

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE

Summer, 2011

EOF MATTERS

Welcome to another summer of news from your Educational Opportunity Fund, Please remember to stop by the department to see your counselor/advisor. Congratulations to all of our students who are finishing up their degree with summer one classes and we hope that you stay in touch with us. Thank you to all of the students and ECC staff who came to our Graduation Gala, it was a pleasure to have you all and we hope that you enjoyed the celebration. We plan to place photos on the website!

Student Profile- EOF Graduates

-Stacey Langford- graduated ECC with an A.A degree in Paralegal Studies and a 3.27 GPA; Stacy, a proud mother of two, will continue her education at Rutgers University where she plans to pursue her Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. She also plans to pursue a degree in law at Rutgers University. Congratulations to Stacy on her great accomplishment and we wish her the best on her future plans, we know she will have great success wherever she goes.



-Tonya Tucker- Congratulation to Tonya for completing her Bachelors Degree in Social Work at Rutgers University, Tonya was an EOF Student who graduated from Essex County College in June of 2009 with an Associates in Social Science; she is also a staff member in the WISE Women's department. We wish you the best in your future plans.



Returning EOF Students-FILE YOUR 2011-2012 FAFSA

To all our returning EOF students, please remember that you need to renew your FAFSA for the academic year of 2011-2012. If you need assistance filling your FAFSA, the financial aid office will be offering workshops in the Learning Center (2nd floor), for new ECC students and Returning EOF students, the dates are as follows:

June 18th 9:00—11:00am; June 21st 5:30-7:30 pm (bilingual); July 6th 6:00- 8:00pm; July 18th 6:00-8:00pm; July 20th 6:00-8:00pm; August 8th 6:00-8:00pm; August 17th 6:00-8:00pm; August 23rd 6:00-8:00pm.

Welcome to EOF-PSP 2011

On behalf of the EOF Department, we would like to welcome all of you to Essex County College and to the pre-freshman summer class of 2011. We hope that you enjoy the program that we have planned for you and that you enjoy your summer here with us. We are very happy to have you here!!!

SALUTATORIAN CLASS OF 2011- Ajay Patel

Ajay has been a tutor in the EOF department for over a year, his knowledge and people skills have made him one of the most sought after tutors in the department. Ajay has always been willing to help out any student or staff member that required his assistance, he will be greatly missed in the department when he leaves ECC to continue his educational goals at Strayer University in Pennsylvania. The EOF Department wishes Ajay the best of luck in his future plans; we know that great things await him wherever he goes. Congratulations to Ajay Patel; our salutatorian for the class of 2011, YOU WILL BE MISSED IN THE EOF DEPARTMENT!!!

Important Dates

Summer I-

Last Day of Summer I Term Classes- June 20th

Summer Recess (College Closed)- June 27- July 4th

Summer II-

Independence Day (College Closed)- July 4th

First Day of Summer II Term Classes- July 11th

Last Day of Summer II Term Classes- August 18th

First Day of Fall 2011 Semester Classes- Sep. 6th

Scholarships

The EOF Department gave four scholarships to graduating students from the class of 2011. Congratulations to the recipients of the scholarships:

Scholarships



Betsy Ramos-Vargas- EOF's Florence Wideman Bey Scholarship

Judith Nwosu-The EOF Scholarship

Gina Coira-Xiomara Torres Legacy Scholarship

Edwin Soto-Xiomara Torres Legacy Scholarship



Occupational Outlook Handbook

This publication describes, for a wide range of occupations, the nature of the work, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects; if you would like more information about your future career visit <http://www.bls.gov/bls/occupation.htm>

Mature Works Program- MWP at EOF

For the past several months, our department has had the pleasure – and honor – to have two excellent workers from the Mature Workers Program, - Ms. Sharon Cunningham and Ms. Rose Monroe. For those who don't know, this program is funded by the federal government and administered by the Newark Urban League. It places temporarily unemployed seniors (55+) in not for profit organizations to lend a hand while they are seeking a more permanent job. Sharon has been the shining light at our reception desk! She quickly learned all about ECC and EOF which made her a big help to everyone. Sharon was recently hired by Newark Beth Israel Hospital as a unit clerk in the ER. She is thrilled and we are happy for her. Rose Monroe, MSW has helped us with interviewing new students in the Next Step Program. She is taking her professionalism and experience to work with the clients at the Wise Women's' Center. MWP has certainly worked for us!!!

EOF GRADUATION-GALA 2011 – check the website for more photos!

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