EOF Student Spotlight

Mr. Ioannis Athanasopoulos, an EOF Senior and a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society, was selected to serve as a collegiate scholar in the 2006 International Scholar Laureate Program Delegation on Diplomacy. A select group of exceptional college students from across America to participate in this program that gives participants an opportunity to engage in a career-focused study about the history, profession, and global impact of diplomacy. Mr. Athanasopoulos has chosen to represent the Golden Key International Honour Society in Europe.

The following EOF students were elected to the Rutgers-Newark Student Government Association: Suzanne Elshafey, NCAS Vice-President; Anthony Diaz, NCAS Senator-At-Large; David Ortega, NCAS Freshmen Senator; Luis Martinez, NCAS Freshmen Senator; Richard Gutierrez Jr., NCAS Freshmen Senator; Eliana Munoz, NCAS Freshmen Senator; Viktor Semenyuk, NCAS Freshmen Senator; and Ramon Rodriguez, UC Senator.

Graduate & Professional School Panel Discussion

EOF students interested in Graduate or Professional School are encouraged to attend the Graduate & Professional School Panel Discussion that will be held February 20, 2006 from 11:30 am to 12:50 pm and February 22, 2006 from 2:30 pm to 3:50 pm in Robeson Campus Center, Room 256-257 during free period. Refreshments will be provided for attendees. For more information, please see your EOF Counselor.

Financial Aid News

The Rutgers University priority deadline for the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is March 15, 2006. Complete your FAFSA as soon as possible. To access the FAFSA on the web, visit the following web-site: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

New Staff

The Academic Foundations Center would like to welcome two new staff members: Francisco Colon, EOF Senior Counselor and Engelbert Santana, Student Support Services Student Assessment Counselor. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to newest members of the AFC staff.

EOF News

The Academic Foundations Center’s Fifth Annual RU-N Angel Drive collected $1,400 in funds during the 2005 holiday season. The funds collected were used to purchase toys and gifts for the Babyland Family Violence Program. The Center would like to extend a special thank you to the following sponsors: Dean Darryl Holloman, Rutgers-Newark Police Department, and the Rutgers Learning Center. AFC would also like to acknowledge the fundraising efforts of the EOF students and especially Hebatalla Hanafy, an EOF sophomore who raised the most funds.

Graduating Seniors

Students graduating May 2006 must file a Diploma Information Form by Wednesday, February 15, 2006 by visiting the Rutgers-Newark Dean of Student Affairs web-site. Students should also provide their updated contact information to their EOF Counselor.
**EOF Senior Awards Ceremony**

The EOF Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 12, 2006 at the Robeson Campus Center, Multi-purpose Room. The event is held every year for graduating seniors and their families.

**Rebecca S. Villers Awards**

The Rebecca S. Villers Award is given annually to an academically talented EOF student who has declared psychology as a major and is completing his or her junior year. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Applications will be available March 1, 2006. The deadline for submission of application is Friday, March 31, 2006.

**Summer Session 2006**

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For further information, visit Rutgers-Newark Summer Session at http://summer.newark.rutgers.edu/

**Fall 2006 Advisement & Registration Dates**

Advisement Dates:  Monday, March 20, 2006 through Friday, March 31, 2006
Registration Dates:  Monday, April 3, 2006 through Friday, April 7, 2006

**2006 EOF Summer Reimbursements**

The 2006 EOF Summer Reimbursement applications will be available Wednesday, March 1, 2006. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, May 19, 2006. To obtain an application, please see your EOF Counselor.

**Summer 2006 Employment**

Positions are available in the Academic Foundations Center’s Educational Opportunity Fund Program and Institute for Pre-College Education & Community Outreach for summer 2006. Positions include teaching assistants, tutors, peer counselors, and office assistants. Applications will be available Monday, April 3, 2006 in Bradley Hall, Room 128.

**EOF Counseling Unit**

Please be reminded that all EOF students must schedule appointments with their assigned EOF counselors based on the following criteria:

- Probation students (GPA is below 2.00) must see their counselor every two weeks.
- Students whose GPA is between 2.00 and 2.39 must see their counselor three times throughout the semester.
- Students whose GPA is 2.40 and above must see their counselor twice a semester.
- Students who have not earned a GPA (transfers and freshmen) must see their counselor twice a semester.

**Counselors’ Spring 2006 Office Hours**

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Note: Counselors are not available Thursdays 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Contact Information • Bradley Hall, 1st Floor • EOF Counseling Unit: 973-353-3574 • Administrative Unit: 973-353-3575

“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.”

Anatole France