

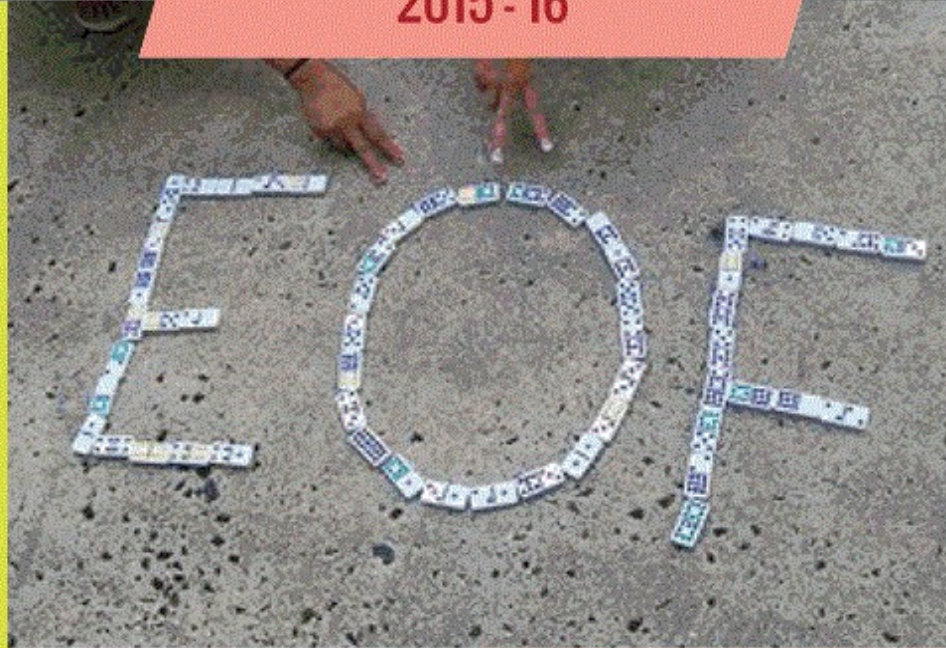
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New EOF Staff Welcome

In November 2015 the Metropolitan Campus EOF Program warmly welcomed a new staff member—Ms. Joseline Mendoza, Assistant Director/ Counselor/ Recruitment Coordinator. She is an EOF Alumna who attended the College of St. Elizabeth and then earned a Masters degree in Clinical Social Work from Rutgers University. Joseline brings many skills and talents to our organization, and we are glad to have her in our program.



The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program supports college access, affordability, and success for motivated and eligible New Jersey students.



Summer Program



The EOF Summer Program provides students with an intensive academic experience, orientation to college life, and help in making the transition from high school to college. The Summer Program is a nurturing and supportive environment for students to grow academically, intellectually and socially while earning credits toward their future degree.

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EOF STUDENT'S DISCUSSION PANEL

Seven EOF seniors representing different majors spoke about "Connecting Your Major to Your Career Goals & Strategies for Self-Marketability" during the EOF Student Discussion Panel held on Feb 24th, 2016 on the Metropolitan Campus.

Faculty Panel Speaks to EOF Students

Nine professors representing nine different majors presented a discussion on "The Road to Academic Success" for Florham Campus Freshman and Sophomore EOF students on October 21, 2015.



Welcome Back BBQ

Incoming EOF students got to meet returning EOF students at the annual EOF Welcome Back BBQ at the start of the Fall Semester. The BBQ is held in the backyard of the EOF House on the Metropolitan Campus.

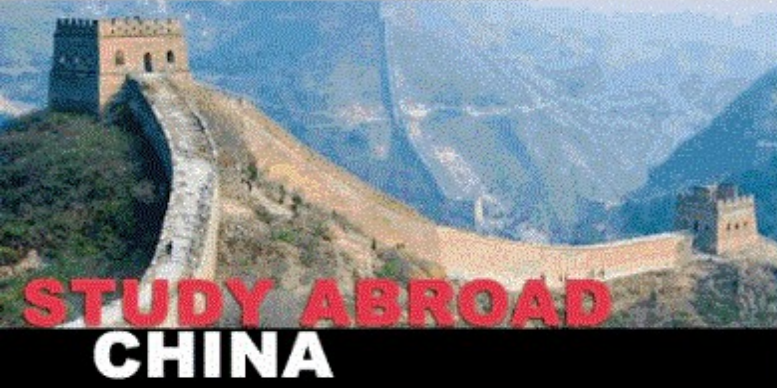


Guest Speakers

The Florham Campus EOF Program invited speakers to present to the Freshman and Sophomore Leadership classes. This year's speakers included Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes, Reverend Gregory Jerome Jackson, Professor Shavar Jeffries, Esq., and Professor Ernest Kovacs.



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EOF students continue to increase their global experiences and perspectives through study abroad. This year Deanna Coleman, Al-Nisa James, Tyiarah Adewakun, and Joe Nguyen attended the Chengdu American Center for Study Abroad, where participants taught English to Chinese children and completed an internship at a law office.

SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS:

Three seniors presented their theses at the University Honors Senior Thesis Presentation, Annual Research Day on April 27, 2016.

Yuli Usman "Skepticism Surrounding Vaccinations: An Evidence Based Teaching Tools To Clarify Misconceptions in Hispanic Parents"

Mayte Rodriguez "Gut Microbes and Our Health"

Ruthie Gono "Reducing the Spread of Communicable Disease in Developing Countries in Response to the Recent Ebola Epidemic of West Africa"



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Special Recognitions

GRADUATING SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Fourteen graduating seniors from the Metropolitan Campus and 15 from the Florham Campus were recognized for their academic excellence during the EOF Senior Achievement Awards Ceremony on April 8, 2016. The ceremony is sponsored by the EOF Board of Directors and the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION HONOR

Marjorie Hall, University Coordinator and Director of the EOF Program, was among those honored by FDU President Sheldon Drucker with a Presidential Citation during the 2015 University Convocation.

President Drucker said that the honorees "apply the same amazing devotion to their crafts and to their students, in the process becoming academic guides and personal mentors."



Awards Ceremony

The EOF Annual Awards Ceremony honors students who have achieved academic excellence. This year, the Florham Campus's 42nd Annual Awards ceremony was held on April 8, 2016 and the Metropolitan Campus's on April 13. Family, friends, and university community members are always welcome and are encouraged to attend the celebration.

