Well students... you made it to the end of the spring 2013 semester! My special congratulations to our graduates! We, the EOF staff wish you very well in your future. **KEEP BUILDING YOUR SUCCESS!**

For all remaining EOF students I am expecting to hear of your outstanding academic performances and of your full compliance with EOF program requirements from the EOF staff and especially so since you have each had so much assistance and support from the staff. Nothing will be greater than to hear of your success this semester which helps us plan more effectively for the upcoming semester as we learn of your experiences; what works and what could stand improving that is...

As we move forward to the summer semester, we must naturally prepare for both summer and fall and I hope that you are doing just that by registering for classes and by renewing your financial aid application (FAFSA) as early as possible to ensure a good start-up.

Lastly, take a moment and reflect on your past performances and make a list of things to improve upon. Remember, it is never too late to do better and certainly never too late to make positive changes towards academic achievement. Be encouraged! **MS**

**EOF Lab...Send Us Your Feedback**

The EOF lab Staff is soliciting your feedback on the services you received this semester and ideas on what could make the EOF lab time more productive. Please note that every aim at improving students’ lab experience is a constant concern of the EOF lab staff. We want to be the cornerstone in student’s academic success! Please email your helpful tip on ways of improving the tutoring experience to Ms. Du’ Monde at mdumonde@pccc.edu asap. Get involved today!

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**Wordology**

**Boost Your Vocabulary Everyday**

**Quixotic adj:** 1. Idealistic without regard to practicality; impractical. 2. Impulsive: tending to act on whims or impulses.

**EXAMPLE:**

“It was clearly a quixotic case against the defendant.”
Dear Graduating class of 2013!

Graduation is one of my favorite times of the year when I get to see you all walk across the stage to accept your degree for all of the hard work you put in completing your first two years of study. As much as I enjoyed working with each of you, I much more enjoy seeing the smiles plastered across your faces and the sense of overwhelming peace settled in your hearts because of the accomplishment you have gained here at PCCC. Knowing that EOF has been a part of your growth and development from the time you entered the college until your point of graduation and transfer adds an extra sparkle to my excitement. The EOF staff and I are amazed at your achievements and wish you very well in the future!

With that said I would like to add 10 college success practices for you to consider moving forward:

1. Remain focused on your studies.
2. Keep aware of important dates such as exam dates, deadlines, etc.,
3. Learn as much as possible about the campus and campus resources (library, EOF office, lab...)
4. Build positive relationships with classmates, professors, etc.
5. Attend every class prepared
6. Engage in group studies
7. Expect and accept more challenges as you increase your reading, writing, thinking experiences...
8. Work on staying ahead of the game in assignments, registration, etc.,
9. Always be on time when meeting with professors, counselor, and classmates
10. Enjoy your learning experience!

How to locate an Internship?
Internships can open major doors to one’s future job and/or career. Employers are no longer just satisfied with the good “ole” degree. Rather, employers also desire personal work experience...and a charming “can do,” spirit to join their team. Be on top of the game by getting the experience you need. Click on the link below to learn more about obtaining an Internship:

http://video.about.com/internships/How-to-Find-an-Internship.htm

***by the way*** a word on successful tutoring***…

Note: tutoring is when a student, teacher, OR person who has mastered knowledge in a particular subject (ie: math, science, psychology etc.,) studies one-on-one, outside of the classroom, with another student (tutee) who has trouble understanding course material. Since the tutee is the one who seeks to learn he or she should report to the appointment with:

1) an idea of what he/she really needs help with
2) an open/active mind that is ready to learn
3) a grateful attitude
4) a grateful attitude

Consider:

A) Successful and unsuccessful study skills and habits.
B) Experiences w/faculty, college staff, classmates, etc.,
C) Level of attentiveness, engagement, and participation

Continue what worked and change the not so helpful habits

The PCCC Experience…

Engage in personal reflection

1. What catalog year am I transferring into?
2. Who/Where is my counselor?
3. Who/Where is my EOF counselor?
4. How many courses do I need to complete for the Bachelors Degree
5. When and how do I apply for graduation?
...group study works!!!
Group study is a very helpful way to:
1) absorb a deeper understanding of course/reading material,
2) prepare for better test taking performances,
3) develop new relationships.

...group study works!!!
Find other students who are interested in forming a group study and arrange the first meeting to discuss future meeting times. At this first meeting confirm the number of students interested in addition to the course of study schedule to ensure that study time is productive. Remember the goal is to develop and enhance test scores through knowledge of course material. The more you learn, the better you perform. Join and watch your grades grow...Gilberto Moreno did.

See his comment below:
I got a B+ on the final for my PS-101 Class and earned a B for the semester thanks to all the study groups that I attended.

GM

College Puzzle

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K S J R N F S L D B O W D T L
W N S S P I H S R A L O H C S
H I G H S C H O O L O E G T K

Speed up your Thinking...

Quote of the semester!

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

Albert Einstein
PUBLIC HEALTH & RELATED PROFESSIONS SYMPOSIUM: OPPORTUNITIES PERSIST

JUNE 7, 2013
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

ALL MAJORS WELCOMED

❖ KEYNOTE ADDRESS
❖ PANEL DISCUSSION
❖ INFORMATION SESSIONS

*BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED*

Please contact Mr. Bryant with questions at 973-684-6011

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