REGISTRATION TIME—SPRING 2011

Get ready! November 1st was the first day to register for Spring 2011! Advisement Week, was November 1st through November 5th. Please see your EOF Counselor first, and then go to your Major Advisor for approval. Early registration ensures you will get the course sections that you want! All registrations for current students will be on-line only. Stop by EOF for registration assistance, if needed.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHI ALPHA EPSILON HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY!

On Thursday, October 21, 2010, The EOF Office conducted our annual Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society induction ceremony for our EOF and CASE/Horizon students. This year we were honored to have Dr. Elbert Saddler our honor society founder, conduct our ceremony. Dr. Saddler is not only our honor society founder, but a Counseling Psychologist at West Chester University in Pennsylvania. He coordinates the counseling services for the Academic Development Program in the Academic Programs and Services Division at the University; while also leading our society. Chi Alpha Epsilon was founded in 1990 at West Chester University in response to an increasing need to acknowledge the continuing successes of students in the university’s Academic Development Program, recognizing that students who share similar experiences could serve as significant models for others. The society was registered as a non-profit organization in 1997 allowing it to become a National Honor Society. It recognizes the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria who utilize developmental education support services, such as EOF and CASE/Horizon programs at County College of Morris. To be inducted students must hold a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, for two consecutive semesters (Fall 2009 & Spring 2010), 12 or more credits per semester, and GPA 3.0 or higher for each semester.

This year we inducted 10 new members, 1 honorary member and had 10 pin upgrades for our current members. Following our induction ceremony, family members were invited to

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share our pinning ceremony celebration and enjoy a luncheon recognizing their student’s academic success and continuous commitment to their education. To all our new inductees, you are truly driven and determined to excel in college no matter what obstacles come your way, for that we congratulate and celebrate you!

**Congratulations to the Inductees:**
- Anthony Agudelo, C.A.S.E.
- Edward Akaczuwa, C.A.S.E./EOF
- Nicole Barrett, EOF
- Rebecca Gallanter, C.A.S.E.

**Kellie Howering, C.A.S.E.**
- Eric Keneda, C.A.S.E.
- Patricia Kijak, EOF
- Yury Rincon, EOF
- Erik Rudolph, C.A.S.E.
- Nikki Russo, C.A.S.E.

**Honorary Member**
- Pam Marcenaro, EOF Director & XAE Advisor

**Pin Upgrades:**
- Matthew Deus ................. Ruby
- Brent Hoffman .............. Emerald
- Yasmine Ibrahim.............. Emerald
- Alyssa Kays...............Diamond
- Anthony Lusardi ............. Emerald
- Demetrios Makrikostas.... Ruby
- Jonathan Mcnamara...Diamond
- Matthew Nagle................ Ruby
- Steven Nigito..............Emerald
- Christopher Rawlins .. Diamond

**Senior “Spotlight”**

**Natalie Lattimore**

What are your plans after graduation?
Once I graduate, I plan on moving back to Florida and attending the University of Central Florida where I will continue my studies in Biology. I also will be dual majoring in Political Science. Plan B is attending an university/college in New Jersey.

How has County College of Morris and EOF prepared you for life after college? The County College of Morris and EOF has helped me prepare for life after college by allowing me to make decisions and then giving me the tools to deal with what the consequences were, whether good or bad.

Now that you are approaching graduation, what do you claim as your most important asset as you enter the workforce and the world? The most important asset as you enter the workforce and the world is communication. Without communication you can accomplish nothing.

What role has the EOF program played in your academic, personal, and professional development? EOF has been a place for me to come and share my ups and downs. It's been a safe haven. It has been a place that has challenged me, and told me what the deal is, whether I agreed or not.

What things have motivated you to continue striving for academic success and professional growth? My family, more specifically my
SENIOR “SPOTLIGHT” CONT.

son, my parents, and my siblings are the things that motivated me to continue striving for academic success and personal growth. My parents didn't want me to make the same mistakes they made. In fact, they wanted me to do and be more. Additionally when it comes to my child and my siblings, especially my younger ones, I want to show them that nothing is impossible.

What advice or message would you like to leave to current and/or future EOF students? EOF is an amazing organization. It is both an honor and privilege to be apart of the EOF family, and if you take advantage of all they have to offer you will be very successful and go far. Look at me, I'm the Student Government Association President. and I'm graduating after a year that would have made any other student give up. Lean on EOF; they are there for you.

What motivated you to get involved in student life initially? What can you say about students getting involved? I wanted a full college experience. I wanted to walk away from CCM not just saying that I grew academically, but mentally and personally. Therefore I joined clubs/organizations on campus that I felt would challenge me to do things I never thought I would do, but I also joined clubs and organizations that interested me and dealt with things I was passionate about. I can honestly say, getting involved in campus life at CCM was easy, it was everything that followed that was difficult. Some of these were staying committed, getting other students involved, planning and executing events, or balancing between school, work, family, and campus life.

What would you say is your philosophy in life? "Tough situations don't last, tough people do."

What personal experience, if any, has had a huge impact on your personal philosophies and/or plans in the future? There are many personal experiences that had a huge impact on my personal philosophy and plans for the future. First of all, being a mother, my plans were already rearranged around my child. Then with my father becoming incarcerated and my mother being ill....the challenges of working, the cost of living, balancing work, school, and family......those all made me realize that most of the challenges happening in my life right now are temporary, so to use it as an excuse to give up is ridiculous. It a temporary situation....and tough situations don't last.....eventually they'll end.........but tough people...God willing....are still there and still prevail.

In what ways have you changed or remained the same since your participation in the EOF Summer Orientation Program? Unfortunately, I was not able to participate in the EOF Summer Orientation. I did have a mini-orientation where I was provided all the materials from the Summer Orientation, and it really helped me organize my thoughts and my time for the semester.

What are memorable moments you have had with EOF? I think the most memorable moment that I have had with EOF was the EOF Awards Dinner, where the accomplishments of EOF students are celebrated because we beat the odds. Amazing memory!

When you are not studying and engaging in academic life, how do you spend your free time? Since I work three-part time jobs and I have a two year old son, there is not much free time left to do anything; but on the off chance that I do have some time to myself, I love to pamper myself. I love getting my hair and nails done, getting massages, but most of all, the best free time is when I can watch movies at home....for free...hahaha.

~ Natalie Lattimore
around the world. We were happy to see so many students help out to make this day a success! Thank you to all who put in community service for these fundraisers. We could not have done it without you volunteering your valuable time!

Our EOF Open House brought many from around the campus to stop in and get some cider and donuts, find out about EOF, and show off their Halloween costumes. The winner of the contest was the green 'stick' man you may have seen walking around that day…….GUMBY! (A.k.a. Aron Davis)

The next Alliance meeting is Thursday, Nov. 18 at 2:30-3:30 in SCC 125. The goal of this meeting is to decorate the EOF Alliance office space to reflect the goals of EOF and hang photos of some of the past events. We could use some help if you have some time! Workshop credit is given!

The last meeting will be our free luncheon at the Forte’s Restaurant on Rt. 10 in Randolph! Any EOF student can attend, even if you haven’t been attending meetings all semester. The date is Thurs, Dec. 2, 12:00 noon-1:30. Enjoy a delicious hot meal and help plan activities for next semester! If you need a ride, we will carpool from CCM, leaving EOF office at 11:40. Please sign up before this Monday, November 22 by 3:00!

~ Edie Nelson

“All healing comes from the story you tell yourself” ~ Anonymous
COUNSELOR’S CLIPBOARD

THE SECOND
STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS ARE IN!
Make an Appointment to Review Yours!

• Bring in your Workshop and Community Service verification forms by Friday, December 17 to get credit.

• Many of you are required to be in tutoring weekly for a Basic Math, Basic Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, and/or Writing Skills courses, yet haven’t submitted your tutoring verification form to your EOF counselor. Please do so to verify you have been in tutoring.

• Sign up now to participate in Kwanzaa! Many openings for Workshop or Community Service (Monday, December 6, 2:30 PM—4:00 PM).

• Last Community Service on campus opportunity is to donate non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Bring 10 (ten) items to EOF for documentation, then drop in a collection box. Last Day is Tuesday, November 23.

• Last Alliance meeting is the FREE luncheon Thursday, December 2, 12 Noon—1:30 PM. Sign up by Monday, November 22.
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**1. Free Luncheon on Thursday, December 2 at Fortes**

**2. Assist with Kwanzaa, Monday, December 6.**

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**Advisement Week & On-line CCM Registration for Spring 2011**

**Community Service Opportunities**—Bring in Non-Perishables for Food Drive!

**Show EOF First then put in designated boxes.**

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**Sign Up Now For:**

1. Free Luncheon on Thursday, December 2 at Fortes

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**You’re invited to the**

**Kwanzaa Ceremony! ~ EOF Special Event!**

**Monday, December 6th, 2:30 PM—4:00 PM**

**Student Community Center—Davidson Rooms A & B**

**The EOF Holiday Party!**

[Sign up to assist for either Workshop or Community Service Credit]