

EOF VIBE

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Chi Alpha Epsilon

Founded at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Chi Alpha Epsilon was organized in 1990 in response to an increasing need to acknowledge the continuing successes of students in the university's Academic Development Program. Recognizing that students who share similar experiences can serve as significant models for others, Dr. Elbert M. Saddler proposed a Greek letter honor society. Dr. Saddler, a university psychologist and counseling coordinator for the ACT 1.01 Program, identified eligible students to form the nucleus who are now the founding members of XAE. Program Directors at other colleges and universities across the United States have hailed its formation and, in 1995, the Pennsylvania Association of Developmental Educators adopted Chi Alpha Epsilon as the Honor Society for developmental program students in Pennsylvania.

PURPOSE

Chi Alpha Epsilon was formed to recognize the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria who utilize developmental education support services. Its purpose is to promote continued

high academic standards, foster increased communication among its members, and honor the academic excellence of those students admitted to college via developmental program pathways. The involvement of eligible alumni further enables networking for members. Programs sponsored by the society chapters encourage other students' academic accomplishments.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Chi Alpha Epsilon is offered through local campus chapters to eligible students and alumni.

Students who hold a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. for two consecutive full-time semesters and who were admitted to the college / university via developmental or Higher Education opportunity type programs are eligible for membership.

Alumni who graduate with a 3.0 or better cumulative average prior to the formation of a campus chapter may, once a chapter is founded, be organized into graduate chapters. A chapter of Chi Alpha Epsilon exists at Passaic County Community College called Gamma Upsilon. Are **YOU** going to be eligible? Are **YOU** going to strive for the 3.0 or better for two consecutive full-time semesters?

"The Tassel is Worth the Hassel!"

EOF Students Who Received a GPA of 3.00 or Greater for the Academic year 2003-2004

Surayah	Abdallah
Ana	Aguilar
Rana	Ahmad
Carol	Antigua
Monica	Arrington
Melissa	Arroyo
Carmen	Barbalace
Ana	Baron
Najwa	Basuf
Sauly	Batista
Dwayne	Beckford
Tonya	Bracey
Idelisa	Cabrel
Carleen	Campbell
Ana	Carlos
Alexander	Castellon
Lidia	Castillo
Blenda	Chicchis
Laiza	Cintron
Charmaine	Codling
Efrain	Colon
Daisy	Coz
Betsy	Cruz
Ludy	De La Rosa
Hetal	Desai
Maritza	Diaz
Marc	Eason
Lisa	Ellerbee
Chavon	Feaster
Amaro	Flores
Maria	Gaona
Adelaida	Garces
Vanessa	Garcia
Marivel	Gomez

Freddy	Gonzalez
Rahely	Gonzalez
Jacqueline	Gonzalez
Raquel	Guerrero
Yokasta	Guillen
Nichol	Hall
Kwame	Hall
smail	Hammoudeh
Shantel	Hewitt
Souzi	Ismail
Laura	Jackson
Shavita	Johnson
Tamara	Jones
Patricia	Jones
Edward	Kelly
Natasha	Kimbrough
Migdaris	Llanos
Asia	Malik
Ayesha	Malik
Anel	Marquez
Rima	Masri
Carla	McNeal-Byrd
Tameka	Miller
Ankur	Modi
Ricky	Moultrie
Noelia	Naut
Nahla	Obeidallah
Ana	Oviedo
Shantelle	Paduani
Nirav	Parikh
Kimeka	Peart
Rosemary	Pino
Reinaldo	Pinos
Carlos	Ramirez
Kaushal	Rana

Hemant	Rana
Dipti	Rana
Kajal	Rana
Bindya	Rana
Mitang	Rana
Ragini	Rana
Aditi	Rana
Rene	Rivera
Sonia	Rodriguez
Miguelina	Rodriguez
Cindy	Rosado
Deshonnda	Rudoph
Rosa	Sayas
Shilpa	Shah
Nipa	Shah
Jason	Shand
Ferdinand	Silva
Kenyatta	Sneed
Alveria	Spencer
Kashann	Stewart
Nakul	Suvarnakar
Vincenzo	Teran
Selena	Thomas
Kim	Thompson
Jessica	Torres
Lisette	Torres
Victoria	Tremble
Zoraida	Uceda
Valerie	Vancheri
Luis	Verastegui
Cheryl	Ward
Tamika	Williams
James	Willis
Magdalena	Zurita

Reminders

This is a reminder that you have a mandatory obligation to visit your counselor regularly and attend EOF Lab for Basic Skills English or Math courses that you are presently taking.

Immediately contact your counselor or call the EOF Office upon receipt of this notice to verify compliance and ensure that your funding will not be negatively affected.

- EOF Office (973) 684-5662
- Mrs. Sanclemente (973) 684-6011
- Ms. Norman-Torchon (973) 684-6923
- Mr. Francisco Colon (973) 684-6737

Attention all students
Don't forget to attend career luncheons and workshops!

Self-Esteem
Jan. 26th at 3 pm-4 pm

Men vs. Women
Feb. 9th 1:30-2:30 pm

Minorities in the workplace
Feb. 16th 1:30-2:30 pm

Anger Management
Feb. 23rd at 3 pm-4 pm

Alumni Panel
April 13th 3 pm-4 pm

Depression
March 23rd 3 pm-4 pm

Women's Group...

The women's group will continue through the Spring semester. If anyone would like to join please stop by Ms. Sanclemente's office A255. The time, day and place will be arranged by Ms. Sanclemente. All information is confidential

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Voices of our Students

Juana M. Ortiz
November 23, 2004
Translation Of Alegria de la Mañana Blanca
Poet Pedro Mir

Joyful White Morning

Clouds are made
Of starch
Verses under the cumulous
Raise my soul. This is the
Celebration of a man who gets
Drunk because he is in love! Who
Took you across the river? Who tells
You verses and wrote you letters?
Who presses your little finger
While I tried to get a kiss?
Oh the starch makes me feel inspired
This morning! Nobody tells you my joy
When your shadow follows me along my
journey
of happiness... keep playing the song I can
feel
the sound of the guitar
And the rhythm of merengue in my chest
The days and weeks turn out
To be starch.

Days
Weeks
Days
Weeks

The flavor on your lips stays
For weeks. Who gets surprised
Because of poems you recited?

Who shows you how to follow the right
Path and count your steps? Who feels
Diminished because of the look un your
Eyes? Oh this is an amazing morning!
The light and shadow of your eyes violently
Portrays me. Your smile shines and your
face
Expresses happiness! I ask the sky to
convert
All my body into kisses instead of a human
being
So I can be stamped in your soul.

Alegria De La Mañana Blanca

Son
Las Nubes
De almidón.
¡Estoy de versos henchido
Como una vela blanca!
Alza mi alma un sonoro
De ritmos de plata, caliz
En la misa del sol y del verso
Bajo los cumulos de almidón
¡Esta es la fiesta de un hombre
Que emborracho de emoción!
¿Quien te llevo por el rio
Para besarte la falda?
¿Quien te decia los versos,
Y te confiaba las cartas?
¿Quien te apretaba el meñique
Y los besos te robaba?
¡Ah, las nubes de almidón
Me poetizan la mañana!
Nadie te cuenta mis gozos
De almidón de nube blanca
Y tu sombra me persigue

Por esta alegría larga...
¡Siga el canto, siga el canto,
Que el pecho me da en merengues
Un corazón de guitarras!
Estan de almidón los días
Y de almidón las semanas.

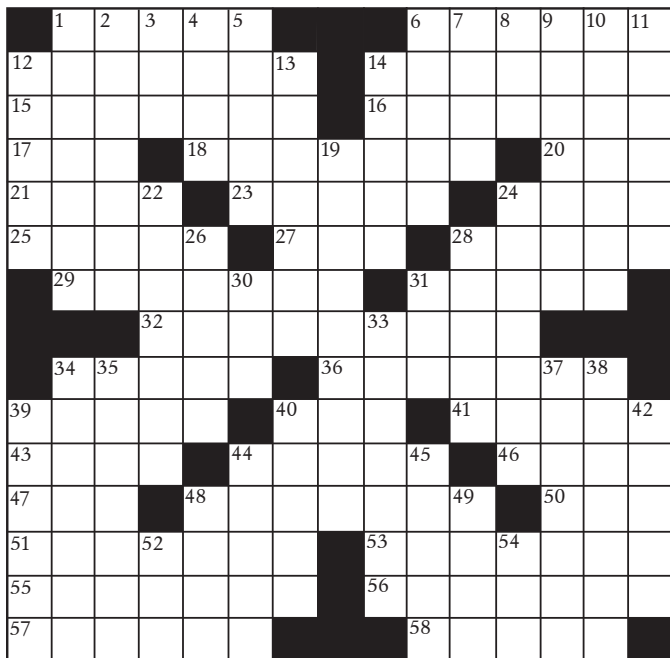
Días
Semanas
Días
Semanas

Y siempre las alegrías
De almidón por las alegrías
De almidon por las mañanas.
¿Quien sorprendio los carinos
De tu boca recitada?
Y te corto las pisadaas?
¿Quien se achico en tus pupilas
Por culpa de una mirada?
¡Ah, la maÇana se asombra
De nube almidonadas!
Fiebre de luz y de sombra
Violentamente contrastan
La misma que me dibujan
Y en tus ojos me retratan
Fiebre de luz y de sombre
Violentamente contrastan
Las misma que me dibujan
Y tus ojos me retratan.
¿Fiesta? Las de tus ojos?
¿Parrandas? Laas de tu cara.
Felicidad y alegría.
Almidón de nube blanca.
¡Convierteme todo en besos
Para estamparmen en tu alma!



Pedro Mir

Crossword



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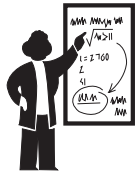
ACROSS

- 1 Chew noisily
- 6 Inundates
- 12 "Ben Hur" vehicle
- 14 French city or lace
- 15 Toiler
- 16 _____ point
- 17 Mr. Wallach
- 18 Entertainers
- 20 Map abbreviation
- 21 Baseball champs of 1986
- 23 Startle
- 24 Fibber
- 25 Stupefies
- 27 Weight units (abbr.)
- 28 Bell sounds
- 29 Ocean story? (2wds.)
- 31 Dr. Salk
- 32 Beige (2 wds.)
- 34 Bay of Naples isle
- 36 Sleigh parts
- 39 Military student
- 40 Confer knighthood upon
- 41 Inscribed stone
- 43 Taking repose

- 44 Cowboy gear
- 46 Slight or remote
- 47 Equilibrium (abbr.)
- 48 Figures out
- 50 Miss Lupino
- 51 Mouthlike opening
- 53 Cats
- 55 Terms of office
- 56 Comrades
- 57 Cubic meters
- 58 Potatoes
- 12 Mr. Kadiddlehopper, et al.
- 13 Submit tamely
- 14 Affirms
- 19 Plains plant
- 22 Broke, as a losing streak
- 24 Small finches
- 26 Commence
- 28 Epsom _____
- 30 Miss MacGraw
- 31 Actor _____ Hall

DOWN

- 1 Ski lodges
- 2 Frequenter
- 3 Spanish gold
- 4 "Look out!" (Sp.)
- 5 John Donne's forte
- 6 Blaze of light
- 7 Telescope part
- 8 Canadian province (abbr.)
- 9 Simple wind instrument
- 10 I.D. collars (2 wds.)
- 11 Shows scorn
- 33 Has an influence on (2 wds.)
- 34 Long-running Broadway show
- 35 "Sweet _____"
- 37 Like serviced brakes
- 38 Baseball pitches
- 39 English explorers
- 40 Fruit favorite
- 42 Gather together
- 44 Sneaker part
- 45 Hebrew measures
- 48 _____ drill
- 49 _____ happy
- 52 Game show prize
- 54 Printer's union



Lab Hours Spring '05

EOF TUTORIAL SUPPORT is available for all EOF students in the EOF Lab, which is located in Room A 204.

EOF students enrolled in one or more Basic Skills or ESL classes must register for their lab times.

LAB HOURS:

Monday-Thursday:
9:00 am- 8:00m, pm

Fridays:
"9:00 am-1:00 pm

Attention Staff & Students

Do you have a special interest in writing poetry, short stories, take photographs or have computer skills.
Come join the EOF VIBE



I would like to thank Ms. Alice Micci for being our Proof Reader