

JANUARY 2015



Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF)

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We look forward to a great semester!



The Spring 2015 Semester begins Tuesday, January 20th, 2015

Check out what's new with EOF!
The Middlesex County College Educational Opportunity Fund Program is on Facebook.



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New and Returning students can download EOF applications from the college website or from the link on our Facebook page. You must still submit the application in person to the EOF office in JLC 270.

PEOPLE TO KNOW

Louis Marius Jr., Director

Dr. Victor Vega, Counselor

Flora Stowe, Assistant Director

Hema Patel, Student Development Specialist

Luis Reyes, Senior EOF Assistant

Olivia Maxwell, EOF Assistant

Computer Availability



The EOF office offers use of an open computer lab located in JLC 270



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Appointment Reminder

As the semester begins the EOF Program would like to take the opportunity to remind you to make an appointment with your counselor in the office. Your meetings can be used to discuss your goals for the semester and the workshops being offered by the program. If you hold the status of academic probation, restriction, or warning it is your responsibility to reach out to your counselor to better prepare for a successful Spring 2015. We look forward to seeing you in the office. Please feel free to call and set up an appointment or just drop in.



EOF Passport Raffle Winner
Barbara Roberts
Congratulations!

SUCCESS STARTS HERE

Returning Renewal Student Application Process

1. **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA.ED.GOV)**
 2. **ONLINE APPLICATION FOR TUITION AID GRANT (HESSA.ORG)**
 3. **RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND**
- **Student must comply with all correspondence from Financial Aid, HESAA, and E.O.F.**
 - **Student must continue to maintain good academic standing.**
 - **Student must continue to schedule appointments and meet with his or her counselor on a bi-weekly basis.**
 - **Students are to continue to take a proactive role in their education.**
 - **It is the students responsibility to seek out the additional academic advising, personal counseling and tutoring which the E.O.F. program can provide for you.**
 - **It is the responsibility of the student to inform the E.O.F office of any changes in status from Full-time to Part-time. As well as any changes in contact and mailing information.**
 - **It is the student's responsibility to set up an appointment and meet with a counselor before registering for classes. You **WILL NOT** be able to register without an E.O.F. counselors approval.**

Luis' Corner

It is important that you read all correspondence regarding your Financial Aid, TAG, and EOF. In order to complete your application process, we need vital information from you, so it is VERY important that you read and follow through with any and all mail and e-mail that you receive from Middlesex County College and HESAA.

- Check Campus Cruiser for status updates.
- If you have any questions please consult with Financial Aid.

Spring 2015 EOF Workshops

All NEW EOF Students are required to meet with their counselor as scheduled and attend minimum of 6 workshops. Please check

Define Your Destination

ATTEND ONE

Thurs., Feb. 5
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
IR 105

A Cultural Narrative
Mon., Mar., 23
@ 11:00am – 12:20pm
IR 105

Thurs., Feb. 5
@ 5:00pm – 6:15pm
JLC 270

A Cultural Affair
Thur., April 2
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
CC Cafe

Mon., Feb. 9
@ 11:00am – 12:20pm
IR 105

A Cultural Narrative II
Thur., April 9
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
IR 105

Mon., Mar. 16
@ 11:00am – 12:20pm
IR 105

Document Check Point

ATTEND ONE

Thurs., Feb. 12
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
IR 105

MCC 50th Anniversary Events
Let's Agree to Meet!

At Our Stadium:

Thurs., Feb. 12
@ 5:00pm – 6:15pm
IR 105

PINK NIGHT
Thursday, Feb 12
Women's Basketball
5:30pm
Men's Basketball
7:30pm

Mon., Mar. 2
@ 11:00am – 12:20pm
IR 105

At Our Theater:

Thurs., Mar. 19
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
IR 105

Studio Theatre Production
THE SWAN
Thurs., Feb 26– Sat., Feb 28
(8:00pm Show Time)

Select and attend (2) of the following

APPS: Solutions for College Success
Thur., Mar 5
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
IR 105

Sun., March 1
(2:00pm Show Time)

Navigating Scholarships
Mon., April 13
@ 11:00am – 12:20pm
IR 113

Studio Theatre Production
(50th Anniversary Production)
Fiddler on the Roof
Thurs., April 16 – Sat., April 18
(8:00pm Show Time)

Finding Your Super Power
Thur., April 23
@ 2:00pm – 3:20pm
IR 105

Sun., April 19
(2:00pm Show Time)

Persistence, Patience, and Planning

EOF Renewal Application Procedure

To participate in the Middlesex County College Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) during the Fall 2015 & Spring 2016 semesters, you must complete and submit the following.

1. Complete a 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you need assistance completing the application, please let the office know. We can help.

IMPORTANT: DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR STATE AID IS July 1, 2015.



2. Complete the EOF application and make an appointment with Luis Reyes to submit all documentation.

EOF Summer Program Procedure

To participate in the EOF summer program you must complete the following:

1. Complete and submit the 2015-2016 FAFSA.

2. Complete the EOF renewal application and submit to Luis Reyes.

3. Starting Friday, February 27, 2015 you may request a 2015 summer application from Luis Reyes.

4. You **CAN NOT** register on your own, if you expect to receive EOF summer funding.

5. Please attach a copy of your registration form with designated course(s) for the 2015 summer semester.

6. You must make an appointment with your counselor, Victor Vega, Flora Stowe or Hema Patel and return the summer program application to them **ONLY**.

7. Students interested in high demand courses (Science, Health Technology) should see their counselor as soon as possible.

8. Students will be notified in writing as to their acceptance or rejection by the EOF Director in a timely manner.