



The Community, Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division

EOF Matters: December Edition --- 2019

The monthly newsletter from the EOF Department at Essex.

(The Educational Opportunity Fund Program is a college support program with students who come from a low income background --- learn more Essex.edu/eof)

Important News:

1. Winter Intersession Classes --- register now and earn 3 college credits (or more) in 10 days! EOF eligible students can take classes for free – see if you are eligible! Call us or stop by the department and see your Counselor!
2. *EOF students are also invited to join the Winter Math Workshops --- From Your Devoted EOF Staff!!! **January 2 – January 15 ---2020! 5:30 pm In the EOF Department***



We have two terrific math instructors - Ms. Sondra and Mr. Cesare are back by popular demand!!!!) and our two terrific tutors (Nelson and Homero) to help you boost your math knowledge during the Winter Intersession!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Sign-Up now --- limited seats!!!!

Don't worry about grades, credits, or money --- just come and learn in a friendly environment!



Refreshments, laughs and encouragement will be served!!!!

Call or see Ms. Patricia or Ms. Beretta in the EOF Department or any staff in the department!!!
Patricia Paniagua, 973 877-3386 Caroline Beretta, 973 877-3405

\$\$\$\$\$: Friendly reminder: Renew you financial aid funds! Go on FASFA.org and take care of business – questions? Please stop by to see us!

December 12, Thursday at 2pm in Seigler Hall:---

Multicultural Event -----Join us as we celebrate our unique backgrounds....Want to share a talent? Or some aspect of your culture? Contact Ms. Beretta x3405 or Ms. Romano

The EOF Department was happy to host several Directors and Staff members from other EOF Programs in NJ Community College on December 6. We had a robust meeting sharing struggles and ideas on how to best serve our students --- networking wonderful!

On Friday, November 15, 2019 the Educational Opportunity Fund Program, hosted the Fall **Alumni Gathering!** Over 25 alums and staff enjoyed each other's company --- and caught up on

significant developments in the lives!!!

Such as.....

- ✓ Quinn just bought a new condo! Rose is loving Kean University Jerome is celebrating 7 years of marriage, is a supervisor for PSE&G and is volunteering at a Prison Reach out program
- ✓ David is the Assistant Director of EOF at Fairleigh Dickenson University and that's just a few!



Congratulations to Sally

Durant, President of the Essex/EOF Chapter of The National Society of Student Leadership (NSLS) recently won a scholarship, "The Healthy Living Grant", from the national office! Her winning essay was focused on her practice of Yoga! Sally is also studying to become a certified Yoga instructor! Sally is a remarkable student --- she is in the college's Honors' Program, works two jobs and heads up the NSLS.



2019-2020 --- Calling all grads --- If you earned a GPA of 3.2 or above you may be eligible for an award from the NJ Secretary of Higher Education! Each year the State honors EOF grads who excelled academically. Please come to the department of contact Mr. Ike (x3104) or Ms. Romano (x3231) to apply!

EOF – Get with the Program!

