Isabel Alvarado will be studying in Cuzco, Peru this summer, in a program sponsored by the Rutgers University Spanish department. She was also chosen by the School of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee to receive the Arrigo Rogers Scholarship, in the amount of $1,000.00, for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Nadiyah Deanna Ebron DC '02 is currently working for the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS). She graduated this May, from Fairleigh Dickinson University, with a master's degree in public administration.

Cecile Edwards DC '04 gave birth to a daughter, Nubia, on March 14th. Mother and baby are doing well.

Paola Hernandez RC '08 was given the honor of representing Rutgers College and the School of Communication Information and Library Studies at the University Commencement ceremony.

Melissa Maldonado RC '08 will be starting the master's degree program in social work, at Rutgers University, this fall.

Karina Martinez RC '08 is this year's recipient of the Emma Twyman Award.

Leira Sanchez DC '04, GSE '05, is the recipient of 2008 Governor's Teacher of The Year award, for the Paterson school district.

Theresa Sharin was accepted into Project L/EARN. Here is the link for more information: http://www.ihhcpar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/

The following 245 (!) SAS EOF students made the Spring 2008 Dean's List:

| Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem          | Dayana Caminero          | Sonia Dias                |
| Nadin Ahmed                  | Vanessa Cardenas         | Shereen Diggs             |
| Naznin Ahmed                 | Melissa Casielles        | Tia Dinh                  |
| Bryan Almanzar                | Kimberly Cassarella      | Andrijana Dordevic        |
| Isabel Alvarado Irias        | Selma Cesko              | Aditi Doshi               |
| Joan Arango                  | Sapna Chatlani           | Priya Doshi               |
| Jennifer Arbelo              | Danny Chen               | Jaimin Dudhia             |
| Nathalie Arias               | Hao Chen                 | Daphney Duperval          |
| Valeria Arias                | Cassidy Chin             | Khaled Elfarra            |
| George Aviles                | Jayhee Cho               | Jeanine Ellison           |
| Silvia Bae                   | Cheom Choeh              | Ahmed Elzayat             |
| Asha Bailey                  | Dura Chon                | Amanda Eng                |
| Ravi Balchand                | Ronnie Choriego          | Yessica Espina            |
| John Ball                    | Amalia Cimova            | Eric Estrada              |
| Ashlee Barnett               | Eric Cohen               | Adeola Fashina            |
| Sean Battle                  | Giselle Colon            | Grisel Felix              |
| Khamam Begum                 | Adilson Correia          | Hazel Fernandez           |
| Princess Belton              | Jennifer Da Silva        | Michelle Fernandez        |
| Muhammad Bhatti              | Mona Dalia               | Magda Figueiredo          |
| Crystal Bialota              | Tejal Darji              | Nydian Figueiroa          |
| Sherrie Billingsley          | Amirah Daughety          | Tara Fisler               |
| Rachael Bourke               | Jamie Davella            | Shamala Florant           |
| Yariela Bryan                | Jesseca Davis            | Tricia Floyd              |
| Mathias Bullerman            | Christophe De Los Reyes  | Widline Francilot         |
| Malissa Butler               | Gaudhi De Sedas Reyes    | William Francis           |
| Brittany Calissi             | Fiona Devonish           | Jana Gajdosova            |
The following SAS EOF students and staff volunteered with the Special Olympics:

Barbara Harmon
Oral Ruken
Dibriana Rivas  
MariCarmen Sanchez  
Melissa Tampan

Turquoise Brittingham has a summer internship with Black Entertainment Television (BET).

Tenisha Howard DC '05 successfully defended her master's thesis at Cornell University.

Rozana Katideen gave birth to her son, Antoine, on April 23rd. Antoine weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces. Mother and baby are doing well.

Rosiane Lesperance was accepted into UMDNJ's master's degree program in Biomedical Sciences.

Shameka Marshall DC '06 will be trying out for the Olympic Track & Field team in Eugene, Oregon. Shameka holds 9 Rutgers records. Here is the link to her web site: http://www.shamekamarshall.com/

Afia Mathlib DC '08 is a residential counselor at Carrier Clinic.

Dymir Arthur was awarded Best Oralist, due to his performance in the court room, at the Institute for Pre-Legal Studies at Seton Hall University.

LaShelle Cross DC '08 is working this summer as a Peer Counselor for the Rutgers Newark EOF program.

Genesis Deris was accepted into the Global Village Spanish House.

Ruken Oral participated as a volunteer in the Special Olympics.

Courtney Wilson was selected (for a second time) as a recipient of a JAHMA (New Jersey Affordable Housing Management Association) Scholarship. She is currently interning with the Black and Latino Filmmakers Coalition, a non-profit organization that focuses on "empowering, promoting, nurturing and mentoring Black and Latino independent filmmakers."

The following EOF alumni participated in the First Annual Summer Institute Career Day, which was fantastically co-chaired by Alexis Delgado and Simone Mack-Bright (RC ’96):

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<td>Yesenia Carrasquillo LC '03</td>
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<td>Tracey Enlow RC '99 (ODASIS)</td>
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<td>Jorge Garcia Jr. LC '05</td>
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<td>Gisell Grullon RC '07</td>
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<td>Derrick Larane RC '00</td>
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<td>Graciela Meza LC '05</td>
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<td>Felix Mickens LC '94</td>
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<td>Kurt Watkins MGSA '03</td>
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Dymir Arthur, Asha Bailey, Kimberly Herrera, Jessica Riviera, and Luis Zeno spoke to the Summer Institute students about the Educational Opportunity Fund Student Council (EOPSC) and the Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey (AESNJ) at the Summer Institute Career Day.

Jacklyn Adames completed a study abroad program in Australia, at the University of Melbourne. She was accepted into the Institute for Women's Leadership as a Leadership Scholar. She was also accepted into the New Jersey Leaders of Tomorrow Presidential Leadership Program as an intern in a government office. Jacklyn was inducted into the Delta Epsilon Iota National Honor Society.

Naznin Ahmed is doing research at UMDNJ, in the Pharmacology Physiology Department. Her project is to identify and express the genes of calcium channels in salamander retina. Her results will help the doctor of the lab begin a very large project, funded by the government, to study the calcium ion mechanisms in vision. Naznin will be presenting her research at the Undergraduate Research Seminar in August at UMDNJ.

David Lopez, who is graduating this summer (October '08), was offered a job as a Project Manager for Polo Ralph Lauren in the Information Technology department.

Rokeya Rahman won an award for Best Appellate Brief at the Summer Institute for Pre-Legal Studies at Seton Hall University.

The following SAS EOF students presented their summer research in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program at the Oral Presentations:

- Libna Destin, "African American Women's Civic and Political Activities: An Analysis of Environmental Influences."
- Fiona Devonish, "Negotiating the New Negro: Literacy and Liminal Representation During the Harlem Renaissance."
- Michelle Hernandez, "From High School to College: Bridging the gap for Latino Educational Achievement."
- Ana Rodriguez, "Measuring College Persistence Amongst First Generation and Low Income Latinos."
- Maleka Stoddart, "Exploring the Factors that May Alter the Perceptions about the Insanity Defense."

The following SAS EOF students participated in the Summer institute Closing Ceremony:

**Emcees**

Amanda Alcantara
Willy Gonzalez
Student Speakers

Mia Khanom
Shabina Permaul
Quadeer Porter
Kristina Reveron

Performers

Fabiola Franck
Jevonnah Mayo

Nadin Ahmed DC '08 was accepted into the master's degree program in Biological Sciences at Rutgers-Newark.

Vera Brown DC '05 was accepted into the master's degree program in Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine at Boston University.

Angie Gomez was accepted into the School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies as an Information Technology and Informatics major.

Jamilia James DC '08 is working at the Union County Psychiatric Clinic for Behavioral Health Care.

Quadeer Porter was elected to be the First-Year Representative to the Executive Board of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program Student Council (EOPSC).

Leira Sanchez DC '04, GSE '05 taught a class this summer on teaching English as a Second Language, at Kean University. Leira is in the process of receiving her certification as an Oral Proficiency Interview Tester.

Mark Anthony Capetillo made an oral presentation at the Ronald E. McNair summer research symposium. His research project was entitled, "Gender in the Digital Age: Utilizing Goffman Gender Display Categories on Myspace Profile Pictures."

Lenese Jean DC '07 was accepted into the Rutgers University Human Resource Management master's degree program.

Maurice Johnson LC '08 has accepted a position at Emigrant Bank in New York City, as an Associate Accountant dealing with City commercial accounts.

Joanna and Monika Mackow are both recipients of this year's Polish/Slavic Credit Union scholarship. In addition, Joanna won first place in the Miss Polonia pageant in Clark, NJ. As the winner, she will be riding on a float during the Pulaski Day Parade in October and attending a dinner banquet.

Latoya Stewart DC '06 was accepted into the Muhlenberg School of Nursing.

Sapaksh Vij was selected to be a Financial Advisor Intern with the New York Life Insurance Company. He is a licensed Life Producer for the fall and spring semesters.

Rochelle Brown DC '93 was selected as one of this year's inductees into the prestigious Douglass Society.

Genesis Deris is a participant in WINGS (Women Investing in Guiding Students). Her mentor is from Johnson & Johnson. WINGS is sponsored by the Center for Women and Work and the Institute for Women's Leadership.
Shiquita Reddick DC '07 was accepted into the Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers University, with advanced standing. She completed her first-year of graduate work at Temple University.

Mangelin Rivera is the President of the Douglass Governing Council.

Rick Sentine was accepted into the School of Communication, Information, and Library Sciences.

Edis Shanata just returned from Jordan, having completed her Arabic course (with an A grade) at the University of Jordan. She was the only Rutgers University student in an international class of students from all over the world.

Abdullah Abdul-Hakeem RC '08 is in the master's degree program in counseling psychology at the Rutgers Graduate School of Education.

Hanan Atyyat completed a teaching internship this past summer at the University of Jordan in Jordan. She taught 3 classes in English (writing, oral skills, and TOEFL).

Vera Brown DC '05 is in the master's degree program in Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine at Boston University's School of Medicine-Division of Graduate Medical Sciences.

Tenisha Howard DC '05 is in her second year of graduate school at Michigan State University. She is the recipient of a fully funded Graduate Assistantship in the Office of Supportive Services, which includes the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program.

James H. Whitney III RC '02, SSW '05 is the director of the Upward Bound Program at Rutgers University. He and his students are featured in an article in the Rutgers Focus about the Upward Bound Program. Here is the link: http://news.rutgers.edu/focus/issue.2008-09-04.6697858852/article.2008-09 09.6215041421

The following SAS EOF Students are on the Educational Opportunity Fund Program Student Association (EOPSA) Executive Board:

President-Dymir Arthur
Secretary-Jessica Riviera
Public Relations Executive-Kimberly Herrera
Parliamentarian-Naomie Jean-Louis
1st Year Representative-Quadeer Porter

Rochelle Brown DC '93 was inducted into the prestigious Douglass Society. More information about Rochelle can be found at: http://www.douglassdifference.org/event-spotlight.cfm

Calvin Cheung participated in the Workforce Recruitment Program last summer. He interned for the Department of Defense, in the Public Affairs Office in Germany. Here is the link to the WRP program website: http://www.dol.gov/odep/programs/workforc.htm

Genesis Deris is the recipient of a scholarship awarded by the School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies. She is also on the Executive Board of the Latin American Student Organization (LASO).

Cecile Edwards DC '04 was accepted into the online master's degree program in Education with Elementary Education Certification, at Grand Canyon University.
Karen Hidalgo has been selected to present her research at the Ronald E. McNair National Conference, at the Lakelawn Resort in Delevan, Wisconsin.

Tony Malave holds seven world records. He holds four world records for the International Powerlifting Association (IPA) and three world records for the World Natural Powerlifting Federation (WNPF). The four world records he holds for the IPA are in the squat (525lbs), bench (410lbs), deadlift (505lbs), and total of all lifts (1440 lbs). The three world records he holds for the WNPF are in the squat (505lbs), bench (405lbs), and total of all lifts (1435lbs). His world records are for 242lb weight class and 17-19 age division. If you Google Tony's name you can see all of the articles about him and his world record videos.

The following SAS EOF students are on the Chi Alpha Epsilon honor society Executive Board:

President- Yetunde Odugbesan
Vice President- Genesi Martinez
Secretary- Maleka Stoddart
Treasurer- Giselle Aguilar
Fundraising Co-Chairs- Kruti Patel & Melike Serginci
Induction Chair - Wilselin Geronimo
Membership Chair- Laura Pettus
Member at Large- Asha Bailey

Graduate Student Advisor-Melissa Maldonado RC '08

Amanda Alcantara is featured in a series in the Rutgers Focus. Here is the link: http://news.rutgers.edu/focus/issue.2008-09-24.7868878245/article.2008-1
0-07.8469600332

Shanell Betts, a Visual Arts major at Mason Gross School of the Arts, will have her artwork displayed alongside Renee Cox. The exhibit, "Never Has She Ever..." will take place from Oct. 14th-28th (Oct. 16th for the reception) in the Mason Gross Galleries. Here is the link for more information: http://mgsa.rutgers.edu/calendar/documents/ReneeCoxEmail_announce.pdf

Shereen Diggs was selected to be a member of the Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society, Rutgers University Kappa Iota Chapter.

Edis Shanata has been accepted into Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society in recognition of her academic excellence and strong leadership qualities.

Jennipher Ventura is a recipient of the Mothers Advocating Mastery of Academic Success (Mama's), Inc. scholarship. The $1000 scholarship is awarded to women for their distinguished high school performance.

The following SAS EOF students were accepted into ACCESS-MED:

Candida Alvarez (Phase I)
Samara Henry (Phase I)
Kimberly Herrera (Phase I)
Carlos Peñaherrera (Phase II)
Natasha Ramsey (Phase I)
The SAS EOF 2007 Summer Institute Student Development Committee was nominated for a Bridge Award for the 2008 President's Recognition Program. Nominees include:

Alexis Delgado  
Kelly Hennessy  
Cynthia Meekins  
Wally Torian  
James Whitney

Giselle Aguilar is the recipient of the Loraine Ayers Scholarship, sponsored by the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College.

Betsy Rojas was accepted into the Spring 2009 Study Abroad Program in Paris.

Yousef Saleh has been elected Quad III President. He is also the Vice President of Amnesty International.

Edis Shanata performed a poem in Arabic and English during the Middle Eastern Studies Department's tribute to the late Mahmoud Darwish, one of the most famous Middle Eastern poets.

James H. Whitney III RC '02, SSW '05, was nominated for an Excellence in Service Award for the 2008 President's Recognition Program.

The following SAS EOF students are recipients of scholarships awarded by the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College (special thanks to Dean Marjorie Munson, a past Douglass College EOF Champion, for providing me with this information):

Aguilar, Giselle-A. Loraine Ayers  
Ahmed, Naznin-Class of 1948 Scholarship  
Alvarado, Irias Isabel-Loretta S. Reisch  
Amay, Djenane-Marjorie Trayes  
Bracamonte, Nathaly-Lowe Foundation  
Brown, Kayral-Tillie Hoitsma  
Cantave, Swhendhy-Margaret Beldon Bequest  
Cepeda, Clarimel-Roselind S. Myers  
Chambers, Latifah-Alice Ayvad  
Chang, Yea-Tyng-Stephanie Morris Marryott  
Cintron, Kimberly-Tillie Hoitsma  
Darden, Shantal-Lillian Dunlop  
Deris, Genesis-Class of 1928 Scholarship  
Dorvil, Magdalena-Amelia L. Ruggles  
Dupervil, Daphney-Edith Titsworth  
Gabriel, Leona-Mildred R. Groder  
Geronimo, Wilselin-Loretta S. Reisch  
Grzybowski, Gabriela-Lillian Dunlop  
Halton, Adrian-Class of 1951  
Hidalgo, Karen-Mildred R. Groder  
Jean-Baptiste, Tara-Divina Malanga Memorial Scholarship  
Khan, Saba-Dorothy O'Leary  
Martinez, Vanessa-Class of 1951  
Matthews, Janay-Tillie Hoitsma  
Nagi, Ariel-Mildred R. Groder  
Pearyer, Nomora-Ann P. Neupauer
Karina Martinez RC ’08 is a part-time counselor with the Upward Bound Program at Rutgers University.

Ana Pimental is the recipient of the Anna I. Morgan scholarship, based on the recommendation of the Department of Religion.

Sandy Revolus is the recipient of the "For God and Youth Award." This award is the highest recognition that the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and the Archdiocese of Newark confers on an adult. It is given to the extraordinary adult from each county whose service to youth and youth ministry is truly exceptional.

Lamar Carter has been offered the position of Brand Ambassador for Dime Magazine and Nike Basketball's site, Ballers Network (www.ballersnetwork.com). In addition, because the Dime/Nike people were so impressed with Lamar, they are planning to feature him in an upcoming issue of Dime Magazine.

Kimbely Cintron and Glen Nelson are the recipients of the free Kaplan graduate test preparation course that was raffled at the SAS EOF student conference, "Exploring Opportunities for Your Future."

Amml Hussein was accepted into the School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies as a Journalism and Media Studies major.

Jessica Torres is the recipient of the Class of 1947 Scholarship, administered by the Rutgers University Foundation.

Shalonda Tanner, Senior Admissions Officer/University Coordinator of EOF Applicant Services and former EOF Champion, is the President of the School Board in Roselle, New Jersey.

Kurtis Watkins MGSA ’03, an award winning visual artist, will be displaying his work at the Philadelphia International Art Expo. Here is a link to his web site: http://www.kurtiswatkins.com/

The EOF Program is featured in the Rutgers Focus. Here is the link: http://news.rutgers.edu/focus/issue.2008-10-22.6232830987/article.2008-11-05.3879184505

Amanda Alcantara recorded a 30 second radio commercial for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Amanda was chosen to do the commercial because she is a recipient of one of their scholarships, and they knew about her interest in journalism. The commercial is in Spanish and it is going to play on radio stations such as: La Mega, La Calle, and 93.1 Amor.
Leonora Augustin DC ’05 is participating in the Interdisciplinary Traineeship Program at The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Here is a link with her profile: [http://rwjms2.umdnj.edu/boggscenter/news/index.htm](http://rwjms2.umdnj.edu/boggscenter/news/index.htm)

Grisel Felix DC ’08 is pursuing her master's degree in Foreign Language Education through the Rutgers Graduate School of Education. She is student teaching in Newark this semester.

Horace Jordan is also a recipient of a free Kaplan graduate test preparation course that was raffled at the SAS EOF student conference, "Exploring Opportunities for Your Future."

Ana C. Rodriguez is a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology.

Israel Wilson appeared on "Democracy Works: Making Prisoner Reentry Work." The show aired on WNET and then on NJN, November 1st and 3rd.

The following SAS EOF staff members are on the EOFPANJ Executive Board and participated in the Fall Conference 40th Anniversary Conference Committee:

Barbara Harmon-Francis-President
Alexis Delgado-Vice President
Hema Patel-Corresponding Secretary/Program Brochure
Petal Gadsden-Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey (AESNJ) advisor/Student Day

The following SAS EOF students are on the state-wide Executive Board of the Alliance of Educational Opportunity Fund Students of New Jersey (AESNJ):

Asha Bailey-Chairperson
Kimberly Sayers-Vice Chairperson
Louis Zeno-Public Sector Representative

The following SAS EOF staff members and former liberal arts college staff members were honored for their years of service to EOF:

Jennifer Agosto-20 years
Ella Blocker-25 years (DC)
Dean Vicki Brooks-32 years
Diane DeLauro-10 years
Ella DiMarco-25 years (DC)
Terri Goda-20 years
Dr. Eddie Manning-20 years
Larry Miller-28 years
Angela Moody Robinson-25 years
Dr. Eve Remsen Sachs-25 years (RC)
Dr. Michelle Shostack-20 years
Dean Wally Torian-32 years
Dean C. Maxene Vaughters-Summey-32 years (DC)

Naznin Ahmed was accepted into the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society.
Leonora Augustin DC '05 is a grandmother. Her daughter Rachel gave birth to a son on November 17th. Leonora says that mom, baby and grandma are doing well.

Salena Coaxum RC '08 was awarded an EOF Alumni Scholarship. Selena is in the clinical psychology doctoral program (Psy.D.) at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Brian Morgan RC '83 delivered a keynote address at the EOF Fall Conference. He also facilitated a Conference workshop.

Nkemakolem Osian is a member of the Delta Epsilon Iota National Honor Fraternity.

Lillian Riley, an Assistant Manager in the Office of Financial Aid, was selected as this year's SAS EOF Champion.

Jerry Santer is the Secretary of the Black Men's Collective and is a United Black Council Representative.

Luis Zeno has been accepted into the very competitive Rutgers Study Abroad Program in Kyoto, Japan for winter session 2009. This is an exchange program between Rutgers University and Ritsumeikan University. Rutgers students go to Japan to study with Japanese students over winter break, and in the spring the same group of Japanese students come to Rutgers and study here.

Albert Budet, Eddie Manning, and Michelle Shostack submitted a grant proposal to the Commission on Higher Education/EOF to create a Summer Institute Living Learning Community for first-year EOF students admitted to the School of Business. Their proposal was selected for funding.

Khanam Begum successfully completed a 225 hour internship, at The Masonic Home of New Jersey (a nursing home), for her Public Health major.

Clyde Beverly III, an academic counselor in the SAS EOF Program, had his dissertation proposal approved. Clyde is in the Counseling Psychology doctoral program at Lehigh University.

Dewan Kazi Fahima DC '06 is enrolled in the Master's in Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) program at UMDNJ-Stratford.

Nelson Morales Jr. is a recipient of the Newark Public Schools Foundation Scholarship.

Yunilka Peguero has been accepted into the Rutgers Study Abroad Program in Valencia, Spain for Spring 2009.

Kurtis Watkins MGSA '03 is happy to announce that you can now purchase WATKINS Art Cards, WATKINS Greeting Cards, WATKINS clothing and many other wonderful gifts at http://www.kurtiswatkins.com/.

Congratulations to each of our SAS EOF sites on successful end-of-semester activities:

The Busch site-facilitated a series of Summer Institute Resident Assistant informational sessions.

The College Avenue site-presented their second "Food for Thought" program.

The Douglass site-created a "De-stress with EOF" workshop.

The Livingston site-presented an end-of-semester informational session containing important financial aid information.
Congratulations to staff advisor Catrina Diggs and staff writers: Sade Grandberry, Sarah Introna, Noelle Loizos, Ariel Nagi, Yetunde Odugbesan, Lesley Pairol, and Priti Thareji on producing the Fall 2008 Knightly Dispatch. Here is the link: http://saseof.rutgers.edu/downloads/knightly_dispatch_-_1208.pdf.

Congratulations to the SAS EOF chapter of Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society for sponsoring a very successful day of final exam tutoring with the Student Support Services Program.

Giselle Aguilar is featured in the Student Spotlight in The Knightly Dispatch (http://saseof.rutgers.edu/downloads/knightly_dispatch_-_1208.pdf).

Brittany Calissi was offered a prestigious position with Johnson & Johnson's Sales Leadership Development Program, working for its Consumer Company on the Wal-Mart account in Rogers, Arkansas. Here is the link for more information: http://www.sife.org/united_states/sife_teams/hrm_pdf/s/AndJ.pdf

Latifah Chambers is participating in the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College Extern Program. During the winter break she will be an extern at The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ as a Public Relations Assistant.

Angie Gomez was accepted to the Washington Internship Program for Summer 2009.

Azizah Hamiduddin was appointed to be the Educational Opportunity Fund Professional Association of NJ (EOFPANJ) representative to the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA).

Terek Pierce has secured the position of Floor Leader in the RU-TV Living-Learning Community.

Erick Solis was selected to be a speaker at the Office for Diversity and Academic Success in the Sciences (ODASIS) Motivational Workshop.

Ericka Williams DC '02, SSW '08 received her master's degree in Social Work from Rutgers University last January. Ericka has been working for the past six years at the Children's Home Society of New Jersey. She is the Program Coordinator for its community based Family Success Center in Trenton. The Family Success Center is a family support program.

Trudy Dockery DC '89 completed her master's degree in Human Services Administration at Rider University in 2005.

Tenisha Howard DC '05 completed her master's degree in Africana Studies at Cornell University in January 2009.

Amml Hussein was accepted into the New Jersey Leaders of Tomorrow Presidential Internship program for the Spring 2009 semester.

Kim Jones is the recipient of the Provident Bank Scholarship, which is awarded to adult students continuing their college education.

Christian Richards will be participating in the Study Abroad Program in Japan this spring.

Takia Ruff DC January '09 gave birth to her son, Tyrese Jaylen-Eugene Gatling on January 5th. He weighed 7 lbs 9oz, and measured 20 inches long. Takia reports that, "he is healthy and beautiful and we are both doing fine."
Latoya Stewart DC '06 was accepted into the accelerated nursing program at UMDNJ.

LaShelle Cross DC '08 is a graduate intern in the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) office at Syracuse University.

Tenisha Howard DC '05 was hired as an adjunct lecturer at Eastern Michigan University. She will be teaching Introduction to African American Studies this semester. Tenisha is pursuing her doctorate at Michigan State University.

Nerley Lausier, a former University College student, who is now at the School of Business in Newark, is profiled in this Wall Street Journal article: [http://online.wsj.com/article/SB123300820818117101.html](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB123300820818117101.html)

Laila Rehan is doing an internship at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital's Emergency Department for Spring 2009, under the Chief of Emergency, Dr. Robert Eisenstein. She will be researching, collecting and analyzing data, and writing a proposal in conjunction with the Department on Overcrowding and Patient Wait Times in the Emergency Department.

Lataisha Simmons is participating in the Study Abroad Program in Australia, at the University of Melbourne, this spring.

The following SAS EOF students helped to establish a new chapter of the National Hispanic Business Association (NHBA) at Rutgers University and are serving on the first Executive Board:

Giselle Aguilar- Treasurer
Gladys Valle- Secretary

Amanda Alcantara had a second essay featured Rutgers-Focus. Here is the link: [http://news.rutgers.edu/focus/issue.2009-02-02.4357742289/article.2009-02-04.3675260277](http://news.rutgers.edu/focus/issue.2009-02-02.4357742289/article.2009-02-04.3675260277)

Erica Gomez DC '08 was accepted into the master's degree program in Biomedical Sciences at the UMDNJ Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Stratford, New Jersey. Erica is the High School Programs Coordinator for the Office for Diversity and Academic Success in the Sciences (ODASIS).

Tenisha Howard DC '05 was selected to present her research project entitled "The Secret African City: Ancient Egyptian's Influences on Washington, D.C.'s Planning and Architecture in the 18th and 19th Centuries" at the National Council For Black Studies, Inc. conference in Atlanta, Georgia. She has also been selected to serve as a NJ ACT-SO judge. "ACT-SO is the Afro-Academic Cultural Technological – Scientific Olympics which embodies SELF-DETERMINATION which prepares young people and their families with outstanding interactive experiences. The program works toward building vibrant communities to prepare students to achieve excellence through healthy competition. ACT-SO currently features student competition in 26 categories and the students range from 9th to 12th graders. The aim of ACT-SO is to galvanize adults to enroll African-American high school students in a community-based process that encourages students to become their best selves."

Jaqueline Montano is interning with "The Home News Tribune."

Mangelin Rivera exhibited her Social Action Project for the Institute for Women's Leadership Scholars Certificate Program. Mangelin worked with Lazos America Unida, a non-profit organization that seeks to empower the New Brunswick community, to plan and conduct a Mexican folk art auction to fundraise for the creation of a 4-H club house.
Martima Sims participated in "Bridging the Gap." This retreat is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Engagement. More information can be found at: http://undergraduate.rutgers.edu/btg.shtml

Julissa Soriano is the recipient of the Antonio Africano Scholarship.

Several SAS EOF staff members and student leaders were invited to attend a Town Hall meeting with Governor Corzine in celebration of Black History month. Here is a link to the article in the Daily Targum: http://www.dailytargum.com/news/governor_addresses_student_concerns-1.1372727. There are also great pictures in this week's Rutgers Focus: http://news.rutgers.edu/focus/issue.2009-02-04.6631664241

Giselle Aguilar is interning at Lazos America Unida, a non-profit organization that seeks to empower the New Brunswick community. She is creating a nutrition curriculum for the students who are enrolled in the 4-H New Brunswick Program.

Swhendhy Cantave is a resident of the Douglass Residential College's Global Village Human Rights House. Over winter break she went with her housemates to Cambodia. While there, they helped to plant a garden at a local school, and taught the children English.

Jorge Garcia Jr. LC '05 was recently recognized as a Deutsche Bank Leader In Diversity, and will be meeting with the Americas CEO and other executives to discuss his contribution to fostering diversity in the workplace. Last week he was promoted to Assistant Vice President.

Diana Ruiz was accepted into the history academic honor society, Phi Alpha Theta.

Jennifer Ventura has been selected to receive an SAS Excellence Award, the Coult Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of $2150.

Two new scholarships have been established for SAS EOF students. The Kathryn E. Uhrich and Jeffrey D. Holmes Plainfield High School Undergraduate Scholarship and The Lawrence M. and Adele Eileen Braun Scholarship. We are very grateful for the generosity of these donors.

The following 204 SAS EOF students made the Dean's List (minimum 3.5 term average, with at least 12 graded degree credits) Fall 2008:

Giselle Aguilar  Melissa Casielles  Christina Day
Naseer Ahmed  Selma Cesko  Enjoleah Daye
Naznin Ahmed  Sam Chacko  Thomas Dellamonica
Sibel Aktas  Yea-Tyng Chang  Rebecca Delshad
Isabel Alvarado Irias  Hao Chen  Deepen Desai
Syed Ammar  Dura Chon  Fiona Devonish
Mario Angulo  Patrick Chong  Nadesha Dias
Dymir Arthur  Ronnie Choriego  Sonia Dias
Carina Aybar  Ying Chung  Andrijana Dordjevic
Iris Aybar  Amalia Cimova  Priya Doshi
Asha Bailey  Shaunai Crawford  Jodi-Gail Duncan
Jessica Bandy  Sheanika Crawford  Daphney Dupervil
Carlos Bello  Grissel Cuevas  Amin Elchami
Muhammad Bhatti  Teri Curry  Aracelis Elezaj
Ginger Bright  Kholud Dardir  Khaled Elfarra
Turquoise Brittingham  Jamie Davella  Radale Falana
Malissa Butler  Brittany Davis  Anthony Falkowski
Christian Cabezas  Jessaca Davis  Adeola Fashina
Tara Fisler
Tricia Floyd
Ciara Francis
Leona Gabriel
Vishwa Gandhi
Adam-Paul Garcia
Amber Garcia
Amy Giunta
Travis Graham-Jones
Sade Grandberry
Karina Guzman
Mary Guzman
Niulka Guzman
Jaleel Hall
Adrian Halton
Mina Hanna
Bianca Harris
Donald Harris
Munta Hathiramani
Shaniquah Hester
Tanisha Hinton
Sun-Mi Hong
Brittany Hunt
Randy Jackson
Milan Jakubcak
Mara Josiah
Betsabe Jusino
Daniel Jusino
Rohini Katara
Paulina Kawa
Achmed Koroma
Scott Kuma
Namrata Lakhani
Rinku Lakhani
Desiree Lara
Qaadira Larkins
Raymond Lee
Thiago Leite
Si Yuan Liu
Erica Lo
Amandeep Loi
Marina Louie
Samantha Luketina
Monika Mackow
Emmanuel Maduakolam
Shane Mahabir
Tricia Maharaj
Jessica Martin
Christian Martinez
Norelis Martinez
Roger Martinez
Oscarina Melo
Mooral Memon
Kumaol Mengesha
Jaimie Mergel
Amer Mohammed
Chang Moon
Patrick Mullen
Asma Mumtaz
Marcela Munoz
Ariel Nagi
Lauren Napoleon
Glen Nelson
Stephanie Oliveira
Mike Ortega
Nkemakolom Osian
Lesley Païrol
Clara Pak
Sahil Parikh
Barbara Pas
Jay Patel
Kruti Patel
Nirali Patel
Parth Patel
Sima Patel
Swatiben Patel
Luis Payan
Ariana Pena
Dean Perez
Ramona Perry
Jerylynn Pierre
Ana Pimentel
Giselle Pisani
David Pu
Martin Rabinovich
Rokeya Rahman
Salome Rances
Estéphanie Reyes
Angela Reynoso
Jeffrey Rios
Marilu Rivas
Jessica Riviera
Andrea Robinson
Joray Robinson
Ana Rodriguez
Betsy Rojas
Adrienne Rosa
Takia Ruff
Diana Ruiz
Amanda Russo
Raquel Sanchez
Gissele Sandoval
Hermari Santiago
Pedro Segura-Contreras
Yevgeniy Semenduyev
Rick Sentine
Melike Serginci
Theresa Sharin
Biana Sidanova
Tanbir Singh
Jasmine Smith
Keith Smith
Alicia Sosa
Christian Soto
Joseph Spears
Santhana Srijadchatha
Marteha Stewart
Salman Tahir Hussain
Georeen Tanner
Saeed Tarabichi
Mufaddal Tayebaly
Jovanna Teran
Naimah Terry
Darline Then
Angela Thomas
Monique Thomas
Nga To
Jessica Torres
Lisa Urena
Michelle Vaynshtok
Vianca Vazquez
Jennifer Veras
Ricardo Vidal
Viliane Vilcant
Karina Villalta
Cristina Vo
Jessica Volpe
Thong Win
Christine Wong
Bong-Hee Yang
Wenting Yang
Tsz Yiu Ja Yen
David Yun
Eric Zakrzewski
Jing Zheng
Min Jin Zheng
Yuan Zheng
Wen Zhou
Sercan Zoklu
Vera Brown DC '05 is the recipient of the $4000 Metropolitan Life Foundation Award for Academic Excellence in Medicine from National Medical Fellowships Inc. Vera is in the Master of Arts program in Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine at Boston University.

Amber Garcia was accepted into the Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program Summer Research Institute, and was recently hired to work in the Youth Services Department at the Lord Sterling Elementary School as a Social Work intern.

Daphney Dupervil has been accepted into the Ronald E. McNair program for Summer 2009, and also into the Douglass Residential College's Human Rights House for next year.

Karen Hidalgo is a field interviewer for Dr. Robert Eisenstein, the director of the emergency room at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. In addition, she interns at the High Risk section of the hospital with a genetics counselor. Karen had the opportunity to present her McNair Scholars research on physician cultural competency in Maryland and Wisconsin. Karen also serves as an interpreter at the Eric B. Chandler Health Center.

Brenda Malchuk is currently in training for the Domestic Violence Response Team. After she completes 40 hours of training, she will be on call for domestic abuse victims at Rutgers.

Christian Martinez has been accepted into the Ronald E. McNair program for Summer 2009.

Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society membership will now be officially noted on SAS EOF students' transcripts.

The following SAS EOF students are recipients of scholarships from the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College:

- Princess Belton-Betty Glazer Young Scholarship
- Shereen Diggs-Frank and Frances Krucher Scholarship
- Tara Fisler-Samuel Epstein Scholarship
- Ruken Oral-Margaret Beldon Bequest
- Mangeline Rivera-Darling Family Fund Scholarship
- Natasha Toe-John Thomas Scholarship and Mona Beth Marx Scholarship
- Megan Vear-Stephanie Morris Marryott Scholarship

The following SAS EOF students were accepted into the 2009 McNair Summer Research Institute:

- Daphney Dupervil
- Ydamis Estrella
- Shanea Foster
- Amber Garcia
- Qaadira Larkins
- Oscarina Melo
- Lesley Pairol
- Giselle Pisani
- Celeste Roque

Paulina Kawa was accepted into the master's degree program in Occupational Therapy at Columbia University.

Ariel Nagi was accepted into the Summer Study Abroad Program in Limon, Costa Rica for 2009. She will be teaching children at the St. Marks school.
Edis Shanata also made the Dean's List for Fall 2008.

Natasha Toe is an intern at Drug Court for the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office in New Brunswick.

Jennifer Veras was accepted into Summer Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica for 2009.

The following SAS EOF students were selected to be Residence Assistants in the 2009 SAS EOF Summer Institute:

- Mahjeda Ali
- Annique Bostick
- Ginger Bright
- Swhendhy Cantave
- Latifah Chambers
- Patrick Chong
- Jonathan Coppage
- Paola Dominguez
- Belinda Franco
- Raymond Garcia
- Amy Giunta
- Sade Grandberry
- Lissette Herrera
- Milan Jakubcak
- Johnny Laine
- Chrisna Lorjuste
- Tricia Maharaj
- Vanessa Martinez
- Birlinda Monestime
- De'Nita Moss
- Nomora Pearyer
- Julia Revoredo
- Tabel Reyes
- Yousef Saleh
- Ioaki Sanchez
- Maricarmen Sanchez
- Megan Smith

Latifah Chambers was accepted into the RU-TV Living and Learning Community for next year.

Leidy Garcia DC '08 was accepted into the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education master's degree program in College Student Affairs.

James Herrera RC '07 was accepted into the following Ph.D. programs in history: Georgetown, University of Florida, University of California - San Diego, and NYU.

Jennifer Mendoza DC '04 is a graduate student in the master's degree program in Public Affairs & Administration at Rutgers-Newark.

Ramona Perry presented a study she began last summer at the 22nd Annual Research Conference--"A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base" hosted by the University of South Florida.
Edis Shanata was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is also the recipient of an SAS Excellence Award, The Muriel R. Chess Scholarship, in the amount of $5000, and a Summer Session Scholarship.

The following SAS EOF students have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa this year:

Isabel Alvarado Irias
Muhammad Bhatti
Ronnie Choriego
Sonia Dias
Wilselin Geronimo
Mumta Hathiramani
Milan Jakubcak
Carlos Penaherrera
Diana Ruiz
Edis Shanata

Jasmin Bailey gave birth on March 24th to her daughter, Madisyn (7 pounds 4 ounces; 19 and a half inches long). Mother and baby are doing well.

Nathaly Bracamonte and Wilselin Geronimo are recipients of the Dr. Evangleine Mundy Galas Graduate Fellowship, from the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College.

Adrian Halton was selected to be a Peer Academic Leader (PAL) for the Douglass Residential College.

Nelson Morales Jr. was accepted into the RU-tv Living Learning Community for next year.

Constance Pinkston has been accepted into the master's degree program in Social Work at Monmouth University.

Naimah Terry was selected as the 2009 New Jersey Cherry Blossom Princess. She will represent New Jersey in the Cherry Blossom Festival, in Washington, DC.

Naznin Ahmed was accepted to the School of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Prep Program at UMDNJ.

Kelly Andrade will be studying abroad in Bolivia this summer.

Dymir Arthur was accepted into the Teach For America program. He will be teaching English special education in Philadelphia for the next two years, while pursuing his master's degree in education at Chestnut Hill College.

Rita Diggs was accepted into the 5-year master's degree program in special education at the Graduate School of Education at Rutgers University.

Kimberly Herrera was accepted into the Biomedical Careers Program.

Brittany Hunt was accepted into the Rutgers Business School for Fall 2009.

Stephanie Mariano was selected to be a Peer Mentor for the Business Discovery House Living-Learning Community.

Rachel Mitchell is the recipient of the Rutgers University Arrigo Rogers Scholarship in the amount of $1000.
Ariel Nagi is the recipient of a $1500 scholarship from the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College.

Loan Nguyen is the recipient of the Emma Twyman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $2250. This scholarship is awarded to a high achieving SAS EOF student.

Terek Pierce is one of the hosts of "Wake Up Rutgers" and is also a segment producer for RU-tv.

Rosa Maria Rawlyk is a recipient of the Ernest A. Lynton Scholarship in the amount of $3000.

Andrea Robinson is a recipient of the Ernest A. Lynton Scholarship in the amount of $4000.

Ana C. Rodriguez was accepted into the master's degree program in developmental psychology at Columbia University.

Robert E. Simmons, Jr. played one of the lead characters in the Livingston Theater Company's production of "Parade: the Musical." Robert was selected to be a Residence Assistant next year on the Livingston campus.

Jessica Torres was recently accepted into Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honor Society. She is currently doing an internship at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

The following SAS EOF students participated, with Ms. Hamiduddin and Mrs. Robinson (the creator of this wonderful experience), in the Politics and Possibilities XIV field trip to Washington, DC:

Travis Graham-Jones
Gerald Mitter
Tham Kim Nguyen

Danielle Bechta was honored as one of the nominees for 2009 Student Employee of the Year.

Joana Bernard was accepted into the Rutgers Graduate School of Education's 5-Year Teacher Education Program for Social Studies Education (K-12).

John Dere has been accepted into the 2009 Summer Institute for Pre-Legal Studies at Seton Hall University. Kimberly Herrera is the Vice President of The Minority Association of Pre-Health Students.

Salman Tahir Hussain was accepted into the master's degree in social work (MSW) program at Rutgers University.

Joseph Johnson was selected as the 2009 Student Employee of the Year for Rutgers University. Christine Piotrowski was selected as the 2009 Supervisor of the Year for Rutgers University.

Jyoti Pugalia received a job offer as a Biologist I with Merck, in West Point, Pennsylvania. She will be handling basic cell culture work, along with different assays in the vaccine department.

Tanesha Roach has been accepted into the first Diversity English Institute at Rutgers University. "It is a week-long program, designed to encourage current students and recent graduates from diverse cultural, economic, and ethnic backgrounds to consider graduate study in Literatures in English." Here is the link for more information: http://redi.rutgers.edu/.

Yousef Saleh, a Livingston Council member and President of Quad 3, is featured in a Daily Targum article. Here is the link: http://www.dailytargum.com/news/transportation-installs-rexl-stop-at-quads-1.1647699
Theresa Sharin will be graduating with honors in psychology. She wrote a senior thesis entitled, "Family Influences on Children's Understanding of Time." Her research examined variables affecting children's understanding of time, between 5 and 7 years of age.

The following SAS EOF students were honored at the CHE/EOF awards ceremony for high achieving graduating seniors at Georgian Court University:

Outstanding Academic Achievement (3.5-3.99)

Isabel Alvarado-Irias
Asha Laray Bailey
Muhammad Bhatti
Brittany Calissi
Shereen Diggs
Priya Doshi
Tricia Floyd
Wiselin Geronimo
Milan Jakubcak
Betsabe Jusino
Thiago Leite
Shane Ravi Mahabir
Roger Martinez
Marilu Rivas
Takia Ruff
Melike Serginci
Biana Sidanova
Michelle Vaynshtok
Sercan Zoklu

Academic Achievement (3.2-3.499)

Sibel Aktas
Hanan Atyyat
Nathaly Bracamonte
Turquoise Brittingham
Selma Cesko
Ying Chung
Patricia De La Cruz
William Francis
Leidy Garcia
Cristina Garzon
Michelle Hernandez
Lurangee Jimenez
Patricia Marcelin-Belfils
Yetunde Odugbesan
Jay Patel
Muriel Paton
Salome Rances
Mangelin Rivera
Ana C. Rodriguez
Theresa Sharin
Alicia Sosa
Jessica Torres
Viliane Vilcant
Christine Wong

Outstanding Achievement (one student per program who exemplifies the spirit of EOF)
Asha Laray Bailey
The following SAS EOF students and staff member were inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society:

Jacklyn Adames
Naznin Ahmed
Toshif Ali
Syed Ammar
Hanan Atyyat
Khanam Begum
Princess Belton
Nathaly Bracamonte
Brittany Calissi
Swhendhy Cantave
Mark Anthony Capetillo
Clarimel Cepeda
Latifah Chambers
Adilson Correia
Robert Coyle
Tejal Darji
Patricia De La Cruz
Rita Diggs
Daphney Dupervil
Khaled Elfarra
Adeola Fashina
Randi Feldbauer
Joseph Gancia
Cristina Garzon
Alison Gibbons
Kendra Gil
Amy Giunta
Jaleel Hall
Adrian Halton
Barbara Harmon-Francis
Rasheeda Hawkins
Lissette Herrera
Karen Hidalgo
Racean Holmes
Brittany Hunt
Amml Hussein
Stephanie Jean-Joseph
Lurangee Jimenez
Cailyn Kimmick
Namrata Lakhani
Samantha Luketina
Joanna Mackow
Monika Mackow
Tricia Maharaj
Katherine Mateo
Jaimie Mergel
Rukhi Mirza
Rachel Mitchell
Ariel Nagi
Lauren Napoleon
The following SAS EOF Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society previous members were given pin upgrades, due to earning a 3.5 or above term average:

William Francis
Wilselin Geronimo
Yetunde Odugbesan
Kimberly Sayers
Melike Serginci
Natasha Toe

Mark Anthony Capetillo completed an honors thesis for the Women's and Gender Studies department and was awarded Highest Honors for his paper. Mark is the recipient of the 2009 Dorothy Hamilton Balliet Award for excellence in research in the field of women's and gender studies.

Karen Hidalgo was accepted to Project L/EARN. Here is the link for more information:
http://www.ihhcpar.rutgers.edu/projectlearn/generalinfo.asp.

Terek Pierce is the host of the morning show "Wake Up Rutgers" and is live on RU-tv channels 8 and 60 every Thursday at 9 am. He can also be seen on SportsKnight, which airs Wednesday nights at 10 pm. Terek is the RU-tv living/learning community supervisor, and was recently accepted into the School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies.

The New Issue of the Knightly Dispatch, the SAS EOF newsletter, is available for viewing at http://saseof.rutgers.edu/news.shtml. Congratulations to staff advisor, Catrina Diggs and the rest of the Knightly Dispatch staff: Sade Grandberry, Sarah Introna, Noelle Loizos, Ariel Nagi, Yetunde Odugbesan, Lesley Pairol, and Priti Thareji.

The 2009 EOF Senior Achievement Awards Book is now available on the CHE/EOF website:
http://www.nj.gov/highereducation/EOF/. SAS EOF award recipient information can be found on pages 101-113.

The following SAS EOF students were honored at the Academic Excellence Ceremony for high achieving sophomores. These students are in the top 10% of the SAS sophomore class:

Hao Chen
Adrian Halton
Desiree Lara
Amandeep Loi
Asma Mumtaz
Natasha Ramsey
Santhana Sriradchatha

The following SAS EOF graduating seniors were recognized at the Office for Diversity and Academic Success in the Sciences (ODASIS) ACCESS-MED awards ceremony:

Naseer Ahmed
Muhammad Bhatti
Several SAS EOF students (Dymir Arthur, Elyla Huertas, and Mangelin Rivera) are featured in this Rutgers Focus article about advocating with legislators about the importance of financial aid:  

Fatimah Abdul-Hakeem DC '08 was accepted to UMDNJ's School of Public Health to pursue her master's degree.

Ashlee Barnett has been accepted, with advanced standing, to the Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers University.

Clyde Beverly III, was selected to do his pre-doctoral internship at a community mental health center affiliated with the Immaculata University Consortium in Philadelphia. Clyde is an academic counselor in the SAS EOF Program and a doctoral student in Counseling Psychology at Lehigh University.

Vernee Brooks has been accepted into the summer Study Abroad Program in Paris. She will be there for five weeks studying Art history.

Anderson Garcia RC '08 is pursuing an MBA and MS in accountancy at St. Peter's College.

Tenisha Howard DC '05 was accepted into the second annual Summer School on Black Europe sponsored by the National Institute for the Study of Dutch Slavery and its Legacy (NiNsee). Here is the link for more information: http://www.ninsee.nl/?pagina=196&parentID=83&level=2

The following SAS EOF students have been accepted into the Bonner Leaders Program (http://www.bonner.org/campus/blp/home.htm):

Wendy Blanco

Chantel Brown

Chanae Creamer

Mona Dalia
Ciara Francis
Tania Guaman
Shaheda Hall
Wei-Ting (Tammy) Hsu
Shadira Lamby
De’Nita Moss
Kristin Nimoh
Jamera Sirmans
Casalea Spence
Monique Thomas
Jennipher Ventura
Tasmire Jaquilla White

Amanda Alcantara is featured in the following Rutgers Focus article:

Candida Alvarez has been accepted to the Biomedical Careers Program.

Tricia Floyd has been accepted, with advanced standing, to the Graduate School of Social Work at Rutgers University.

Christina Garzon, DC January ’09, has been accepted to medical school in Ecuador.

Vincent Mateescu, a former EOF Summer Achievers Institute math instructor at Douglass College, has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in math education at the University of New Hampshire.

Courtney Wilson will be showcasing her documentary, "Charney: No Other Way" tonight, May 6th, at the Writer's House Student Film Festival.

The Study Skills course I teach is featured in the following newspaper article:
http://www.northjersey.com/education/educationnews/42838322.html

The following SAS EOF students were honored as graduating Ronald E. McNair Scholars:

Naomi Anacius
Asha Bailey
Michelle Hernandez
Lissette Herrera  
Melissa Jimenez  
Hawwa Muhammad  
Yetunde Odugbesan  
Rokeya Rahman  
Ana Rodriguez  
Yury Vela  

The following SAS EOF students were elected to next year's Educational Opportunity Program Students' Association (EOPSA) Executive Board:  

Kimberly Herrera-Chair  
Quadeer Porter-Vice Chair  
Tania Guaman-Secretary  
June Yaw-Treasurer  
Sadayah Durant-Parliamentarian  
Richard Hutchinson-Public Relations Executive  

Randi Feldbauer was selected to be a summer Teaching Assistant for a photography course at Mason Gross School of the Arts.  

Amy Giunta was accepted to the Biostatistics Enrichment Summer Training (BEST) Diversity Program at Columbia University.  

Lissette Herrera was accepted to the Rutgers School of Social Work for her master's degree. She was awarded an Aresty undergraduate research grant which allowed her to conduct research under the guidance of Dr. Mary Curran and Dr. Nora Hyland, from the Graduate School of Education. Lissette presented her research at the Aresty Symposium and at the 3rd annual Equity and Social Justice in Education Conference at Richard Stockton College. She is also featured in an article in the Rutgers Focus:  

Kim Jones is being sponsored by the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College to attend the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN) Women and International Policy Seminar in Washington, DC.  

Hoai Nguyen was accepted into this summer's Math Immersion Program (MIP) at Steven's Institute of Technology.  

Natasha Richardson was selected to be a Resident Assistant in the Henderson Apartments for next year.
Gladys Valle was invited by the Rutgers Business Governing Association to the 2009 Rutgers Business Leadership Summit. She was awarded the Business Student Leader Award, in recognition of her outstanding commitment to leadership in the Rutgers New Brunswick Business Community.

Yury Vela is one of the graduating seniors profiled on the Rutgers University web site: http://ruweb.rutgers.edu/spotlight/profiles.php.