**“Two’s Better than One”**

**EOP Summer Freshmen Meet Academic Challenge**

Sixty-seven students. Two MU-accredited courses. Six weeks. 3.056 GPA. Add those numbers and you get success.

EOP welcomes sixty-seven new freshmen beginning this fall. These students have faced new challenges unlike previous summer programs. First, these students were registered for two MU accredited courses, compared to one course handled by previous summer cohorts. Secondly, the program was expanded by an additional week, a “kick off” week consisting of seminars in writing, math, technology and critical thinking. This week, which preceded the start of classes, was designed to get students ready for the rigors of the MU classroom.

Also new was the addition of MATH 1700, Modern Elementary Statistics, taught by EOP’s very own Mr. Henry Kranendonk in which fifteen of the twenty-seven enrolled in the class were EOP freshman. “All in all, students were working very hard, punctual and engaged,” said Mr. Kranendonk. “They participated in a small in house project that involved collecting data and making statistical inferences. I had a great time.”

Other courses taken by EOP freshmen included HIST 1002, SOCI 1001, PHIL 1000, and THEO 1001. A chemistry seminar was also offered for students pursuing health science majors.

After the final grades were submitted, the cohort achieved a GPA of 3.056. Very impressive!!

“EOP has prepared me for college, for Marquette” wrote one of the freshmen on the final evaluation. “I feel confident going into the fall.”

EOP alums Josh Joseph, Leroy Ramos, Mark Harris, Dan Ross and Eric Kuehn return to campus to meet with current students at EOP TRIO Alumni Day in May.
EOP Students Participate in Digital Discovery Trip

Ten EOP students, three from Upward Bound, six from Students Support Services, and one from McNair participated in a “EOP Digital Technology Discovery Tour,” a four-day trip to the San Francisco Bay area to visit companies including Google, Twitter, and Dropbox. The tour was sponsored by EOP alum Harvey Anderson, chief legal officer at AVG, who wanted to expose students to the world of digital technology and social media. “Each presentation was profound,” said Aaron Bates, a junior majoring in computer science. “Each person we spoke to had a story about taking risks, failure and perseverance. I really learned a lot.”

On the last day, Mr. Anderson arranged dinner with Dr. Clarence B. Jones, Visiting Professor at the University of San Francisco and political advisor and counsel to Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. Jones is credited in drafting the “I Have a Dream” speech given by Dr. King at the March on Washington in 1963. “Dinner with Dr. Jones was definitely the highlight of the trip,” added Bates.

The EOP students who attended the trip were: Cherokee Jones, Orin Kelly and Kat Condecon from Upward Bound; Aaron Bates, Raoul Chiang, Andre Gelfi-Thomas, and Trevon Wesley from SSS; Diana Arroyo and Yunus Abdullah who are both SSS and McNair; and finally Lauren Guzman from McNair. Sheena Carey, Francesca Reed, T Ullrich, and Eddie Guzman also attended the trip.

Answering the Call: Marquette’s Response to the Civil Rights Movement

Mark your calendars! On October 27th at 4PM in the Weasler Auditorium, Marquette is hosting an EOP Presidential Inauguration event. Marquette President Michael Lovell will be introducing a group of four panelists, including Dr. Arnold Mitchem (pictured at the left), the first Director of EOP. The panel will be interviewed by Mike Gousha, award-winning journalist and Distinguished Fellow in Law and Public Policy.

Dr. Mitchem and other panelists will be discussing the Civil Rights movement at Marquette, student protests, and the formation of EOP in the late 1960’s. During this presentation, they will be showing clips of the newly released EOP film documentary, “Answering the Call.”

Marquette and Dr. Lovell are hosting this momentous event in order to recognize the significance of EOP to Marquette.

The event is free, however tickets will be required to attend this event. A reception will be held after in the Weasler lobby. More information is forthcoming.
EOP Begins Recruiting for the Class of 2019

Do you know any high school seniors graduating in May, 2015?

We are already in the process of recruiting for the fall 2015 entering class. Information on how to apply, deadlines, and requirements can be found on the EOP website at http://www.marquette.edu/eop/. Please help us spread the word. If you have friends or relatives who are high school seniors and might be interested in applying, encourage them to visit our website or contact us at 414.288.7593. All applications will be submitted via the web.

In the coming months, EOP staff will be visiting various schools and organizations throughout the city to help recruit our new class. If you have any counselor, teacher, or program you would like us to contact, let us know! Remind the high school seniors you know about Marquette Discovery Days on September 14th or October 12th. EOP applications are due November 10, 2014. All supplemental documents are due by December 1, 2014. Contact Florie Greenhill for more information.

New Faces

Wysocki Returns Home to EOP-SSS

EOP welcomes Mr. Steve Wysocki to the College Division. Mr. Wysocki is from Milwaukee, attended Thomas More High School and is an alum of EOP. “Way back in the summer of 2004 (10 years goes by quick!) I walked on to Marquette’s campus as an EOP freshmen. I had no idea what was in store for me. If you would have told me that I would return some day to work as a counselor, I would have said you were crazy.”

Mr. Wysocki graduated from Marquette in 2008, with a double major in History and Criminology & Law Studies. After graduation, he pursued a career in teaching, namely history, and enrolled in a program at Cardinal Stritch University. “I completed my courses and student teaching but realized I wanted to work with students on a more meaningful level.” Mr. Wysocki returned to EOP in 2010, working as a counselor in the EOP Pre-College Division, Upward Bound. “UB allowed me to work closely with a cohort of high school students as their counselor. I followed them for four years, with the class graduating this past spring.”

Now, ten years later, Mr. Wysocki has come full circle even if it is from just down the hall. “I am excited to return as a counselor in the College Program that meant so much to me as a student. I look forward to meeting each one of you. My door is always open!”
The following EOP students graduated in May or August 2014:

**Klingler College of Arts and Sciences**
Rene Abarca
Mohiyuddin Ahmed
Guadalupe Avalos
Harmanjot Chahal
LaTasha Ellis
Jairo Galan
Brittani Gales
Natasha Grant
Cicely Hunter
Vanessa Lopez
Bette Mattison
Amelia Mitcham
Jessica Person
Christopher Piszczek
Ayona Riley
Elias Sanchez
Jesus Vaca
Tommy Walls, Jr.

**Diedrich College of Communication**
Kevon Albright
Aaron Bledsoe
Tyrone Bowden
Brandon Dorsey
Raul Guzman
Najya Mudd
Karen Oliva
Jacqualundia Steele

**College of Education**
Ri’ana Johnson
Darrielle Mitchell

**College of Engineering**
Ayman Abdelkarim
Muhammad Ayesh
Elric Erving
Abraham Lopez

**College of Health Sciences**
Ahlam Ayesh
Aisha Bano
Robert Dean
Maribel Gamon
Henna Manjee
Alexander Oelerich

**College of Nursing**
Maritza Contreras
Tamiah McCoy

**College of Professional Studies**
Gregory Johnson

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**Educational Opportunity Program**
**College Division**
**Dr. Joseph Green, Director**
Eddie M. Guzmán, Associate Director

**Student Support Services**
Laiya Thomas, Assistant Director
Florie Greenhill, Counselor/Recruiter
Jackie Walker, Financial Aid Counselor
Claire Dinkelman, Admin Coordinator
Kathy Falk, Financial Aid Assistant
LarriJo Boone, Graduate Assistant
Judy Koerner, Secretary
Mary L. Jennings, Secretary

**McNair Scholars Program**
Matthias Seisay, Coordinator
Ms. Stephanie Hood, Graduate Assistant

**Instructional Staff**
Dr. Richard Lewis, Writing Specialist
Henry Kranendonk, Math Specialist
Greg Nelson, Technology Support Specialist