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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Time Moves Right Along!

Most of you have heard me comment about how quickly each semester will go by: well I believe this semester is going by quicker than any other I have experienced. Yes, it’s now past midterms and we have approximately 5-6 more weeks before the semester ends, WOW! Yes, there’s that word, “Midterms,” referring to grades, Midterm Grades. I hope each of you are reviewing your grades and forming a plan of how you will make them better by the end of the semester.

I also want to remind all of you who are not graduating this Fall or Spring, it is time to complete your FAFSA for the 2019-2020 year. Yes, you should be discussing this process with your EOP counselors. As many of you are aware, there has been several changes that have had a tremendous impact on EOP Financial Aid. Please! Make sure you review your Financial Aid and your Student Account Bill for both Fall 2018 and Spring 2019. Also, make sure you UNDERSTAND them.

In addition, it’s time for pre-registration. Make good decisions by first talking with your academic advisor and your EOP counselor.

Finally, we are preparing to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Educational Opportunity Program here at the College at Brockport and I hope each of you will join us in making it a Grand Celebration!
WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT!!!

NOVEMBER & OCTOBER’S STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Hortensia Morillo for a spotlight. She is currently studying abroad in Croatia, working with the Red Cross presenting various workshops. She is also taking language classes. She is currently majoring in Psychology and Spanish.

Way To Go!

Rukia Abdi was recently elected BSG Senator. She is also a representative of the student body who voices student concerns in meetings all over campus. Great Job!

Mame Diop is a Health Care Administration major. Since transferring to Brockport in Spring 2018, she has earned a 3.81 GPA while holding two jobs. Mame is currently an office assistant in the Health Care Studies Department where she is gaining experience that will help her in her future career as a health care administrator. Mame is preparing to complete an internship in Washington DC in Spring 2019 and plans to attend graduate school to earn her master’s degree in Health Care Administration. When not in class or working, Mame can often be found in the EOP Lab studying, helping other students, and brightening everyone’s day with her infectious laugh and endless positive energy.
We are proud to announce that our Assistant Director of the Arthur O. Eve Opportunity for Higher Education Program, Dr. Sandra Vazquez has been honored with the award for her outstanding service, mentorship, counseling and leadership here at The College at Brockport particularly with our diversity office and student population.

On behalf of EOP we want to thank you for everything you do for our students and the institution.
Attention XAE members

Are you looking for an opportunity to enhance your resume?

Would you like to build your leadership skills?

**We need your help!!!**

XAE is in need of an E-board

Positions available:
- President
- Vice president
- Secretary
- Historian

Descriptions and expectations of each position can be obtained in speaking with

**DaNeille Kruger—Senior EOP Counselor/XAE Liaison**

Reminder!!!!

If you are not a member and would like to be inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon, please check with your EOP counselor to see if you qualify in becoming the next wave of successful individuals inducted into XAE Honor Society.

Please Contact DaNeille Dkruger2brockport.edu if you are interested.
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All Students

If you are graduating at the end of this year and applying for graduate programs, or continuing your undergraduate program for the 2019-2020 academic year, YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA APPLICATION. Here are the steps in doing so:

2. Log in with your FSA Username/Email and FSA Password (This should be saved as you will need it in the future)
3. Complete prompts by providing accurate information regarding personal/parental demographic and financial information.
4. YOU and YOUR Parent/Guardian need to SIGN YOUR FAFSA APPLICATION
5. Notify your EOP counselor once you have completed the FAFSA Application

INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

- 2017 Parental Tax Transcripts
- 2017 Student Tax Transcripts
- Personal W-2 Information
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- List The College at Brockport as your school using code: 002841

SEE MORE FINANCIAL AID INFO ON PAGE (4)

IMPORTANT DATES

- FAFSA Application Opens/Ends…….10/01/2018-12/15/2018
- Graduate School Fair ……………….10/24/2018
- Course Registration Week Begins…….11/05/2018
- Winter Session Registration………….11/05/2018
- EOP Holiday Celebration…………….12/07/2018

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Don’t Watch The Clock; Do What It Does. Keep Going.

- Sam Levenson

ATTENTION!!!!

Keep Your Eye Open for the EOP 50th Year Anniversary Celebration

Chi Alpha Epsilon is Looking for Executive Board Members
Check Out Page 6 For Details
This is a very busy time of year and a very important time regarding your financial aid and personal finances.

**You need to start your 2019-20 FAFSA now.** FAFSA and TAP applications became available on October 1, 2018. You will use the 2017 income information for you and/or your parents. **ALL 2019/20 FAFSAS MUST BE PROPERLY FILED BY DECEMBER 15, 2018.** You are facing having your December EOP direct check blocked until you have submitted your FAFSA.

- You need to provide proof of FAFSA completion to your assigned counselor.

Many of you may be considering getting a part time job. Please discuss this with your counselor. **Employment can impact your financial aid, and also your ability to do well in your classes.** You need to be conservative with any refund you have received including your EOP money. Do you really need that new pair of sneakers?

For those of you who currently have outstanding balances due to the college, you must really stay on top of your situation. **Late charges can accumulate** very quickly and you face having a hold placed on your records which among other things will prevent you from registering for the spring term. Always remember that there is a difference between financial need and financial desire. Make sure your personal budgeting skills are finely honed. Be aware of any charges you occur on your student account.

- If you incur charges after you receive your refund, you must pay them.
- If you incur charges prior to receiving your refund, they will be deducted from your refund.
- If you do get a refund, it is very important that you confer with your counselor before you spend the funds.

*You will be held accountable for all dispensed funds for which you are ultimately not entitled.*  
*Always remember that there are financial consequences to your actions.*

Please remember that your EOP counselor is here to help you navigate your way thru this most complicated of processes.
Hey do you use Facebook??

Go check out Brockport’s EOP Facebook Page!!!!

This will keep you updated on:

⇒ Upcoming Events
⇒ Financial Information
⇒ Alumni Information
⇒ Check Dates
⇒ Career/Internship Opportunities
⇒ Tutoring Services
⇒ And much more

Also if you know any Brockport EOP Alumni send them the link to follow and receive updates on how they can give back and share experiences to have a positive impact on the future.

Why Study Abroad?

**Personal Growth**

Globalize Yourself
Take this opportunity to expose yourself to the world. Branch out and learn about different places, different cultures and people.

Broaden Your Experience
You will learn how your home country fits into humanity, and through the eyes of a different culture, you can more precisely reflect upon your own culture.

Take the Challenge
You’ll most likely return home a wiser individual and ready to face any future challenges head on.

**Professional Growth**

Look Great in an Interview
Employers are often looking for students who challenge themselves and learn from their experiences.

Discover a New Career Path
The experiences you take advantage of abroad can influence a newfound passion; which could influence your major or career path.

Gain Interpersonal Skills
Employers may be interested in your personal growth and interpersonal skills, so do not discount your abroad experience.

Ask your counselor about the following scholarship opportunities:

- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- David L. Boren Scholarship

Additional funding is available to all EOP students! Take the next step! Speak to your EOP counselor and contact the office of International Education today! 585-395-2119

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Students can find jobs, internships, and volunteer positions within non-profit and government organizations. Students from all majors are invited; no prior registration needed!

OTHER CAREER EVENTS

Graduate Informational Session & Open House
Thursday, November 8th 2018,
5-6 pm Formal Information Session
6-7 pm Graduate Open House
The College at Brockport New York Room, Cooper Hall

Ocean City Police Department 2019 Internship/Employment Testing
Saturday, November 17th 2018, 12:00 am - Sunday, February 10th 2019, 11:50 pm EST
12828Center Drive, North Ocean City, Maryland 21842, United States

Rochester City School District - Teacher Hiring Event
Saturday, November 17th 2018, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm EST
131 W. Broad Street, Rochester, New York 3rd floor Conference Room 3A/B
CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Eagles for Solidary: Girl Up
Presents
Souvenirs de Sculpture
our 3rd annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Food will be provided
November 10, 5-8pm
Location: The Union ballroom
Tickets: $3 for students, $5 for guest
sponsored by your student activity fee
Come Celebrate with us!!!
5-8 PM Union Ballroom

ALAS presents
Lounging with ALAS
NOV
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Union Gallery
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Doors Close 7:00pm
Tickets
Students: $1 | Guests $3
FOOD | PERFORMANCES | MUSIC | DRESS TO IMPRESS
Sponsored by your Student Activity Fee
6:30 PM Union Gallery

PRESENTED BY BCC Cultural Council
JOIN US IF YOU CARE!
KREEMY KULTURE
10PM-2AM
SAT, NOV 3rd 2018
COSTUME PARTY
MUSIC BY: DJ NOVASCOTIA
UNION BALLROOM
10 PM Union Ballroom

Caribbean Student Association
Secrets of the Botanical: Floral Fantasy
SAT. NOV 10th. 2018
7-10 PM New York Room, Cooper Hall

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EOP-Peer Assisted Learning (PAL)

YOU ARE INVITED TO

GROUP TUTORING SESSIONS

*MTH 111*

9:00-11:00 pm
Monday and Tuesday evenings
Kiefer Room
Ground floor, Drake Library
Beginning October 22, 2018

More subjects to come!!

For more information contact:
Lisa Jones, lijones@brockport.edu

PosterMyWall.com
Nursing Support Group Fall 2018

The EOP Nursing Support Group is up and running:

Join Us Fridays
September 14
October 5
October 26
**November 2** *
November 30

Meetings will be held in
Hartwell 122 from 3:30-4:30pm

*all meetings are mandatory

Topics to include:
- Pre-registration/prerequisites
- Advisement
- Applying to the Nursing Program
- Alternatives to Nursing

Faculty and current nursing students will be on hand to provide information and answer questions!!!

*Refreshments will be served

As a reminder, attendance at the EOP Nursing Support Group Meetings is MANDATORY, and we are looking for EVERYONE to be at future meetings to continue building a solid support group and relationship with the faculty of the Nursing Department. Refreshments, as always, will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you all there…

Contact: Lisa Jones, Academic Coordinator, EOP, lijones@brockport.edu
Hey!
Have You Completed Your FAFSA?

INFORMATION INSIDE!