



The Community, Continuing Education &
Workforce Development Area

E.O.F. Matters

*The monthly newsletter from the Educational Opportunity Fund
Program* at Essex County College – EOF at Essex!*

The Educational Opportunity Fund Program **E.O.F!!!**

FIRST FORUM OF THE FALL!!!

“Kick-Off --- 2019”

Welcome Back!

Come and Meet with Us - We Missed You!!! Learn about new people and resources
at Essex --- and yes, there will be a raffle!

Mandatory for EOF students --- It's that good! - Everyone else is also invited!

Register for Fall I and Fall II '19 semesters! – We are here every day to assist
you in choosing your classes, and assuring that your **financial aid** is in place!

So many cool things happening at Essex --- here are some and take a look at the calendar on
the website for more!!!

9/3, 4, 5, 6 --- Late Registration and Add/Drop period

9/10 ---Resume Writing Workshops – Siegler Hall

9/19--- Student Success Day – lots of interesting activities – 2nd FL Forum and Smith Hall

9/25 and 9/26 --- The Social Justice Film Series --- “They Will Know Us When They See Us” Award winning
documentary shown throughout two days – Smith Hall

9/17 ---- Macy’s Job Recruitment Table: 4th Floor 9/24 --- Voters Registration Drive --- 2nd Floor 10am



9/30 ---Business Week – Meet, Greet and Learn from your Professors in the Business Area!

Join us!
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND

SEPTEMBER
MON 9 TUES 10 TUES 17 WED 18
9AM - 1PM & 3PM - 6PM
3rd Floor Multipurpose Rm.

A GREAT PLACE AT ESSEX THAT OFFERS STUDENTS MANY EXTRAS:
TUTORING, MONEY, COUNSELING, AND SUPPORT!

**WE HAVE OPENINGS
-SO COME ON OVER AND APPLY!**

REQUIREMENTS - PLEASE READ:
• REGISTERED FULL TIME FALL'19
• NO MORE THAN 45 COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
• LOW INCOME AND RESIDENT OF NJ FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR

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Summer News from EOF.....We welcomed over 50 new to college students in the PreFreshman Summer Program; started a new college intro program with twenty Summer Bridge students; Professor Wattkis held a writing course for pre-college students inside Integrity House. Also, we are embarking on starting a student group for nursing hopefuls to be led by Chinasa Anum, a current Nursing Student at Essex.

All this and [the tutors are here](#) to work with you on fall classes! Come on In!

The college has been sprucing up for the fall semester:

- You will see immediate changes as we now have a new food service company – **CulinArt, Inc.**– sure to provide tasty (and healthy!) choices!
- **Ms. Kayla Stepinac** is the new Assistant Director of Student Development, Counseling and Career Services – she is preparing to provide the most effective services for job and career search – along with EOF’s Career Counselor – **Ms. Christine LaPara!**

- **Michael Cresci**, is now the EOF Eligibility Coordinator! Come by and meet him --- he is working with our dear and devoted Edyta Niedbal on assuring that you received the funding part of the EOF program.

Congratulations to **Fuquannah Hutchins** --- an EOF Student who participated in the Math Immersion Program at **Stevens Institute**. She lived on campus – Hoboken --- for three weeks – and – she loved it! Great staff, professors and fellow students. Fuquannah received “Most Improved” Certificate. They also had fun trips top NY, restaurant outings, received a stipend and room and board! This program is a summer enrichment program for EOF students in the Community Colleges --- learn more for next year – see Ms. Calloway and/or Ms. Romano.

. Alumni Updates: Where Are They Now?

- **Marco Fernandez** just got married!!! He also has earned a BA from NJIT, and working now on a Master’s Degree in Transportation Engineering, also at NJIT,
- **Paul Llierson**, another esteemed alum, has completed a Master’s Degree in Teaching from St. John’s University. Paul is starting a full time teaching job in Newark this fall ---- and he was an instructor right here during the Summer Bridge Program!
- **Valerie Jones** --- Is finishing up BA in gerontology at RU!
- **Lakeitha Rawls** --- Recently started a new job working with the city with Real Estate Titles --- she also moved to Morristown and is loving it!

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