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Connections

EOF

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS &
PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SECURE FUTURE.

And we are DONE!!!!

Dear EOF Scholars,

I want to congratulate you on a completed academic year, another one for the books! We had our largest incoming class of EOF scholars, while also supporting our largest returning student roster; it was great to see our EOF family grow. As always, you exceeded our expectations and showcased what EOF pride is all about. GPAs were strong, you were active with campus clubs and organizations, you led a number of important college wide events, you were inducted into honor societies, and did it all while juggling family, work, and other responsibilities; YOU ARE AMAZING!

To our EOF graduates, we know you are going to do great things as you transfer and/or move onto the workforce. I know many of you will be attending our NJ colleges, such as NJIT, Rutgers Newark and New Brunswick, Kean, Montclair and William Paterson, to name a few. Those colleges are very fortunate to have you and we have no doubt you will continue to



apply all you learned at CCM and excel there academically. Best of luck, although we know you don't need it!

For all our returning scholars, remember a few important things, if you are taking summer courses, we will be here to assist you, so make sure to remain in contact and utilize all the necessary support to succeed in your classes. This includes using the Tutoring Center (YES, WE ARE OPEN—there is summer tutoring in a variety of subjects and online tutoring via Smarthinking, so use it as needed). Additionally, keep up with your financial aid application process, do the state's additional questions and check your CCM email regularly and personal email to make sure you stay up to date on any important college announcements or financial aid alerts. Lastly, remember to be fully registered for Fall, we are here to

assist you with pre-advisement, to work on a schedule that suits your needs and to connect you with your faculty academic advisor.

Although there's always something to work on while on break in regards to your college education, do take the time to enjoy yourself, relax, connect with friends and family and regroup. The academic year was intense and you deserve a little "me" time. This will help you recharge and refocus, as you return in the Fall 2019 term.

Again, we are very proud of you. Thank you for everything you put into this academic year and for all your contributions towards your EOF program. Look forward to seeing you come Fall!

Sincerely,

Dr. Pamela Marcenaro
Dean, Learning Support & Opportunity Services

EOF EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

MR. JOHN WILLIFORD, PROFESSOR

Chairman of Psychology & Education—Liberal Arts

EOF SERVICE AWARD

MR. JEFFERSON CARTANO, PROFESSOR

Engineering Technologies/Engineering Science—Professional Studies & Applied

EO7 Awards Ceremony, April 24, 2019

You did it!

Congratulations



SENATE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY CITATION

Front Row: Shakirah Porter, Mariana Atehortua-Ospina, Daniela Arevalo-Perez, Andrea Argueta, Nour Albazari, Natalie Otero Lopez & Cesar Rubio
 Second Row: CCM President Dr. Anthony Iacono, Morgan Urban, William Castillo, Ashley Diaz Mena, Nicole Doucette, Idtza Huamantuco-Carpio, Melissa Lapinski, Marta Latkowska, Dajah McGowan, Juan Palacio Zapata, Alejandro Palacio Zapata, Diana Taveras, Luis Velasquez-Rodriguez with Assemblyman Anthony Bucco—25th Legislative District and CCM Trustee Paul Licitra, Chairman.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Fall Graduates: Keara Thomas & Odalys Toruno. Candidates for Graduation: Stephanie Diaz, Nicole Doucette, Cesar Rubio & Natalie Otero Lopez



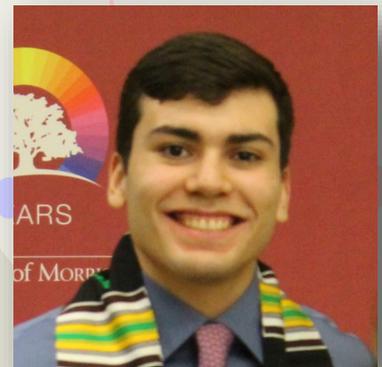
CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATION SENIOR MESSAGE PRESENTER

Natalie Otero Lopez



EO7 SCHOLARS OF THE YEAR AWARDEES

Daniela Arevalo-Perez & Andrea Argueta



CASEY VREELAND EO7 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE

Cesar Rubio

EO7 Awards Ceremony, April 24, 2019 Cont'd

Job Well Done!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Front Row: Nicole Doucette, Cesar Rubio, Daniela Arevalo-Perez, Andrea Argueta, Luis Velasquez-Rodriguez, Nour Albazari
Second Row: Natalie Otero Lopez, Ashley Diaz Mena, Dajah McGowan, Luis Palacio Zapata, Marta Latkowska, Diana Taveras, Morgan Urban
Idtza Huamantuco-Carpio, Melissa Lapinski, Mariana Atehortua-Ospina, Alejandro Palacio Zapata, Shakirah Porter & William Castillo



OLIVER SHEFFIELD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (EOF INCENTIVE AWARD)

Front Row: Mariana Atehortua-Ospina, Diana Taveras, Cesar Rubio, Andrea Argueta, Luis Velasquez-Rodriguez, Ashley Diaz Mena
Second Row: Dajah McGowan, Juan Palacio Zapata, Idtza Huamantuco-Carpio, Natalie Otero Lopez, Shakirah Porter
Alejandro Palacio Zapata, William Castillo & Executive Director of Development, CCM Foundation Katie Olsen



LEADERSHIP & HONOR SOCIETY AWARDEES

Front Row: Melissa Lapinski, Mariana Atehortua-Ospina, Daniela Arevalo-Perez, Andrea Argueta, Nicole Doucette & Miatta Golafaly. Second Row: Cesar Rubio, Marta Latkowska, Dajah McGowan, Natalie Otero Lopez
Alejandro Palacio Zapata, Juan Palacio Zapata & Shakirah Porter

EOJ Awards Ceremony, April 24, 2019 Cont'd

Way To Go!



EOJ MENTOR PROGRAM — MENTORS & MENTEES 2018/2019

Front Row: Mentor Mary Jean Barns with Mentee Shakirah Porter; Mentor Cynthia Burke with Mentee Nicole Doucette & Mentee Mariana Atehortua-Ospina with Mentor Anne Beacken. Second Row: Mentee Cesar Rubio with Mentor Dr. David Choe
Mentee Juan Palacio Zapata with Mentor Najib Iftikhar, Mentee Nancy Castillo with Mentor Damaris Medina & Mentee Melissa Lapinski with Mentor Linda Santangelo



PERSISTENCE AWARDEE

Odalys Toruno



MOST IMPROVED AWARDEE

Nancy Castillo

“You have to remember that the hard days are what make you stronger. The bad days make you realize what a good day is. If you never had any bad days, you would never have that sense of accomplishment!” — Aly Raisman

Outstanding EOF Accomplishments

Graduating Seniors & Students who received awards at the EOF Awards Dinner—April 24, 2019

CCM GRADUATING SENIORS

December 2018

Angel Espada
Jahmar Gregory
Keara Thomas
Odalys Toruno
Francisco Vazquez
Jonathan Vega

May 2019

Isis Coto Coles
Stephanie Diaz
Nicole Doucette
Marianna Garate
Carlos Gomez

May 2019—Continued

Rudgerry Guillaume
Cesar Rubio
Karina Valle

August 2019

Juan Angel-Tamayo
Natalie Otero Lopez
Leishla Nieves
Andrea Reyes
Wilson Sorto

RECOGNITION AWARDS (CONTINUED)

Academic Achievement Award

Daniela Agudelo
Nour Albazari
Juan Angel-Tamayo
Daniela Arevalo-Perez
Andrea Argueta
Mariana Atehortua-Ospina
Mar Jan Fernando Atienza
Jacob Baldwin
Yamil Bernard Hiciano
William Castillo
Ashley Diaz Mena
Nicole Doucette
Angel Espada
Daniel Herrera-Lasso
Idtza Huamantuco-Carpio
Carly Jameson
Ahmad Khasawneh
Melissa Lapinski
Marta Latkowska
Dajah McGowan
Devin Murray
Natalie Otero Lopez
Alejandro Palacio Zapata
Juan Palacio Zapata
Akshay Patel
Shakirah Porter
Andrea Reyes
Cesar Rubio
Andrea Serrano Trujillo
Wilson Sorto
Diana Taveras
Morgan Urban
Luis Velasquez-Rodriguez

RECOGNITION AWARDS

NJ Legislature—Senate & General Assembly Citations

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| Daniela Agudelo | Melissa Lapinski |
| Nour Albazari | Marta Latkowska |
| Juan Angel-Tamayo | Dajah McGowan |
| Daniela Arevalo-Perez | Devin Murray |
| Andrea Argueta | Natalie Otero Lopez |
| Mariana Atehortua-Ospina | Alejandro Palacio Zapata |
| Mar Jan Fernando Atienza | Juan Palacio Zapata |
| Jacob Baldwin | Akshay Patel |
| Yamil Bernard Hiciano | Shakirah Porter |
| William Castillo | Andrea Reyes |
| Ashley Diaz Mena | Cesar Rubio |
| Nicole Doucette | Andrea Serrano Trujillo |
| Angel Espada | Wilson Sorto |
| Daniel Herrera-Lasso | Diana Taveras |
| Idtza Huamantuco-Carpio | Morgan Urban |
| Carly Jameson | Luis Velasquez-Rodriguez |
| Ahmad Khasawneh | |

EOFPA NJ Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Nicole Doucette Cesar Rubio

EOFPANJ Academic Achievement Award

Angel Espada

EOFPANJ Outstanding Achievement Award

Keara Thomas

EOF Scholars of the Year

Daniela Arevalo-Perez
Andrea Argueta
Ahmad Khasawneh

Casey Vreeland EOF Transfer Scholarship

Juan Angel-Tamayo
Cesar Rubio

Most Community Service Award

Angel Espada

Most Improved Award

Nancy Castillo
Carlos Gomez

Persistence Award

Odalys Toruno

Alumni of the Year Award

Marco Garcia

Oliver Sheffield Student Scholarship (EOF Incentive Award)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daniela Agudelo | Natalie Otero Lopez |
| Juan Angel-Tamayo | Alejandro Palacio Zapata |
| Andrea Argueta | Juan Palacio Zapata |
| Mariana Atehortua-Ospina | Shakirah Porter |
| Yamil Bernard Hiciano | Andrea Reyes |
| William Castillo | Cesar Rubio |
| Ashley Diaz Mena | William Sorto |
| Idtza Huamantuco-Carpio | Diana Taveras |
| Dajah McGowan | Luis Velasquez-Rodriguez |

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Society

Wilson Sorto

Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society

Angel Espada

Asian Students' Association

Angel Espada

Black Student Union

Miatta Golafaly

EOF Student Alliance

Nour Albazari
Leslie Alvarez Brion
Daniela Arevalo-Perez
Andrea Argueta
Mariana Atehortua-Ospina
Mar Jan Fernando Atienza
Angel Espada
Marianna Garate
Miatta Golafaly

EOF Student Alliance—Cont'd

Melissa Lapinski
Dajah McGowan
Matthew Newland
Natalie Otero Lopez
April Pachas
Alejandro Palacio Zapata
Juan Palacio Zapata
Shakirah Porter
Rashel Torres
Jonathan Vega

National Society of Leadership & Success (NSLS) Honor Society

Nicole Doucette
Cesar Rubio

Pet and Animal Lovers Society (PALS)

Marta Latkowska

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Soc.

Nour Albazari
Juan Angel-Tamayo

Outstanding EOF Accomplishments—Cont'd

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LEADERSHIP AWARDS CONTINUED

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Soc. Cont'd

Nicole Doucette
Melissa Lapinski
Cesar Rubio
Andrea Serrano Trujillo

The Northern New Jersey Bridges to Baccalaureate Alliance

Andrea Serrano Trujillo

United Latino Organization

Angel Espada



Student Government Association

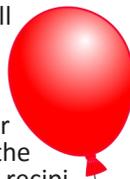
Natalie Otero Lopez

EOF Student Alliance—News

The EOF Student Alliance celebrated their accomplishments over the last academic year with a final luncheon at Fortes Italian Restaurant on May 16th with 10 students attending. The highlight of this last meeting was the announcement of the AESNJ Leadership Award that was a three-way split of all the Presidents over the 18-19 year including: Angel Espada, Shakirah Porter & Melissa Lapinski. All three Presidents assisted the club in achieving their goals and community service projects with successful drives for UNICEF, Haiti orphans and the Red Cross, as just some of the recipients of their volunteer work. Thank you to all who assisted in these initiatives and projects as many other students put in their valuable time to help out over course of the year. We



We appreciate everyone's efforts to make this a very successful year for the Alliance! We are looking forward to starting up again in the fall so stay tuned for our Fall 2019 Kick Off meeting! Have a wonderful summer!



EOF Student Alliance Advisor

EOF Counselor—Edie Nelson with Awardees: Angel Espada, Melissa Lapinski and Shakirah Porter



Recipients of the AESNJ Alliance Leadership Award

