

Educational Development Program

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From The Director

Greetings and Happy New Year!

The Fall 2012 semester has been outstanding!

As SUNY Fredonia inaugurated Dr. Virginia Schaefer Horvath as its 13th president, we welcomed 31 talented freshmen and 3 transfers into our EDP family. It is apparent that EDP students and staff are rallying around this year's theme: **Striving to Achieve**. Students have continued to build on our tradition of excellence which has contributed to their strong sense of achievement.

I am proud to report that more students are taking advantage of tutoring (both assigned and drop in); study hall compliance has improved; and 15 EDP students, including five freshmen, were named to the Dean's List (minimum 3.3 semester GPA). In addition to their academic achievements, EDP students are committed to volunteer and community service, scholarship attainment, extra curricular participation, and the performing arts (see what I mean by reading the *Current Student Happenings* article on pages 5 and 8).

It is refreshing for me to witness first hand EDP students and staff continuing their efforts to "Go Above and Beyond."



Inauguration Day - September 21, 2012 - David White, EDP Director; Nia Drummond (FR, Music Performance, Brooklyn), Eric Wilbon (SO, Music Edu, Buffalo), Janet Knapp, EDP Senior Counselor; Amos Goodwine '74/Fredonia College Foundation Board member.

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31st ANNUAL EDP AWARDS CEREMONY TO BE HELD MARCH 13

The Educational Development Program will host its 31st Annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, in the Horizon Room of the Williams Center at 4 p.m. Faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and students are encouraged to attend this annual event. The ceremony is an opportunity for EDP to recognize EDP students' academic achievements. EDP students who earned a minimum grade point average of 2.7 while completing 12 credits or more for the S'12 and/or F'12 semesters will receive certificates. Silver certificates will be presented to students with a 2.70-3.29 GPA and gold certificates will be presented to students with a 3.30-4.00 GPA. Special awards are also presented for Outstanding EDP Tutor of the Year Award, Community Service Awards, Arthur O. Eve Scholarship Awards, Director's Award, Gregory Antonio Award, Exemplary Service Award, and Distinguished Alumni Award. **SEE RELATED ARTICLES ON PAGE 9.**

Also on March 13 will be the [Chi Alpha Epsilon](#) (XAE) national honor society induction. Eligible students must be full-time and hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 for two consecutive semesters. Two EDP students will be inducted:

- ◆ Clive Brown
- ◆ Keah Brown

There are tentatively eight [Full Opportunity Program \(FOP\)](#) students who may be eligible for induction. Fredonia's XAE Alpha Mu chapter was chartered in October 1999 and as of spring 2012 had 172 inductees made up of students from FOP and EDP.



RALPH WILSON BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the fall 2012 Ralph Wilson Book Award are pictured with EDP Director David M. White. **Alexis Fores**, left, is a senior Communication-Journalism major from Fredonia, and **Ashley Ellis**, right, is a senior Political Science major from Cattaraugus.

The initial endowment was created in spring of 2000 by the Ralph Wilson, Jr., Foundation to assist EDP students with book and other college expenses. Applicants must

submit a 200 word essay as well as a list of their accomplishments and community service activities. The essay, academic merit, and economic need are reviewed by the EDP counseling staff. This award is offered each semester.



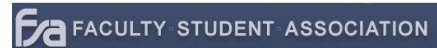
CONGRATULATIONS TO FALL '12 EDP GRAD

◆ Douglas Freer



EDP CULTURAL CONNECTIONS PROJECT

Annually, the campus's [Faculty Student Association \(FSA\)](#) supports various university activities that enhance the educational and/or cultural experiences of the campus community. The FSA funds are to be used for purposes that will benefit the principal educational mission and goals of SUNY Fredonia. The FSA Board of Directors reviews requests for support in March of each year for the following June 1-May 31. EDP has submitted a request for these funds since 2007 and we have been very fortunate to have received a total of \$9,500 over six years. Through the FSA grant, we are able to fund our alumni speakers series and other special receptions, honor society induction, annual awards ceremony, on and off campus theatre/music/cultural events, community service, and freshmen summer orientation cultural excursions, among other things. These events are well attended and unify EDP's students and staff with a greater sense of togetherness and pride for EDP.

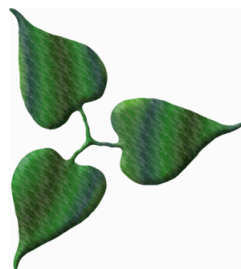


EDP 1st Spring 2013 General Student Body Meeting
Monday, February 4, 2013 - 4 pm - Horizon Room/Williams Center

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Each semester EDP offers Supplemental Instruction (SI) courses for its students. These SI classes help EDP students develop analytical, quantitative, and problem solving abilities and communication, study, and test taking skills necessary to successfully master course material. SI courses are linked to College Core Curriculum courses and expose college freshmen to introductory courses in a variety of academic fields. Courses are credit bearing and taught in a small group setting by the parent course instructor. Research has found this environment conducive for learning and retention of course material and encourages student participation in classes.

Biology Study Skills was offered for the fall and will also be offered for the spring. It is taught by **Dr. Bruce Tomlinson**, Associate Professor of Biology.



TUTORING SERVICES AVAILABLE

EDP tutoring services were extremely busy for the fall 2012 semester. If any EDP students are having difficulties in a course, or wish to have a better understanding of course material, they may sign up

for one-on-one assigned tutoring or go to drop-in tutoring hours in the Learning Center. Tutors are all current university students who are available to EDP from the College Tutoring Services (CTS). A day-long orientation for all tutors was conducted at the College Lodge on August 27, 2012, and a spring training will be on February 2. Tutoring should not be held off until the last minute. Students should contact their EDP counselor and fill out a [tutee application](#) or go to the [Learning Center](#) on the 4th floor of Reed Library for tutoring assistance.

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

In 2001 Campus Labs (formerly StudentVoice) was formed to collect information from students that could be



used to impact programs and services. Campus Labs is utilized on over

650 campuses, coordinating assessment on every level.

Each semester EDP sends out surveys to tutors, tutees, graduating seniors, SI Biology class participants, and the EDP Freshmen Orientation class via CampusLabs. Each

spring we send a counseling survey to all EDP students. Results are assessed by the EDP staff and used to enhance student services. EDP also sends fourth week evaluations to each professor of an EDP student. The feedback provided by instructors in advance of ninth week mid-semester grades, informs the counselors regarding attendance, participation, and academic progress. This information assists in providing timely advice and guidance to students regarding the individual level of engagement necessary to be successful in the classroom.

DATES

- **Jan 28**—First Day of Classes
- **Feb 2**—EDP at basketball game, 3 pm, pre-game and half-time reception – **WEAR YOUR EDP T-SHIRT**
- **Feb 4**—Tutoring Starts in Learning Center and EDP
- **Feb 4**—EDP General Meeting - **Horizon Room, 4 pm**
- **Feb 5**—Final Day to Add Courses
- **Feb 8** – Final Day to Elect PASS/FAIL
- **Feb 8-22** – **Ralph Wilson Book Award applications available; due noon 2/22**
- **Feb 11** – EDP Evening Study **Hall Hours Start**
- **Feb 12**—Final Day to Apply for May Graduation
- **Mar 12**—EDP Alumni Speaker Series & General Meeting—**Horizon Room/Williams Center, 4 pm**
- **Mar 13**—Chi Alpha Epsilon Induction and EDP Awards Ceremony, **Horizon Rm/WmsC, 4 pm**
- **Mar 20**—Mid-semester
- **Mar 25-29**—NO CLASSES - Spring Break
- **Apr 1**—NO CLASSES—Travel Day
- **Apr 2-8** —Advising Week Fall 2013
- **Apr 8**—Final Day to Withdraw from Courses
- **Apr 9**—Fall 2013 Registration Begins
- **Apr 29**—Final Day to Completely Withdraw from the University
- **May 10**—Last Day of Classes
- **May 13-17**—Final Exams
- **May 18**—Commencement
- **May 22**—Final Grades Due
- **July TBA**—**JEWEL—July EDP Workshop for Expanded Learning**
- **Aug 26**—First Day of Classes F'13
- **Sept 2**—Labor Day—No Classes
- **Oct 17-18**—Fall Break
- **Nov 25-29**—Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec 16-20**—Final Examinations



[The campus schedule calendar may be found on-line.](#)



Kenneth Dawson (JR, Sport Management, Poughkeepsie); Janet Knapp, EDP Counselor; Raymond Austin (FR, Sport Management, Medford); Rachel Skemer, EDP Counselor; Tyler Burkett (FR, Childhood Inclusive Edu-Math, Sherman), Jazmil Genao (FR, Liberal Arts, Yonkers)

EDP COMMUNITY SERVICE—BEAUTIFY THE CAMPUS WOODLOT AND HELP PICK UP LITTER

This fall's annual EDP [community service project](#) took place on September 11, 2012. This date was picked not only as part of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance but it was also a prelude to President Horvath's "Inaugural Day of Community Service" which was held the day after her inauguration on September 22.

Once per semester, EDP sponsors a litter pick up in the on-campus woodlot near Thompson Hall called "Forever Wild." The woods is where the annual Halloween event "Terror in the Trees" takes place and also where many people can get in touch with nature.

Plastic gloves and garbage bags are provided to all volunteers, often made up of EDP students, faculty and staff, community members, and other campus students. All names are sent to [Volunteer and Commu-](#)



Ms. Skemer, Justin Gloss (FR, Liberal Arts, Silver Creek); Tielick Curry (FR, Early and Childhood Edu-English, Bronx); Ms. Knapp; Barbara Yochym, EDP Secretary

[nity Services](#) to receive official credit and be entered into a prize drawing for three \$5 FSA gifts cards.



The spring's annual EDP litter pick in the woodlot will be during Earth Week (approximately 4/16-22/13).

Fredonia's Facilities Service/Grounds Crew did a great job in upgrading the trails/signage in the woods and we thank them for picking up our full bags of trash.

THIRD WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



The third annual Wallace Scholarship was presented to **Ms. Tara Courtney** and **Mr. Clive Brown** in October, *pictured to the left*. Ms. Courtney is a senior, Visual Arts New Media-Photography major from Amherst. She has been on the Dean's List five of her seven semesters and was inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon in 2011. Two highlights of her academic career were being asked to be a teaching assistant for a painting class and being awarded the Colonel David Correll Imaging Scholarship for photography. Mr. Brown is a senior, Business Administration major from Buffalo. He is president of Brother-to-Brother, past EDP study hall monitor, and will be inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon in March.

Criteria for the scholarship are for EDP students to have earned a minimum of 50 credit hours, continued enrollment at Fredonia of at least one semester after receiving the scholarship, must be in good academic standing (minimum 2.50 CUM GPA), and must demonstrate evidence of campus and program leadership. A 500-600 word essay is required which is to include a description of successes and challenges while at Fredonia and how EDP has been instrumental in achieving such goals. The EDP staff recommends students to the scholarship committee consisting of Emma McFayden '76, Keith McFayden '77, Dr. Sherryl Weems '76, Dr. Jawaan Wallace, and Dr. Jeffrey J. Wallace '68. The EDP staff will select the next set of nominees in March 2013 with the scholarship being presented in September 2013.



RECAP FOR “JEWEL” 2012

The 2012 July EDP Workshop for Expanded Learning (JEWEL) took place July 6-14. Thirty-one new EDP students, *pictured to the left*, were on campus to become better acquainted with the EDP staff and participate in enrichment activities to prepare them for their college experience. Team building activities included a field trip to Niagara Falls and taking part in a leadership course at the college lodge (*bottom right with EDP peer advisors and staff*). The fee, meal, and lodging costs during the orientation were covered for each student by contributions from Fredonia State and a grant from the Office of Opportunity Programs in Albany.

The [July workshop](#) is just the beginning of the on-going process that will help EDP students excel in their academic standing. Required of all program students to attend, the July workshop is found to give students a better idea of why they are here and what must be accomplished to be successful.

New freshmen also participated in the [University’s Summer Orientation and Advising Program \(SOAP\)](#) July 5-6. During this two-day orientation they finalized their fall class schedules and attended presentations on topics such as financial aid, the billing process, and on-campus services.

Helping to guide these new freshmen were five current EDP students who acted as JEWEL 2012 peer advisors—**Nicholas Bernard** (SR, Dance, Rochester), **Ashley Ellis** (SR, Political Science, Cattaraugus), **Christian Figueroa** (JR, Social Work, Dunkirk), **Margaret Gonzalez** (SO, Business Administration, New York), and **Amanda Tobin** (GR, Social Work, Perrysburg). Appreciation and thanks go out to JEWEL instructors—Ms. Mimi Gulick, math; Dr. Tracy Marafiote, public speaking; Dr. Anna Thibodeau, Study Skills for the Social Sciences; and Mr. Allen Thomas, writing. Guest speakers who assisted were Ms. Aida Jordan, staff member for NYS Assembly representative Crystal Peoples-Stokes—civic engagement; Ms. Lisa Melohusky, Online Learning—campus technology; Ms. Liza Smith, Learning Center—benefits of receiving tutoring; and Mr. Mark Suida, Campus Life—leadership. New freshmen continue their intensive study skills work with EDP’s orientation class in the fall and spring semesters. These courses are taught by EDP’s counselors.



Plans are already underway for [JEWEL 2013](#), tentatively scheduled for July 8-18. It is **mandatory** that all new EDP freshmen attend both SOAP and JEWEL.

CURRENT STUDENT HAPPENINGS

★ **Pilar Nelson** (SR, Psychology, Buffalo) was on the search committee for the Director of the Center for Multi-cultural Affairs during the summer, coordinated the Homecoming pep rally 9/28, is the intern for Alumni Affairs, and emceed BSU’s Culture Night 11/29. ★ **Kimberly Thomas** (SR, Visual Arts & New Media, Buf-



falo) was appointed learning assistant for Dr. Lisa Rittelmann (Art History). ★ **Eric Wilbon** (SO, Music Edu, Buffalo) sang the national anthem at the 8/26 Freshman Convocation and at President Horvath’s inauguration 9/21. ★ **Michael Lebron** (SO, English, New York) was a photographer for *The Leader* campus newspaper. ★ **Clive Brown** (SR, Business Admin, Buffalo) and **Derrick Brown** (SR, Music Business, Buffalo) were DJs at Homecoming. Derrick delivered a presentation on Jamaican culture at BSU’s Culture Night. ★ **Bryanna Cacio** (FR, Criminal Justice,

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2013 EDP RECRUITMENT

EDP's recruitment initiatives begin in November with the EDP staff sending acknowledgment packets to each of our applicants and will continue while students submit the necessary documentation and ultimately pay their deposits. EDP admission will close once our target enrollment is reached.

The EDP staff has begun working on enrolling our fall [2013 class](#). We urge all applicants to call with any questions or concerns regarding our EDP admission requirements. Seating for the 2013 freshman class is limited and it is essential that all required documentation be submitted as soon as possible.



All applicants will receive a letter and packet of information, including a [yellow postcard](#), from EDP. In order to continue the application process, applicants **MUST** return the yellow postage paid card to us within two weeks of receiving it.

Once the yellow postcard is returned to Admissions, applicants will receive a letter from the Admissions Office requesting additional information to complete the application. Please forward the items listed as soon as possible to SUNY Fredonia's [Admissions Office](#), Fenner House, 178 Central Avenue, Fredonia, NY 14063. Items needed to complete an application are:

- ◆ high school transcript or GED
- ◆ SAT and/or ACT test scores
- ◆ two letters of recommendation (e.g., from a guidance counselor, teacher, club leader, employer, etc.)
- ◆ autobiographical essay (tell us about your life circumstances which you feel make you a good candidate for EDP)
- ◆ income verification (e.g., **signed** copies of the **2012 federal** parents' taxes and student's taxes (if filed) including W-2 forms)
- ◆ if taxes are not filed, then you will need to submit a social security statement, social services statement, etc. - see Question #8 on the Eligibility Information Form for more details
- ◆ if public assistance is received, please complete and submit the [Public Assistance Benefits Verification Form](#) - (286kb)
- ◆ [Eligibility Information Form](#) PDF (81kb)
- ◆ personal interview with EDP director

Contact **Ms. Erica Arlequin**, Admissions counselor/EDP liaison at Erica.Arlequin@fredonia.edu or 716/673-3251 or 1-800-252-1212 with any application questions or visit EDP's website—[Fall 2013 Applicant Info](#). Applicants should also check out the [interactive video tour of the campus](#).

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In closing, I ask each of you to join EDP in **Striving to Achieve**. I welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

May 2013 bring continued success to you and yours,

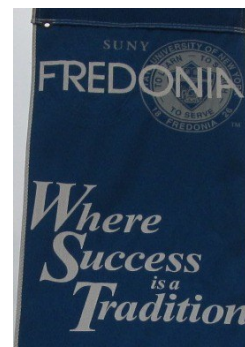
David M. White, EDP Director

F'12 DEAN'S LIST

3.30 or higher semester average

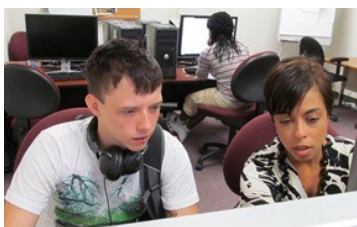
Clive Brown
Derrick Brown
Rebecca Chatterton
Tara Courtney
Dakoda Davies
Alexander Davis
Alexis Fores
Julia Gangi
Jazmil Genao
Emmanuel Guzman
Krystal Lebron
Lasheri Mayes

Tamiko Orasio
Paul Overturf
Kimberly Reynolds



STUDY HALL PROGRAM

Mandatory study hall is one part of EDP's student support services, providing a structured study time for first-semester freshmen, students currently on academic probation, and those nearing academic risk. Students may complete their study hall hours in the EDP computer lab during the day or during evening hours in designated classrooms. Upperclass EDP students monitor the evening study halls.



EDP Counselor Rachel Skemer helps Patrick McDonnell (JR, Psychology, Alden) with his financial aid in the EDP computer lab.

“These study sessions provide our students with the opportunity to complete homework assignments, write papers, and prepare for exams in an environment that is free of distractions and conducive to improving their academic standing. Regardless of

whether students are required to attend, we encourage all of our students to take advantage of study hall,” said EDP Director David White.

EDP ALUMNI UPDATE

► **Shakira Mayne** ('12/Criminal Justice) is completing her graduate work at Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, in the Public Administration program. She emailed us 8/3 to say: *“The program is rigorous but it's for my own good. I've put some of your advice to use and it's been working for me, thank you. Now, I always make sure to get a full night's rest which means I have to get all my reading done AHEAD of time and balance work and school, school being number one like you've always said. I have finally realized that overexerting myself is not only unhealthy, but I'm much more relaxed and balanced now. Wish I would have done this in undergrad.”*

► **Douglas Freer** ('12/Business Admin/Management) will participate in an internship with Disney in Orlando, Florida, for spring 2013.

► **Lauren Williams** ('10/English) Emailed us 8/29/12 saying: *“I am an educational children's book author and my first book is now available! I've created and published it through a site called Createspace, which is a company affiliated with Amazon.com. I hired an illustrator and now my book is complete. I'm sharing all those details because I found the site to be easy to use, and it is free, self-publishing. If you know of any students who are interested in becoming writers, it's a site they can use to*

do it. This has been an amazing process for me, and I am happy to share it with my college family who has helped me to get to this point. Avie Changes a Dollar — <https://www.createspace.com/3827004>

► **Oluwabumi Ajayi** ('11/Political Science) emailed that she is doing well as an administrative coordinator at the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis in New York City and misses her EDP Family. She said: *“I remember when I was in a rush to graduate and you told me I would miss Fredonia. I didn't believe you then, but now I am missing it, not the classwork so much, but definitely the atmosphere and, of course, my EDP family.”*

► **Steven Artymowycz** ('11/Criminal Justice) stopped in to say hi and let us know that he completed the police training course at Erie Community College.

► **Amanda Tobin** ('12/Social Work) is completing her graduate work at Medaille College in Buffalo. She is also the new Assistant Activities Director at Glenwell, a DePaul nursing home in Cheektowaga. She absolutely loves it and the residents are great!



Please send any alumni news to Barbara.Yochym@fredonia.edu.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Throughout each semester an EDP student(s) is featured in [Student Spotlight](#) on EDP's website. Two students were highlighted for fall 2012—[Dorena Johnson](#) (SR, Social Studies—Adolescence Edu, Buffalo) shared her experience of getting ready to graduate in May and how she handled her extra-curricular activities; and a memorial tribute was done about [Kofi Genfi](#) (JR/Math-Middle Childhood Cert/Bronx).

New features will be added throughout spring 2013. The Student Spotlight is coordinated by EDP counselor Janet Knapp.



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION CLASS

All new freshmen are enrolled in [EDP's Freshmen Orientation classes](#) (fall SPST 127 and spring SPST 147). This is a two-part series with Part I offered in the fall

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FRESHMEN ORIENTATION CLASS

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and Part II offered in the spring. These courses of study are designed to help program students better understand what college life is all about, while helping students to move toward their future goals. Concepts from the "First-

Year Experience" are also brought into the classroom. Topics range from learning styles, time and money management, financial aid, research paper writing, dealing with stress and anxiety, and writing a resume. The EDP freshmen orientation class is co-taught by the EDP counselors Ms. Janet Knapp and Ms. Rachel Skemer.

CURRENT STUDENT HAPPENINGS

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Alexander Davis
Bassoon

Dunkirk) is a member of the Blue Devil's [cheerleading squad](#). They got the crowd going at the Homecoming pep rally and perform at every men's basketball home game.

★**Cassidy Fritsch** (FR, Theatre Arts, Orchard Park) is on the women's [cross-country](#) track team. ★**Alexander Davis** (SR, Music Education, Batavia) had his bassoon recital 10/28/12 (pictured top left). ★EDP students on Fredonia's

Women's Blackhorse Rugby are **Luisa Bonilla** (JR, Criminal Justice, Dunkirk), **Dorena Johnson** (SR, Social Studies—Adolescence Edu, Buffalo), **Lasheri Mayes** (SR, Sociology, Buffalo), and **Amanda Rivera** (SR, Criminal Justice, Lackawanna). ★**Lasheri Mayes** is on the Senior Challenge committee. ★**Dorena Johnson** is studying abroad/student teaching in Australia for spring 2013. ★**Nicholas Bernard** (SR, Dance, Rochester) and **Zija Lubin-West** (JR, Theatre Arts, New York) were in the [Department of Theatre and Dance's](#) production of the musical *Chicago*, which had a sell-out run on campus. ★**Siobhan Hunter** (SR, Theatre



Arts, Rochester) (pictured bottom right), **Nicholas Bernard** (pictured middle right), and **Eric Wilbon** (SO, music education, Buffalo) had leading roles in August Wilson's *The Piano Lesson*, performed on campus in December; and **Nicole King** (SR, Theatre Arts, East Meadow) was part of the wardrobe production staff. ★**Alexander Davis, Nia Drummond** (FR, music performance, Brooklyn), **Lorenzo Parnell** (SR, Music Performance, Rochester), and **Johnathan Sales** (SO, Music Education, Buffalo) were part of the onstage and backstage [Hillman Opera's](#) production of Puccini's "Suor Angelica" and "Gianni Schicchi." ★**Nia Drummond** (pictured top right, in the middle) was one of the student singers for Rockefeller Arts Center's "Big Band Christmas Spectacular."

★**Lorenzo Parnell** was one of the singers at the [School of Music's](#) Madrigal Feaste dinner theater. ★**Tamiko Orasio** (SO, Communication-Public Relations, New York) is on the executive board for Latinos Unidos. ★These EDP students are College Ambassadors, headquartered out of our [Alumni Affairs Office](#): **Bria Clanton** (SO, Biology, Rochester),

Rocio Gosende (JR, Interdisciplinary Studies, Flushing), **Lasheri Mayes, Pilar Nelson, Tamiko Orasio, Paul Overturf** (FR, Biology, Dunkirk), and **Benjamin Soto-Soto** (SO, Business Admin, Dunkirk). ★Helen Tinch Williams, a member of Fredonia's Class of 1960, and her daughter, internationally acclaimed entertainer Vanessa Williams, appeared on SUNY Fredonia's campus 11/10/12 for a book lecture and signing. The two co-authored a collective autobiography, "You Have No Idea." Before their lecture and book signing, they graciously took the time to meet with some student groups. EDP students and staff pictured (lower left) with the Williamses include: back row—**Rachael James** (SO, Communication-Public Relations, Bronx), **David White, Siobhan**



Hunter, Derrick Brown, and Barbara Yochym; front row—Helen Williams, Vanessa Williams, **Clive Brown, and Tieliek Curry** (FR, Early and Childhood Edu-English, Bronx).



AMOS GOODWINE, JR. NAMED 2013 EDP DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



From the 2008 EDP Alumni & Friends Reunion—The late Elizabeth Beal and Amos Goodwine '72. Mrs. Beal was a former "First Lady" of SUNY Fredonia, married to Dallas K. Beal, president from 1971 to 1985.

Mr. Amos Goodwine, Jr. is being named as EDP's 2013 Distinguished Alumni. He will be recognized at the 31st Annual EDP Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, March 13, 2013. Mr. Goodwine earned his undergraduate degree in Business Administration in 1972 and was among the first graduates of the Educational Development Program at Fredonia.

Having recently retired as Coordinator of Workforce Investment Programs, City of Erie School District, Erie, PA, Mr. Goodwine is now a pastor at the Great Emmanuel A.M.E. Zion Church in Aliquippa, PA. Mr. Goodwine spent his career in Erie, PA, where he held various positions with the Greater Erie Community Action Committee, including being Upward Bound Director and Employment Training and Education Division Manager.

Mr. Goodwine is currently on the Fredonia College Foundation Board of Directors, having served since 2005, and was inducted into SUNY Fredonia's [Athletic Hall of Fame](#), class of 1992, for his achievement in basketball.

Mr. Goodwine will give the next presentation of the EDP Alumni Speaker Series on March 12, 4 pm, Horizon Room/Williams Center. This is open to the entire campus community.

EDP's DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD is presented to a graduate of SUNY Fredonia's Educational Development Program who has accomplished personal and career goals and demonstrated a commitment to leadership and academic excellence.

ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO RECEIVE EDP'S 2013 EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

Each year during EDP's Annual Awards Ceremony an **EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD** is presented to recognize the support and dedication of those who have been in-

strumental in helping EDP accomplish its mission. These contributions and commitments assist EDP in going "Above and Beyond." The 2013 Exemplary Service award will be presented to **Accounting Office** SUNY Fredonia's Accounting/Accounts Payable Office on March 13, 2013. The [Accounting Office](#) staff includes **Sandy Noble**, Director of University Accounting; **Cynthia Haase**, Agency Program Aide; and **Evelyn Fintzel**, Clerk 2. The Accounting Office helps EDP with its behind-the-scenes budget work.

INAUGURATION FLASH MOB

A full-scale "flash mob" dance, featuring more than 100 students, faculty and staff, launched a week filled with events that celebrated the [inauguration of the university's new president, Dr. Virginia Horvath](#), who also joined the dancers in their performance September 17, 2012, outside of University Commons. EDP Secretary, **Barbara Yochym**, was part of the Inaugural Week Flash Mob—<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRP2Ir6n28k>



Happy New Year from the EDP Staff.

We wish you a happy, healthy, and successful 2013.



Sunset at Fredonia—photo by Rachel Skemer

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