**INSIDE SCOOP**

**New Extended Office Hours**
New Extended Office Hours have begun and will run throughout the fall semester. EOP offices will be open until 8pm on Monday and Thursdays.

**Tutoring began** on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Tutoring is mandatory for freshmen students; all other EOP students must fill out a request form. For more information, contact the Tutoring Office, Coughlin Hall, Room 311.

**Academic advising** for the Spring 2017 semester begins on Monday, Oct. 31 and ends Friday, Nov. 11. Visit your EOP advisor to schedule an appointment time.

**The EOP Student Advisory Board** will be meeting on Friday, October 14 at 1pm. For information on how to join, contact Florie Greenhill.

**EOP PUMP Peer Mentoring** – All events held on 3rd floor of Coughlin Hall. Upcoming events for Class of 2020 and Mentors:
- Monday, Oct. 24, 6pm
  **Harvest Event**
- Monday, Nov. 14, 6pm
  **EOP Gives Thanks!**

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**Professional Development Series** - Coughlin Hall 357
- Tuesday, Oct. 11 – 5:30
  – The Professional Mentor/Mentee Relationship
- Friday, Oct. 21 – Time
  **TBA – Meeting with Baird Professionals**

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**Starting Fresh**

**New First Year Seminars Help Freshmen Transition to MU**

This summer, fifty-nine EOP freshmen students successfully completed the summer bridge program, sampling the rigors of the academic courses and familiarizing themselves with the campus and MU resources.

However, for these students and all college freshmen, here at MU and across campuses nationwide, the first fall semester is a “different animal.”

For that reason, EOP introduced the First-Year Workshop Series, a series of workshops that are taking place throughout the academic year. “It is our goal that each of these workshops inspire insight, discussion, and stimulate personal confidence and knowledge about succeeding at Marquette” says EOP Interim Director Dr. Donte McFadden.

Following the first week of classes, students are assigned to a specific section that meets for 90 minutes on a biweekly basis.

Some of the workshop topics include:
- Fostering Academic Success
- Understanding One’s Personal Identity
- Creating a Cultural Map of MU
- Navigating Cultures as an Engaged Citizen
- Why College?
- Intersecting Identities

“The plan is for the EOP First-Year Workshop Series to be a worthwhile experience in which EOP students will learn a lot about Marquette and discover New First Year Seminars Help Freshmen Transition to MU

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Dr. Donte McFadden has been named interim director of the Educational Opportunity Program. McFadden has worked at Marquette since 2015, most recently as senior associate director for undergraduate research and high impact practices.

Prior to coming to Marquette, McFadden was the Visiting Professor of Film and Representation studies at St. Lawrence University. Previously, he was the Assistant Director of the Graduate Diversity and Opportunity Programs in the Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, where he was responsible for helping manage the McNair Scholars Program and the Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship. McFadden earned his Ph.D. in English with an emphasis in film studies from UWM in 2013.

McFadden replaces Dr. Joseph Green, who recently joined the University of North Carolina at Greensboro as its Executive Director for Retention, Progression and Completion.

“Dr. McFadden has built strong relationships across campus and with Milwaukee community partners,” said Dr. John Su, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs. “We are very fortunate to have his leadership during this interim period.”

“I want to sincerely thank Dr. Green for his compassionate leadership and dedicated service to Marquette University,” Provost Daniel Myers said.

- From the Marquette News Center

Dr. McFadden named Interim Director of EOP

Another Way to Give Back

Recruiting Student Advisory Board Members

During the 2012-2013 academic year, Dr. Joseph Green formed a very important group of students in EOP. With the help of Florie Greenhill, 2-3 students from each summer cohort are selected and 2-3 students are selected from the internally admitted students to meet as a group at least eight times each academic year to provide feedback to EOP administration about the students’ needs. If you are interested in participating please email Florence.Greenhill@mu.edu. The first meeting of the 2016-2017 school year will be at 1:00PM on Friday, October 14th. Please watch your email for an invitation to the first meeting. The founding members developed the mission statement for the group below:

Mission Statement
The Educational Opportunity Program Student Advisory Board aims to represent the EOP student body. To fully embrace cura personalis (care for the entire person), we are a necessary part of the continued success of the Educational Opportunity Program. We are the voice to help shape, improve, and promote services provided by EOP staff and the Marquette community. We bridge the gap between administrators and students to create a more positive learning and living environment through programs, community service, and creativity. We are students, for the students.

We are EOP. We are Marquette.

Newly hired Math Specialist Meghan Sebranek leads a discussion in MATH 1450 seminar.
2017-18 FAFSA filing time is NOW!!!

Students should use 2015 tax information to complete their 2017-18 FAFSA. Be sure to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer income information for your parent(s) and yourself if applicable.

Marquette’s priority deadline is to file by January 15, 2017 in order to meet the February 1, 2017 deadline for consideration of all available aid. Don’t miss out because you filed too late and don’t wait until the last minute!

If you need FAFSA filing assistance, have questions or concerns contact Jackie Walker.

FAFSA—Do It Now!!!

What’s Goin’ On
New Program Offers Outlet for Students

EOP – What’s Goin’ On?

Kicking off this semester, SSS Graduate Student Counselors Camille B. Lester and Daniel Lattimore are offering a venue for students to talk about what’s happening in their lives, academically, socially, spiritually. “It will provide a space for students to “group think” solutions to issues/inequities happening on campus, adjusting to college, addressing the current events happening in Milwaukee and the rest of the world. There is therapeutic power in groups, people are able to learn, teach, view situations differently, and grow due to the ideas and conversations of others involved in the group. The overarching purpose is to create a stable and consistent safe space for students to come and be themselves,” says Lattimore.

Lester found that the title of this program was inspired from the famous Marvin Gaye song released in the early 1970’s. “The song has strong lines such as: ‘Mother, mother, there’s too many of you crying. Brother, brother, brother there’s far too many of you dying…we’ve got to find a way to bring some lovin’ here today, Picket lines and picket signs, don’t punish me with brutality.’ The song was released at a unique time in America’s history, the ’60’s and ’70’s, which were decades full of unrest and activism. “I find that America’s past is very similar to America’s present: there are far too many black/brown people dying, discrimination, racism, sexism, and police brutality happening. This song seems in touch with today’s times and I was inspired to create this space”.

The group meets every other Monday from 7:45 –9pm on the third floor of Coughlin Hall. The next meeting is on Monday, October 10.
EOP Graduation Roll Call
The following EOP students graduated in May or August, 2016:

Klinger College of Arts and Sciences
Abigail Allen, Bachelor of Arts
Diana Arroyo, Bachelor of Arts
Olanrewaju Awosika, Bachelor of Arts
Aaron Bates, Bachelor of Arts
Carleen Collier, Bachelor of Arts
Sandra Contreras, Bachelor of Arts
Michael Esson, Bachelor of Arts
Austiana Jackson, Bachelor of Arts
Tony Mei, Bachelor of Science
Christina Nelson, Bachelor of Arts
Naomi Noble, Bachelor of Arts
George Olufosoye, Bachelor of Arts
Ray/Netta Price, Bachelor of Science
Virgen Quintana, Bachelor of Arts
Adrian Ramirez, Bachelor of Arts
Phoneji Sangasy, Bachelor of Arts
Yuan Smith, Bachelor of Science
Ashley Stevenson, Bachelor of Arts
Jackson Stone, Bachelor of Arts

College of Business
Uriel Carrillo, Bachelor of Science
Jabari Clifton, Bachelor of Science
Adriana Cordero, Bachelor of Science
Justin Price, Bachelor of Science

College of Engineering
Erik Carrillo, Bachelor of Science
Maximiliano Covarrubias, Bachelor of Science
Andre Ghelfi-Thomas, Bachelor of Science

Diederich College of Communication
Amari Bell, Bachelor of Arts
Markita Bratcher, Bachelor of Science
Shawn Frost, Bachelor of Arts
Dewayne Gage, Bachelor of Arts
Markesha Harris, Bachelor of Arts
Regina Hillman, Bachelor of Arts
Reem Imseifet, Bachelor of Arts
Cirila Martinez, Bachelor of Arts
Marina Murphy, Bachelor of Arts
Teran Powell, Bachelor of Arts
James Price, Bachelor of Arts
Jaya Robinson, Bachelor of Arts
Eric Rogers, Bachelor of Arts
Nichelle Walker, Bachelor of Arts
Trevon Wesley, Bachelor of Arts

College of Education
Jessenia Arroyo, Bachelor of Arts
Jasmine Flores, Bachelor of Arts

College of Health Sciences
Milorad Ajder, Bachelor of Science
Gadeer Ayesh, Bachelor of Science
Slma Jamal, Bachelor of Science

College of Nursing
Tierra Brown, Bachelor of Science

First Year Seminars
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ways they can contribute positively to the campus climate,’’ states Dr. McFadden.
Freshmen student Nikia Johnson finds the Seminar helpful. “You are able to speak on the issues you face on campus without criticism. It provides a safe haven to discuss study skills, time management, even relationship advice. Overall it is very useful.”