INSIDE SCOOP

New Extended Office Hours begins February 1 and will run throughout the fall semester. EOP offices will be open until 8pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Tutoring begins on Wednesday, Feb. 3. 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.

MU EOP TRIO Alumni Day is set for Saturday, February 13 at 11am. This networking event will take place in DS 105 and is mandatory for all EOP students. Be TRIO Proud by wearing your EOP or McNair T-Shirt.

Academic advising for the Fall 2016 semester begins on Wednesday, March 30 and ends Tuesday, April 5. Check with your EOP advisor on specific appointment times.

EOP Directors Dinner is on Tuesday, April 12. Students who received a 3.0 or better in the Spring or Fall 2015 semesters are invited.

Want to get Involved? Join the EOP Student Advisory Board. For information on how to join, contact Florie Greenhill or Steve Wysocki.

EOP Closing Meeting—Saturday, May, 7 at noon.

For other EOP dates, check out the Spring 2016 Calendar on the EOP Website at http://www.marquette.edu/eop/support.shtml.

Getting the Inside Track

Internships are a Win-Win

Want real-world work experience in a student-friendly atmosphere? Think about an internship! Internships are great ways to gain valuable skills and knowledge before graduation. You can see real-world applications of what you learn in the classrooms in a work environment. Internships are great for future resumes and career networking to help land that perfect job after college. Some internships are even paid – particularly in the sciences and in business. All students – no matter what your major is – can find an internship.

Last fall, EOP’s own Claire Dinkelman and Dr. Rosemary Stuart, an Associate Dean and Biology Professor from the College of Arts & Sciences, applied for and received a grant from the Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation. Grant funds will be used to turn previously unpaid internships into paid internships. Funds are specially designated for College of Arts & Sciences students with a focus on first-generation students. Flash forward to January and six EOP students have been selected to participate in the Arts & Sciences Internship Program. Students will be interning at local businesses and non-profits throughout the city and are eligible to receive up to $2,080 over the semester.

“Research has shown that having an internship increases student retention and graduation rates. Internship opportunities are critical for students, but also for the College and the University,” according to Ms. Dinkelman and Dr. Stuart. “Internships are opportunities to build networks and relationships between the university and local employers.”

Recently students have found internships at these great locations: Neighborhood House, the Milwaukee Zoo, YWCA, the Milwaukee County Historical Society, Milwaukee Public Schools, Robert W. Baird, Direct Supply, Ernest & Young, Northwestern Mutual. This is just the tip of the iceberg.

Where can you find out more? Start with your EOP or major advisor, then visit Marquette’s Career Services Center, located on the first floor of Holthusen Hall (next to the Varsity Theater on Wisconsin Ave). While you are there, sign up for the MU Career Manager, an online tool that will keep you in the loop on upcoming career fairs, job and internships announcements, and on-campus interviews. Here’s the link: http://www.mu.edu/csc/aboutus/services/mucareermanager.shtml

EOP Alum Natasha Smiley comes back to campus to present a workshop to EOP graduating seniors as they prepare for career and life after college.
**Not Just for English**

**EOP Provides Writing Support for Other MU Courses**

**The Ugly Rumor!** While wise students enjoy useful EOP assistance with complex course writing, misinformed writers seek advice only for English courses & letters!

**The Beautiful Truth!** EOP students count on the writing specialist’s reliable “Grade-A” writing assistance for such courses as:

Abnormal Psychology  
African-American Social Thought  
American Constitutional Law  
British Literature: Romantics  
Business and Its Environment  
Children’s Literature  
Chinese Politics  
Christian Faith Cultural Content  
Concepts in Modern Science  
Consumer Behavior  
Culture, Law and Violence  
Economics and Ethics  
Ethical Problems of Mass Comm.  

Exploration Christian Theology  
The Family  
History of Mexico  
Introduction to American History  
Introduction to Criminology  
Introduction to Marketing  
Journalism 2  
Literature and Genre  
Literature, History, Culture  
Media in Society  
Medieval Literature & Chaucer  
Men, Masculinities and Health  
Modernism  

Police and Society  
Quest for God, Paths 2 Revel  
Race, Gender and Medicine  
Shakespeare  
Social Inequality  
Sociological Theory  
The Bible Through The Ages  
Exploring the Engl. Language  
Topics in Arts and Sciences  
United States Foreign Policy  
White Collar Crime  
Women/Crime/Justice

This **TRUTH** frees you to earn high grades—whenever you need them!  
See Dr. Lewis, CO #306-B, <richard.lewis@mu.edu> to schedule your appointment.

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**How Can I Give Back to EOP?**

**Be A PUMP Mentor**

Remember your freshman year? The fear of meeting new students, adjusting to Marquette, and the challenge of balancing your home and school life? If you only knew then what you know now, how much you would have benefited from having an upper-class EOP student help you transition to MU?

This coming fall, EOP will welcome fifty new freshman to campus. In preparation of their arrival, EOP-PUMP will offer information sessions on the following days:

**Thursday, February 16 at 3pm**  
**Wednesday, February 17 at 4pm**  
**Thursday, February 28 at 5pm**

The Peer Undergraduate Mentoring Program (PUMP) is once again looking to identify current EOP students to serve as peer mentors and build off of the success of last year’s group of mentors and students. As a peer mentor, you will serve as an extension of the professional counselors by helping the new freshmen in their transition to Marquette and EOP life.

All training sessions will be held in the Mitchem Conference Room, Coughlin, Room 352. Come learn more information on PUMP, what it means to be a peer mentor, and fill out an application!

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**What is research?**

Find out by attending the STAIRS program on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 11:30am in Coughlin Hall, Rm. 357. For more information about STAIRS (Success Through Academic Interest in Research for Students), contact Daniel Lattimore at daniel.lattimore@mu.edu.
Inside Out

SCOPE THE VIBE:
EOPoets’ NEW ADVENTURE

EOPoets’ new logo invites students to enjoy unique poetic adventures. EOPoets plans to participate in UWM’s Lyrical Sanctuary that spotlights open-mike spoken word performers. Also, in late January, EOPoets will attend Woodland Pattern’s “22nd Annual Poetry Marathon & Benefit” where poets perform fifteen hours—non-stop at 720 E. Locust St. in Milwaukee’s Riverwest. Ex Fabula at various venues is a great Milwaukee spring option.

We hope to collaborate with the MU Live Poets Society and announce EOPoets meetings that host recognized spoken word artists from NYC and Milwaukee. For busy artists who cannot appear in-person, we plan SKYPE visits in Coughlin Hall #357A.

EOPoets encourages poetry enthusiasts to subscribe to Poetry magazine @ www.poetryfoundation.org and discover current poetry movements and new artists. Beyond that, EOPoets helps Marquette students publish their work on such sites as www.PoemHunter.com and perform at MU Open Mike events.

Last semester, EOPoets reached new heights: constructed 3D “Humor Pyramids” that list poetic techniques; attended UWM’s Lyrical Sanctuary; “Smelled Poetry While We Read Poetry”; SKYPED with Milwaukee poet, Cherly M. Pasbrig Cocroft Noble; awarded tickets to the live performance by Andrea Gibson on Milwaukee’s East-Side; and held drawings for “Silly [Baseball] Socks” that honor the Poetry Foundation’s “Baseball Poems” (Aug.2015). Andrea Gibson’s compelling spoken word CD, “when the bough breaks,” is available for EOP students to borrow.

Financial Aid Corner
By Jackie Walker

It is FAFSA filing time for the 2016-17 school year. If you or your parents have not filed 2015 tax returns, use estimated income for the 2015 calendar year to complete your 2016-17 FAFSA. If you need assistance in completing the FAFSA or have questions, be sure to contact me right away. Delay in filing your FAFSA can result in reduction of your financial aid due to limited funding. A paper copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) should be submitted to Jackie or Kathy in the EOP Office by Friday, February 12th.

The 2016-17 scholarship season has begun. Be sure to update your scholarship profiles. Monitor the Marquette Financial Aid scholarship link at: http://www.marquette.edu/mucentral/financialaid/resources_pvt_scholar_misc.shtml for information on private outside scholarships. This information is updated on a bi-weekly basis.

Be sure to visit the EOP website for financial aid updates and budgeting/money management tools. To access our website, go to www.marquette.edu/eop and select EOP College Financial Aid under Quick Links. You may also access private scholarship opportunities from this page.

Contact our office if you have not received a Spring Term 2016 private scholarship check or have an outstanding balance that will affect your ability to register for Fall Term 2016 in April.

Students interested in Study Abroad programs for the 2016-17 school year should attend a Study Abroad 101 information session offered on Fridays from 3pm - 4pm in Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor or go to a Peer Advising walk-in session on Monday from 10 to 11am, Wednesday, 1 to 2pm or Friday, 9am to 10am. No registration is necessary.

We have completed the first mass disbursement of refunds for Spring Term 2016. If you have a credit balance on your account and have not received a refund, please contact Kathy at kathy.falk@mu.edu or Jackie at jacqueline.walker@mu.edu.

Have a great semester!

EOP Alums Returning
MU TRIO Day Feb. 13

On Saturday, February 13, EOP will celebrate the 3rd Annual MU EOP TRIO Alumni Day. This networking event is co-sponsored by the MU TRIO Alumni Association and will be held at 11am in David Straz, Room 105. EOP alumni will be invited back to campus to meet with current students in the program to talk about careers and to share their experiences. The event will be held in recognition of National TRIO Day.

According to the Council for Opportunity in Education website, today more than 1,000 colleges, universities, and community agencies host more than 2,700 TRIO projects that serve approximately 840,000 young people and adults.

EOP has four TRIO programs, Upward Bound, UB Math Science, Student Support Service and McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. EOP has been at MU since 1969 and has over 2000 graduates.

Mr. Wysocki presents an excited Nathasia Williams with a IPad at the EOP Spring 2016 Opening Meeting.
EOP Graduation Roll Call

The following EOP students graduated in December 2015:

**Klinger College of Arts and Sciences**
- Carlton Ames, BA Economics
- Bianca Borja, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Jade Brown, BA Sociology
- Anissa Caraballo, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Michelle Dinh, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Dora Drake, BA Social Welfare and Justice
- Luis Feliciano, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Xavier Fincher, BA Economics
- Freddie Gonzales, BA Social Welfare and Justice
- Tyler Haase, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Anquenette Hendrix, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Samuel Hernandez-Ramirez, BS Chemistry
- Conner Hooper, BA International Affairs
- Alejandro Lezama, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Bianca Reid, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Dominique Sweet, BA Criminology and Law Studies
- Pedro Tapia, BA Social Welfare and Justice
- A’Jena Wynn-Howard, BA Criminology and Law Studies

**Diederich College of Communication**
- Luther Carson, BA Corporate Communication
- Jynika Hughes, BA Communication Studies
- Christian Oliva, BA Advertising
- Sterling Silver III, BA Journalism
- Kira White, BA Corporate Communication

**College of Business**
- Yunus Abdullah, BS Accounting
- Montavius Jones, BS Business Administration
- Twinkle Patel, BS Information Technology
- Elizabeth Roque, BS Human Resources

**College of Nursing**
- Rebecca Marin, BSN Nursing

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Congratulations

McNair Selects SSS Students

Congratulations to the following SSS students who were recently selected for McNair:

- Aseel Dahir, junior, Biomedical Sciences
- Marshall Freeman, junior, Criminology and Law Studies
- Sundus Jabar, junior, Speech Pathology
- Kera Johnson, junior, Physiological Sciences
- Myra Kahn, junior, Psychology
- Joshua-Paul Miles, sophomore, Corporate Communication
- Atiya Muhammad, junior, Social Welfare and Justice
- Israh Sarsour, junior, Clinical Laboratory Science
- Alaa Shanaa, junior, Biomedical Engineering

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

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Student Support Services
- Laiya Thomas, Assistant Director, SSS
- Floric Greenhill, Counselor/Recruiter
- Steven Wysocki, Counselor
- Jacqueline Walker, Financial Aid Counselor
- Claire Dinkelmann, Admin Coordinator
- Kathy Falk, Financial Aid Assistant
- Judy Koerner, Office Associate
- Ericka Reed, Office Associate

Instructional Staff
- Dr. Donte McFadden, Associate Director, ACE
- Dr. Richard Lewis, Writing Specialist
- Henry Kranendonk, Math Specialist
- Dr. Joseph Hughes, Math Specialist
- Greg Nelson, Technology Support Specialist
- Dr. Kevin Tate, Research Specialist
- Daniel Lattimore, Graduate Assistant
- Camille Lester, Graduate Assistant

McNair Scholars Program
- Felix Parris, Coordinator