



E.O.F. Matters --- March '23

The Monthly Newsletter from the EOF Department at Essex*

Hi Everyone – March is a big month for Essex!!!

It's getting deep in the classes so remember to Use the tutors!!! The Learning Center, EOF many of your Division's offices have tutors so --- Go for it!!!

Get Ahead – Register for **Summer classes** starting on

March 9!!! EOF students – we can help you pay for the courses -- so go for it!!!



Join in on special events in honor of Women –

Check

them out@ <https://essex-edu.zoom.us/j/8853059281>

Meeting ID: 885 305 9281 Passcode: eof

Tax Time – there are reliable – and free – tax preparation centers all around. **NJ Citizen Action** --- 165

Women's HISTORY MONTH

Friday, March 3RD Women in Media Tech. Trip: Museum Moving Image 12:00 pm to 5:30pm sign up at EOF Dept.	Wednesday, March 8TH ZOOM Meeting Build Your Career Support Crew Networking tips with Coach Tracy
Tuesday, March 14TH ZOOM & in Person Society's Effect on Women Paint Your Own Picture with Professor Clare Kajuana 2:30 pm	Monday, March 20TH Women in Politics Trip: Trenton State House 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm Meet and Greet Legislators sign up at EOF Dept.
Thursday, March 23RD Stay Safe! Learn Techniques to Use in Emergency Location: Cafeteria Pit 3:00 pm Featuring ECC's Public Safety and Taekwondo Club	Women's History Trivia Game Stuff you should Know!

FREE TAX PREPARATION

You may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to \$6,935!

NO FACE-TO-FACE PREPARATION
 DROP-OFF SERVICE or REMOTE UPLOAD ONLY
Starting January 24th
 Monday – Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturdays: 10:00am - 2:00pm
506 CENTRAL AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ 07107
CONTACT: 973-624-9535 Ext. 273

MUST BRING:

- ✓ Photo ID (Drivers License, Passport, State/County ID, etc.)
- ✓ Social Security Card (or ITINs) for everyone listed on the tax return
- ✓ All W2s, 1098 and 1099 forms
- ✓ All tax documents **MUST BE PRINTED** to be seen.

IF APPLICABLE:

- ✓ Direct Deposit: Voided Check or routing and account number
- ✓ 1095-A Form: Insurance from the Market Place
- ✓ 1099G Form: Unemployment
- ✓ List of childcare expenses and agency or person ID#



Partner:
United Way of Greater Newark

We can only prepare Tax Returns from 2019 to present.
We cannot amend Tax Returns not completed at this location.



Halsey St, Newark contract: 1 888 829-3711 or www. NJ Citizen Action.org. Also = Urban League is doing taxes too!!! See the flyer!



MEN OF COLOR INITIATIVE WELLNESS RETREAT

APRIL 28 - APRIL 30
YMCA CAMP BERNIE
PORT MURRAY, NJ

We will explore issues facing men, particularly men of color, as they navigate life as college students. All guest lectures, teambuilding activities, and workshops are conducted in an interactive, energetic, and enthusiastic format.

A weekend of reflection and restoration

For additional information please contact: Dr. Andre Turner- president@eofpanj.org
Enrique Noguera- enoguera@pccc.edu

Join a unique event from our EOF Colleagues at MSU – See Ms. Romano for details!

Alumni Update:

Eneida Di Pena --- an ECC and EOF scholar – Eneida is now a Nurse Practitioner and Midwife at AXIS Contemporary Women’s Center – with a location right in Kearney! In 2001 Eneida, came to ECC to learn to speak English --- after ESL completion she earned academic honors upon graduation and a scholarship to St Elizabeth’s University.



Eneida is a dynamo! --- she is

a proud wife and mother of four children too, -- and will be presenting at our next Forum on Health Careers – March 15 at 3:30 on Zoom –

Share the Joy! Tell your friends, colleagues and relatives --- the EOF department is planning another epic pre-college summer program – for people of all ages new to college --- make your own schedule, earn college credit and meet great people!!!

Call us – Joanna Romano, Director, EOF or Ms. Edyta, Eligibility Specialist --- 973 877-3229

[EOF is a State of NJ and ECC support program for students from a low-income background – More money, counselors, workshops, tutors, etc.... Learn more – Ms. Edyta – 973 877-3229 or Ms. Romano, 973 877-3231 or visit us – 3rd level Green Area --- Yamba Building.]

EOF – Get with the Program!!!!



“WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER???”

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE BRINGS YOU A GREAT IDEA!!!!

JOIN US FOR OUR: PRE-FRESHMAN SUMMER PROGRAM

Take a few weeks and brush-up on your writing, tackle algebra again, earn college credit, have a few laughs and get to know what college life is like - before your first semester!

Come for Daily Lunch and Learn!!!

THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM (AKA - E.O.F.)

JULY 10 - AUGUST 17, 2023

FLEXIBLE DAYS & TIME

In-person or online - whatever works for you!

MAIN CAMPUS

303 University Avenue, Newark, NJ, 07102

For people of all ages and backgrounds! Counselors and Social Service Agencies: Call us to get your students in! We can visit your school or you can visit us!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT,

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(973) 877-3229 or

JOANNA ROMANO - DIRECTOR
(973) 877-3231

CAROLINE BERETTA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
(973) 877-3231

Fill out the EOF Summer Application here!

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