forum attendance is mandatory (and good for you too) to keep your enrollment - sooooooooooooo

EOF – Get with the Program!