

SUNY Orange EOP Weekly Newsletter Spring '24 – Week #15

1st Edition!

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Week 15

EOP Weekly Newsletter:

Good afternoon EOP!

As the semester dwindles, and your time and energy shifts to final exams, be aware that the work that you completed (or did not complete) all semester will affect the outcome of your classes. Remember that each day that you went or missed a class, submitted or forgot classwork, raised your hand or kept it down had an impact on your ability to meet class expectations or fall short.

No one is ready for college; no matter what your knowledge or concept of college is, there are factors that you tend not to see that will affect you. The way that you cope with the challenges and the more fluid you can be, the better able you will be to achieve your goals. Ultimately, college leads you on a path towards graduating and preparing for the “real world”. But, it is not just getting a degree that matters. Many employers hire college graduates because completion shows a sense of perseverance and dedication. Also, the critical and problem-solving skills gained at SUNY Orange makes you shine and stand out, compared to those who might not have achieved their degree.

Don't forget the big picture: do not give up. Find ways to stay on target. Don't only focus on the class material, learn how to communicate with your classmates and professors, even if you don't like their style or personality. This is all part of your academic and personal growth.

Lastly, we hope that EOP has been part of your success. By meeting with your advisors, tutors, Success Coach, professors, and each other, we hope that you continue to feel like you are part of a group that supports you and notices your achievements.

Regards,

Hector Leal

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EOP Success Coach

On the News

Congratulations to our fellow EOP Christina Weygant for receiving the Norman R. McConney Jr. Award for EOP Student Excellence!

The McConney Award recognizes outstanding SUNY Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students who are on track to graduate this academic year and who have exhibited academic success, courage, perseverance, and leadership qualities throughout their collegiate academic journey.



[link for article:](#)

Announcements

Please join the EOP Club at the semi-formal this spring semester!

May 17, 2024
6pm-10pm

RSVP ASAP Seats limited

ALONE
WE CAN DO
SO LITTLE
TOGETHER
WE CAN DO
SO MUCH

HELEN KELLER
AMERICAN AUTHOR

Important Information
Fall 2024 registration is here! See your Academic Advisor to get your pin # and sign up for your classes.

Complete your **financial aid FAFSA & TAP** applications if you have not done so for the **2024-2025 Academic Year**. (Every Year)

May 8th–14th: Required **Last Week of Day Classes** w/ Final Exams

Information: Summer Aid
Summer Aid Form

Residence Forms & Information
Avoid out-of-state tuition (Every Year)

Message from EOP Below:

“What does success mean to me?”

As a first-generation college student and single mom, I understand how success means different things to different people.

Success is not just about achieving my personal goals but also about setting an example for my children and inspiring others to pursue their dreams, no matter how hard the journey might be. Success is about constantly learning, growing, and improving as an individual while also positively impacting the world around me.

It is about staying true to my values and using my skills and knowledge to help others. Ultimately, success is not just a destination but a continuous journey that requires perseverance, hard work, and a willingness to embrace challenges.



Shirley Vincelette
Pre-Nursing
EOP '23 Cohort

Congratulations on receiving the EOP Academic Achievement Award!



Students received the Academic Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding achievement with a **Culminative GPA of 3.0 or higher** in the Fall 2023 semester.

Great job all!

List of Recipients:

Angelben Lezama
Christina Weygant
Gloris Yulan Vera
Ian Garcia
Ladanian Hyppolite
Marlin Lainez
Mya Ramos
Sheila Arce Cruz
Shirley Vincelette
Summa Reign Baynes
Susana Chihuahua
Hugo Yulan Vera
Taffi Morris
William Stallings
Zelia Soto

Any Feedback?

You can always reach me directly by email or phone.

A **special thank you** to all who have contributed to the newsletter and making it possible!

Thank you!!

