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The End of Another Chapter

Guess what folks, in case you are not paying attention, there are four (4) more weeks before we come to the end of the 2018-19 Academic Year. Just in case you are someone who did know, there are very important items that must be taken care of before May.

Now the most important things are your grades and the test exams, presentations and perhaps papers that you must write to get, as we say in EOP, the best grade possible.

Then, for those of you returning next Fall, the completion of your financial aid requirements, a completed FAFSA and submitted all required documents to the Financial Aid Office is necessary. It is also important to review your financial aid package with your counselor.

Then of course Pre-registration. You know you must pre-register.

Now all of this may seem to be a bit much but remember lack of prior preparation presents emergencies and failure. My desire is that you are prepared so that when you return this coming August everything is in order.

Now to those of you who are graduating, Hoorah, Hoorah, Congratulations! We extend our best wishes for success in whatever roads you travel and remember, once EOP always EOP. We are here to help in any way possible.

To all of you, let’s end this semester with a bang!
Name: Cynthia John-Ogam  
Year: Senior  
Major: Health Science  

Cynthia John-Ogam is a graduating senior. As a member of XAE, Cynthia has maintained a 3.43 GPA and has a 4.0 Spring 19 Midterm GPA. In addition to her exceptional academic performance, Cynthia serves as the Vice President of The African Student Union, is on the Track and Field team, and works at BASC. After she graduates in May 2019, Cynthia will be entering the Accelerated Nursing Program at Brockport with plans of becoming a registered nurse and possibly going on to earn a master’s in nursing. Congratulations Cynthia we in EOP are very proud!

Name: Daisia Farley  
Year: Junior  
Major: Recreation & Leisure  

Daisia Farley is a junior this year. She currently has over a 3.0 overall GPA. Daisia is President of (OSAD) Organization for Students of African Descent. She is currently majoring in Recreation and Leisure. Once Daisia completes her degree at Backport she would like to be a Special Events Planner/ coordinator. Keep up the good work Daisia the EOP family is proud of your success!

Leading means having a vision and sharing it with others. Only when you get to inspire others, it is possible to share a common goal towards which to direct the efforts and dedication of the entire team. How will you lead?
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**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)

**MOTIVATIONAL CORNER**

“Education is the passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”

- Malcom X

**April Birthdays!**

Justin Fernandez 04/03
Dominic Nadz 04/06
Daisia Farley 04/07
Bradley Smith 04/07
Taylor Tallman 04/07
Jasmine Owusuaah 04/11
Kayla Duval 04/12
Olubunmi Gbajumo 04/12
Kevin Ko 04/14
Andre Shaw 04/15
Yleinna Rodriguez 04/16
Jonathan Alicea 04/20
Priscilla Alba 04/22
Lashanae Amaker 04/22
Adan Barrientos 04/23
Ladaisia Holly 04/25
Christopher Suarez 04/28
Marissa Coelho 04/30

Communicate With Your Academic Advisor

To Further Enhance Your Success!

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

Rochester Area Teacher Recruitment……..04/11/2019
Withdraw Without Dept. Chair Permission…..04/11/2019
EOP 50th Anniversary Celebration……..04/13/2019
XAE National Honor Society Induction Ceremony……04/22/19
Withdrawal Period Ends...........05/15/2019
Commencement Ceremony (Undergraduate)……05/18/2019

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FINANCIAL AID REPORT (Please Read!)
“REMEMBER: KNOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS”

The end of the year is quickly approaching. The following are a list of tasks for your 2019-2020 financial aid renewal and your forthcoming Fall ’19 student bill. Make sure you are registered and have affirmed your enrollment by the time you leave for the summer. The release of your May 9th EOP check will be blocked, pending completion of these tasks. By now you should have filed your FASFA renewal application. Make sure you have submitted all supplemental documentation required of you by the Financial Aid Office to your assigned EOP counselor. If you are not sure of what you need, please see your EOP counselor ASAP. Make sure you understand each item on your Fall ’19 student bill. Make sure you are aware of your status and options regarding the mandatory health insurance. You should make appropriate arrangements prior to going home for the summer. Make sure you thoroughly understand each item of your financial aid package. Make sure you are packaged and accept your financial aid award ASAP. This process can be done through Web Banner. Prior to leaving for the summer, make sure any issues, or outstanding balances concerning your Spring ’19 student bill have been resolved. Unpaid balances can result in holds being placed on your account and will potentially result in your outstanding balance being turned over to collections. Holds will also prevent you from registering for classes for the Fall ’19 semester. If you are planning on taking any summer classes, and are applying for financial aid, remember to complete a Summer Application for Financial Aid available at: http://www.brockport.edu/finaid/forms_center.htm or in the Financial Aid Office. Summer financial aid is only available to students who have not already received the maximum of their 2018-2019 financial aid. In most cases, students will need to be enrolled in at least six credits to be eligible for Federal Stafford loans. Prompt, accurate completion of your financial aid renewal is critical. Delays in the process can result in you not receiving the proper financial aid to which you are entitled. Don't forget that the EOP staff will be here all summer. If you have any questions or just want to say "Hola," please contact us. Have a happy and successful summer!

IMPORTANT TAP INFORMATION; As you are aware, as EOP students you are entitled to ten semesters of TAP. A number of our students have received emails stating that they are no longer eligible for TAP after eight semesters. If you receive such an email, immediately contact your counselor so the issue may be resolved.

Financial Knowledge is Key:

- 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 owed to the college, you must really stay on top of your open accounts 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 upcoming fall 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 accrue 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 BROCPOR 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.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE COST

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
STOP HERE!!!

EOP ATHLETIC SUPPORT GROUP

APRIL 15TH and APRIL 29TH

7:00 PM in TUTTLEN 221

We will be discussing personal skills in regard to managing time and the effective ways to do so as a collegiate athlete. In addition, we will engage in conversations that speak high volume of transferring skills and abilities from perspective sports to everyday life. Lastly, honing in on what accountability looks like from your perspective.

There will be refreshments and snacks available

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

Upcoming CAREER EVENTS

Rochester Area Teacher Recruitment Day
Thursday, April 11th 2019, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
EDT Brockport, New York, United States

Lunch With A Career: Entrepreneur
April 15, 2019 from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm EDT
Career Services, Rakov 101

Mocktails – Learn How to Network Like a Pro
Wednesday, April 17th 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT
Alumni House

Boandio Rochester Recruiting Open House!
April 24, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm EDT
171 Sullys Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534

NJ Statewide Career & Internship Fair 2019
Friday, April 26th 2019, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm EDT
University Career Services Louis Brown Athletic Center
Rutgers Athletic Center (RAC)
at Rutgers University, Livingston Campus
83 Rockafeller Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854
EOP’s One-on-One Peer Tutoring Program provides students the opportunity to receive individualized tutorial support through being matched with a peer fellow who in many instances has had the same professor, and who has received a superlative grade in the specific subject content area in which the student requires additional help. This tutorial support program not only aids students in being academically successful, but also in acquiring and developing study skills, strategies and techniques to employ across subject content areas, throughout their academic experience and beyond.

The supports of this program are designed to address the academic needs of the student and tailored to accommodate both the schedules of the student and tutor, thus allowing for the student to meet their assigned tutor(s) as needed to maximize on their learning potential within the sessions and their academic success within their courses.

WHY GOOD GRADES ARE IMPORTANT. We live in a world with a highly competitive job market. Your grades can make the difference in your being selected for that job/career you are pursuing or being accepted for admittance into the graduate program/school of your choice. You want to stand out and above the rest.

Don’t settle for mediocrity. Get the support you need to be all you can be academically. See your counselor, read and complete that tutoring form, submit it in person to Lisa Jones (EOP Academic Coordinator).

WRITING SPECIALIST

Having trouble with writing in your courses? Don’t worry our writing specialist Taylor Thompson is the person for you. Taylor encourages our EOP Students to take advantage of her writing workshops and is constantly looking to help students improve their writing skills. As we continue on through the semester, assigned papers and essays will arise. Please take advantage of this tremendous resource for continued success in your individual courses.

Location & Hours:
Mondays and Fridays ASC Brown 184
Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays: Rakov G8 8:00 - 4:00 pm daily
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE EOP’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

The Arthur C. Eve Opportunity For Higher Education Program
Welcomes You To An Evening Celebrating 50 years of Success
HONORING Founders, Past Directors, and Faculty As well as Students for their success in Academics, Art, Athletics, and Leadership

Time & Location: SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019
Reception: 4:30pm
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Seymour Union Ballroom

Tickets: $22
Purchase online at: alumni.brockport.edu/eop50

For more information: see EOP office or call:
Regina Acciaio at ext: 5844
DaNeille Kruger at ext: 5436

Date: Saturday, April 13th, 2019
Location: Seymour College Union Ballroom
**XAE Induction Ceremony**

Please join us as we celebrate the continued academic excellence of EOP Students

**When:** XAE National Honor Society Induction Ceremony  
Friday April 22nd at 3pm

**Location:** New York Room in Cooper Hall  
Refreshments served following the ceremony

DaNeille Kruger—Senior EOP Counselor/XAE Liaison

**Future XAE Applicants**

If you are not a member of XAE National Honor Society and would like to be inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon, please speak 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 (dkruger@brockport.edu) if you are interested.
The EOP Nursing Support Group is up and running:

Spring 2019 meetings are scheduled for Fridays 3/29, 4/19, and 5/10. You will not want to miss these informative meetings. Learn about what it takes to apply to the nursing program from already accepted students. Nursing department staff, advisors, and students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Attendance in the nursing support group is **MANDATORY** for all nursing intents and will be taken into consideration when applying to the nursing program. All meetings held in Lathrop G32, see you there!

Date: April 19, and May 10
Time: 3:30-4:30 pm
Location: Lathrop G32

**Contact:** Lisa Jones, EOP Academic Coordinator
Email: lijones@brockport.edu
We live in a world of endless opportunities. Take advantage of the time you have to explore the world while also enhancing your knowledge and learning about different cultures. Take the step and study