

# Educational Development Program

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## From The Director and President

This issue of Accent's "From the Director" is actually from [SUNY Fredonia's President—Dr. Virginia Schaefer Horvath](#). I thank President Horvath for taking the time to share her words of welcome as we begin another academic year. David M. White, EDP Director

As we begin this academic year, I extend a warm welcome to the new EDP students and a welcome back to those who are continuing in this program at Fredonia!

College can be filled with many challenges: keeping up with rigorous academics, balancing study and work time with leisure time, and working through the personal and social issues of being yourself in an academic community that may seem so different from your life at home. The EDP program can be your best support system here! The director and counselors are genuinely interested in your success, and they have the experience to guide you in developing habits that will help you in and out of the classroom. I hope that you are working with them and listening to their advice as you face these challenges at Fredonia.

This is an exciting year for Fredonia, as we have several new leaders and a number of projects underway. In July, Dr. Terry Brown started as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Kevin Kearns became the Vice President for Engagement and Economic Development. Dr. Bill Boerner joined Fredonia this summer as the Chief

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## ANNOUNCING EDP'S THEME FOR 2013-14

★ **Shaping  
Opportunities  
into Accomplishments**



★ **Striving to  
Achieve  
2012-13**

✦ **Excellence  
Without Excuses  
2011-12**

★ **Transitioning  
and Transforming  
for Success  
2010-11**





## RALPH WILSON BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the spring 2013 Ralph Wilson Book Award—**Lasheri Mayes**, upper left, and **Tamiko Orasio**, bottom right—are pictured with Mr. David M. White, EDP Director. Lasheri graduated in May with a degree in Sociology and is from Buffalo. Tamiko is a junior Communication-Public Relations major from New York.

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 300 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.



## F'12 DEAN'S LIST

### 3.30 or higher semester average

Clive Brown	Jazmil Genao
Derrick Brown	Emmanuel Guzman
Rebecca Chatterton	Krystal Lebron
Tara Courtney	Lasheri Mayes
Dakoda Davies	Tamiko Orasio
Alexander Davis	Paul Overturf
Alexis Fores	Kimberly Reynolds
Julia Gangi	

in the United States. Eligible students must be full-time and hold a 3.0 cumulative GPA for two consecutive semesters. Fredonia's Alpha Mu chapter started in October 1999 and as of today has 178 inductees. Students from the Full Opportunity Program (FOP) were invited to join in the spring of 2003. A private initiation, which included ritual materials for each inductee, preceded EDP's awards ceremony. EDP and FOP inductees for 2013 included:



Daniel Astacio	Clive Brown	Laura Lukowski
Victoria Banach	Keah Brown	Jennifer Santiago

## S'13 DEAN'S LIST

### 3.30 or higher semester average

Michael Bianco	Alexis Fores
Clive Brown	Mary Gagola
Derrick Brown	Jazmil Genao
Keah Brown	Siobhan Hunter
Seth Bush	Krystal Lebron
Cynthia Chan	Sabrina Macaulay
Tara Courtney	Joshua Moreno
Alexander Davis	Kimberly Reynolds
Kenneth Dawson	Amanda Rivera

## SIX INDUCTED INTO XAE HONOR SOCIETY

Chi Alpha Epsilon (XAE) national honor society was formed to recognize the academic achievement of students admitted to colleges and universities through non-traditional criteria/opportunity programs. Dr. Elbert M. Saddler, Ph.D., founded [Chi Alpha Epsilon](#) in 1990 at West Chester University of Pennsylvania and there are now over 120 chapters

## EOP/EOC ADVOCACY DAY IN ALBANY

“We had another amazing experience in Albany,” said EDP Director David White. “**Nicole King** (SR/Theatre Arts/East Meadow), **Krystal Lebron** (FR/Biology/Dunkirk), and **Rachael James** (JR/Comm PR/Bronx) all did a tremendous job of speaking to our state legislators at the UUP sponsored Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Advocacy Day lobbying event on February 5. We met with **Assemblyman Carl Heastie** (District 83--covers the Williamsbridge, Wakefield, Edenwald, Eastchester, and Baychester sections of the Northeast Bronx); **Senator Carl Marcellino's** Chief of Staff (District 5--which comprises parts of Nassau and Suffolk Counties in Long Island); and our own **Senator Catharine Young** (District 57--which includes all of Chautauqua County, Cattaraugus County and Allegany County, and the lower half of Livingston County). As a result of Rachael's connections (Rachael's grandmother, former Assemblywoman Aurelia Green, served 27 years in the Assembly),



*NYS Capitol in Albany*

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we were able to meet **Assemblywomen Vanessa Gibson** (District 77--which includes the Concourse, Highbridge, and Morris Heights sections of the Southwest Bronx) and **Barbara Clark** (District 33--which comprises Bellerose, Cambria Heights, Hollis and St. Albans, among other neighborhoods located in Queens County)."



Links to the NYS Assembly and Senate may be found on [EDP's webpage](#)—  
[Funding Advocacy](#).

*EDP's contingent with Senator Catharine Young*



*Mr. White, Ms. James, Ms. King, Ms. Lebron, and Assemblyman Carl Heastie*



*EDP students with Assemblywomen Vanessa Gibson*

**CURRENT STUDENT  
HAPPENINGS**

★**Siobhan Hunter** (SR/Theatre Arts/Rochester) and **Zija Lubin-West** (JR/Theatre Arts/New York) were in *The Vagina Monologues* in 2/14-15. ★**Dorena Johnson** (SR/Social Studies-Adolescence Ed/Buffalo) completed her spring studies in Australia. ★**Alexander Davis** (SR/Music Education/Batavia) and **Oscar Martinez** (SO/Music Education/Brentwood) played in the College Symphony Orchestra 3/9.



★**Nia Drummond** (SO/Music Performance/Brooklyn), **Jonathan Sales** (SO/Music Education/Buffalo), and **Lorenzo Parnell** (SR/Music Performance/Fredonia) were

in *Opera Scenes* 3/7-10. ★**Zija Lubin-West** (JR/Theatre Arts/New York) and **Nicole King** (SR/Theatre Arts/East Meadow) were part of the production staff of *Stop the World, I Want to Get Off* 3/8-16. ★**Ian Gallagher** (SR/History/Rochester) was a co-captain on the baseball team.

★**Nicholas Bernard** (SR/Dance/Rochester) sang at the Commencement Eve Pops concert 5/17. ★As her senior capstone project, **Nicole King** (SR/Theatre Arts/East Meadow) wrote "Holy Schnitzel." It was performed 4/26 on campus and she also received a certificate at the Rosa Parks ceremony 4/16. ★**Clive Brown** (SR/Business Administration/Buffalo) and **Derrick Brown** (SR/Interdis Studies-Music Business) were featured 4/17 in *The Leader* and have been accepted to Niagara University for graduate work. ★**Dominick Pitts** (SR/Interdis Stds-Exercise Science) was a 2013 SOAP (Summer Orientation Advising Program) orientation leader. ★**Rocio Gosende** (JR/Interdisciplinary Studies/Flushing) received a jazz award from the School of Music. ★**Nia Drummond** (SO/Music Performance/Brooklyn), a former singer with the Young People's Chorus of NYC, was back in New York for the 25th anniversary gala of the chorus as a guest soloist. (Nia is pictured



with opera star *Renee Fleming*.) ★**Tieliek Curry** (SO/Social Work/Bronx) has been chosen as a Resident Assistant for fall. ★**Christian Figueroa** (SR/Social Work/Dunkirk) was awarded the Empire State Diversity Award and **Krystal Lebron** (SO/Biology/Dunkirk) was awarded a Caruso Award. Both scholarships are based on achievement and will be given for the 2013-14 academic year.

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## 2013 “JEWEL”

The 2013 July EDP Workshop for Expanded Learning (JEWEL) took place July 9-20. Forty-three new EDP students (*pictured to the left along with 8 peer advisors and 2 graduate interns*) were on campus to become better acquainted with the EDP staff and participate in some additional activities to prepare them for their college experience.

Team building activities included going on a field trip to Niagara Falls and taking part in a leadership course at the College Lodge (*pictured below*). The fee, meal, and lodging costs during the orientation were covered for each

student by contributions from the University and a grant from the Office of Opportunity Programs.

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 JEWEL, it is found that they have 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 8-9. 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. It is **mandatory** that all incoming EDP students attend both SOAP and JEWEL. First-year students will 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.



Helping to guide these new, first-year students were two graduate interns—**Fred Gilbert** and **Kayla Griewisch** (*SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 8*) and eight current EDP students who acted as JEWEL peer advisors—**David Asimeng** (SO/Visual Arts & New Media/Bronx), **Seth Bush** (JR/Comm-Audio/Radio/Buffalo), **Tieliek Curry** (SO/Social Work/Bronx), **Christian Figueroa** (SR/Social Work/Dunkirk), **Alexis Fores** (SR/Comm-Journalism/Fredonia), **Margaret Gonzalez** (SO/Accounting/New York), **Rachael James** (JR/Comm-Public Relations/Bronx), and **Jelissa LeBron** (SO/Comm-Video Production/New York). Appreciation and thanks go out to JEWEL class instructors, workshop presenters, and guest speakers:

- ◆Ms. Erica Arlequin, Admissions
- ◆Dr. William Boerner, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- ◆Ms. Mimi Gulick, Mathematical Sciences
- ◆Dr. David Herman, Student Affairs
- ◆Ms. Penny Hite, Sport Management & Exercise Science/ Applied Professional Studies
- ◆Ms. Adia Jordan, NYS Assembly
- ◆Mr. Jeffrey Keddie, FSA
- ◆Ms. Amy Leclair, Academic Advising & Liberal Arts
- ◆Dr. Kathleen Lesniak, Curriculum & Instruction
- ◆Mr. Jason Letersky, FSA
- ◆Ms. Megan Mackowiak, Financial Aid
- ◆Dr. Tracy Marafiotte, Communications
- ◆Ms. Lisa Melohusky, Professional Development Center
- ◆Ms. Deborah Nadolski, Jamestown Community College
- ◆Ms. Amber Powell, Mathematical Sciences
- ◆Mr. Joseph Pusch, FSA
- ◆Ms. Liza Smith, Learning Center
- ◆Ms. Jellema Stewart, Center for Multicultural Affairs
- ◆Mr. Mark Suida, Campus Life
- ◆Mr. Christopher Taverna, Professional Development Center
- ◆Dr. Anna Thibodeau, Language, Learning & Leadership
- ◆Ms. Katie Thies, FSA
- ◆Mr. Daniel Tramuta, Enrollment Services
- ◆Ms. Monica White, Student Affairs
- ◆Mr. Adam Woelfle, Curriculum & Instruction

## Memories from EDP's 2013 Awards Ceremony



**EDP Staff with Distinguished Alum**—Barbara Yochym, secretary; David White, director; Janet Knapp, senior counselor; Amos Goodwine, Distinguished Alum; and Rachel Skemer, counselor.

**EDP Exemplary Service Award Recipient—University Accounting**—Diane Snyder, retired; Cynthia Haase, agency program aide; Mr. White, Sandy Noble, director; and Evelyn Fintzel, clerk 2.



**TUTORS OF THE YEAR**—David Butzer (chemistry) and Abigail Brennan (math), pictured with EDP Director White, were named Tutors of the Year along with Brandon Bernard (history), who was unavailable for the photo.

**2013 Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society Inductees and Staff**—Standing: Ms. Skemer; Ms. Knapp; Ms. Kimberly Mead-Colegrove, FOP Director; Mr. White; and Ms. Yochym.



Seated: Victoria Banach, Keah Brown, and Clive Brown. Unavailable for the photo were Daniel Astacio, Laura Lukowski, and Jennifer Santiago.



More pictures may be found on [EDP's website](#)



Many students, faculty, and staff showed their support by attending the awards ceremony. Starting top right going clockwise—Keah Brown and her family; first-year students; Michael Barone, Public Relations, and students; and Clive Brown and his family and friends.



**Student entertainers** were violist Oscar Martinez and vocalist Nia Drummond.



## AMOS GOODWINE, JR. NAMED EDP 2013 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Mr. Amos Goodwine, Jr. was named EDP's Distinguished Alumni on March 13. He earned his undergraduate degree in 1972 in Business Administration from SUNY Fredonia and was one of the first graduates of the Educational Development Program. EDP had just started on Fredonia's campus in the fall of 1970 with 38 students and today we average 112.



Mr. Goodwine receives his plaque from Mr. White at the EDP Awards Ceremony.

While at Fredonia, Amos was a star on the basketball court. He was inducted into the Fredonia Sports Hall of Fame in 1992. After 41 years, he is currently listed at #23 on the career points roster and at #22 on the rebounds roster.

The majority of Amos' professional career was spent with the Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC) in Erie, PA. The GECAC is Erie County's designated community action agency formed to provide advocacy and diverse services directed toward the elimination of poverty and the causes of poverty. GECAC is dedicated to empowering individuals and families to improve their quality of life through the advancement of opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity.

With GECAC, Amos held the positions of site administrator of the Erie Team PA CareerLink, CareerLink series division manager, Employment Training and Education division manager, Executive Unit administrative assistant, Upward Bound director, and planning/evaluation specialist. Throughout these levels of employment, he has managed over \$13 million dollars in federal, state, and local funds; written proposals; advocated for employ-

ment, training, and education; obtained vast knowledge regarding labor contracts; networked with community agencies; managed budget implementations; and supervised employees.

Working with other agencies, Amos was responsible for grant opportunities for the Perseus House, a multi-facility court-ordered juvenile placement service that provides a safe and caring environment for adolescents in need of specialized treatment, and oversaw day-to-day financial operations as coordinator for the City of Erie School District's Workforce Investment Program.

Mr. Goodwine has also been highly involved in his community. He has sat on various boards such as Kiwanis Club, Erie County Library Board, North West Pennsylvania Youth Counseling, Saint Vincent Health Center Board of Incorporators, Edinboro University ACT 101 Advisory Board, Governor's appointee to the Inter-



Mr. & Mrs. Goodwine visit with Dr. Kevin Kearns, Vice President for Engagement and Economic Development

Agency Council to integrate adult basic education into CareerLink, among many others. He has also served his alma mater by being on SUNY Fredonia's College Foundation board of directors since 2005.

While officially retired from working in the business world, Amos is now a full-time pastor for the Greater Emmanuel A.M.E. Zion Church in Aliquippa, PA.

The EDP staff welcomed Mr. Goodwine and his wife, LaWanda Bender-Goodwine, back to Fredonia from their home in North East, PA. EDP is proud that he is fulfilling the program motto of "Going Above and Beyond."

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[Campus Report—March 13, 2013](#)  
[Awards Ceremony Pictures](#)



## EDP JEWEL INTERNS

**Mr. Frederick Gilbert, Jr.** and **Miss Kayla Griewisch** are completing an internship in the Educational Development Program office as one of the requirements for their master's degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration (HESAA) from Buffalo State College.

Mr. Gilbert (*pictured top right*) earned a bachelor's degree in 2006 in Elementary Education with a concentration in Social Studies from Buffalo State. He has been working for the Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo for four years and is currently the Education Director at the Eggertsville Clubhouse. He plans to complete his master's degree in May 2014.

Miss Griewisch (*pictured lower left*) graduated from SUNY Fredonia in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a minor in Visual Arts and New Media. She has also worked as a research assistant for a summer youth work experience program coordinated by Chautauqua Works in Dunkirk and Jamestown, NY. She plans to complete her master's degree from Buffalo State in December 2014.

Their internship experience began with assisting the EDP staff in coordinating the July EDP Workshop for Expanded Learning (JEWEL). "Being a part of the JEWEL program and meeting all of the incoming EDP students and peer advisors has been an inspiration," said Kayla. She looks forward to continuing in the fall when she will be meeting with students, aiding in study hall monitoring and tracking, and assisting with the day-to-day workings of the EDP office. "My experience in helping with the JEWEL Program was ABOVE and BEYOND enjoyable! Interacting with both students and staff was very much beneficial towards both my professional and personal development," said Fred. In the upcoming fall semester, Fred will be volunteering his services with the CSTEP program at Buffalo State.



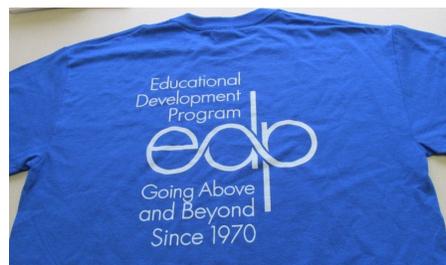
## EDP STUDENT GATHERING

EDP staff and students had a pre-game and half-time reception at the [men's basketball game](#) on February 2. "These kinds of activities are to draw our students closer together. We get to wear our EDP t-shirts, support any EDP students on the basketball teams, and interact with those alumni who come back for the annual alumni basketball game," said EDP Director David White.

President Virginia Schaefer Horvath and Vice President for Student Affairs David Herman also joined us for refreshments provided by FSA. Funding for this event is through EDP's Cultural Connections Project grant from FSA. **Sabrina Macaulay** (SO/Early and Childhood Edu-Social Studies/Newark) played on the women's basketball team.

Those alumni who came to the EDP reception were **Julius Bryant** '12/Sport Management, **Jonathan Herrera** '12/Comm-Public Relations, **Dior Jackson** '13/Sport Management/Exercise Science, **Shaun Nelms** '99/Social Studies, **Ricardo Rose** '12/Exercise Science, and **Mercedes Sornoza** '11/Criminal Justice.

Alumni and current students are pictured above with the EDP staff and President Horvath — **Kneeling:** Rachael James, Michael Bianco, and Barbara Yochym. **Middle Row:** Tieliek Curry, Clive Brown, Margaret Gonzalez, Janet Knapp, Dior Jackson, Mercedes Sornoza, Rachel Skemer, President Virginia Horvath, Jelissa LeBron, Jazmil Genao. **Back Row:** David White, Julius Bryant, Jonathan Herrera, and Ricardo Rose. Pictures are also on EDP's [webpage](#) and [Facebook page](#).



## OFFICE OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS RECOGNIZES ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

EDP students who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better are recognized by the Office of Opportunity Programs for their scholastic excellence and extraordinary dedication to self-improvement. This year's recipients are:

Keyara Allen	Dakoda Davies	Krystal Lebron
David Asimeng	Alexander Davis	Brittany Matthews
Mandela Avril	Kenneth Dawson	Paul Overturf
Nicholas Bernard	Alexis Fores	Aiden Perrilloux
Clive Brown	Julia Gangi	Kimberly Reynolds
Derrick Brown	Jazmil Genao	Amanda Rivera
Keah Brown	Emmanuel Guzman	Kimberly Thomas
David Chatterton		
Tara Courtney	Jelissa Lebron	

Freshmen selected for 2012-13 were **Sharrell Halley** (SO/Liberal Arts/Brooklyn), **Nia Drummond** (SO/Music Performance/Brooklyn), **Cassidy Fritsch** (SO/Theatre Arts/Orchard Park), **Jennifer Garcia** (SO/Communication Disorders & Sciences/Brooklyn), **Emmanuel Guzman** (SO/Communication Disorders & Sciences/Bronx), and **Tieliek Curry** (SO/Social Work/Bronx).

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



“**Beautify the Campus Woodlot/Help Pick up Litter**” is the EDP-sponsored [community service project](#), which is held once a semester. The fall pickup is on September 11, national day of service, and the spring pickup is during Earth Week. Plastic



gloves and garbage bags are provided, and campus and community volunteers are welcome. All names are entered for a prize drawing for an FSA gift card and are sent to [Volunteer and Community Services](#) to receive official credit. Fredonia's Facilities Service/ Grounds Crew picks up the trash bags.

EDP plans on picking up litter in the woodlot (pictured above) on **Wednesday, September 11, 3:30 pm**. Rain date is Thursday, September 12, 3:30 pm.



## FEATURED FRESHMEN

Throughout the academic year EDP recognizes a “Featured Freshman.” We select them based on a special achievement or contribution they have made and then we ask



them for their feelings about Fredonia and about EDP. Students' pictures are posted on one of EDP's bulletin boards and they are given a gift card to FSA. What makes a Featured Freshman? ✓JEWEL freshmen leadership award, ✓Being on the Dean's List, ✓Community service (such as Community Blood Bank, Fall Sweep, Boys & Girls Club, etc.), ✓Performing in a campus production, ✓Helping EDP, etc. The EDP staff makes the final selection.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO FALL '12 AND  
SPRING/SUMMER '13  
EDP GRADS**

Joshua Acquaye  
Nicholas Bernard  
Michael Bianco  
Jeremiah Blundon  
Justin Bouchard\*  
Clive Brown  
Derrick Brown  
Keah Brown  
Sean Brown III  
Cynthia Chan  
David Chatterton  
Alexander Davis  
Jeanine Duncan-Remy  
Ian Gallagher  
Julia Gangi

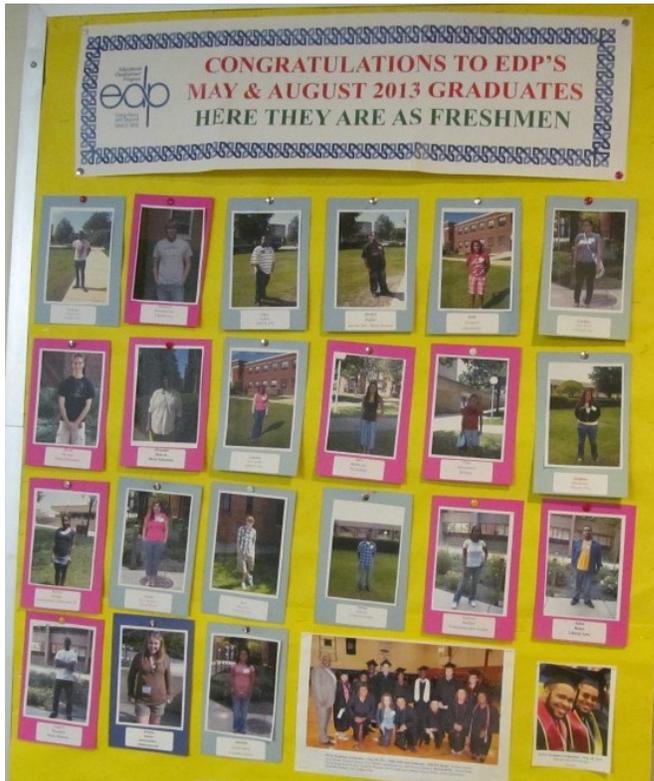
Cory Hunter  
Siobhan Hunter  
Dior Jackson  
Dorena Johnson  
Corinna Kester\*  
Nicole King  
Brittany Krise  
Lasheri Mayes  
Lucy Nunez\*  
Aiden Perrilloux  
Aaron Quinitchett  
Amanda Rivera  
Andrew Ruffin  
\*master degree

**A FEW PICTURES FROM  
COMMENCEMENT—May 18, 2013**



**Derrick Brown** (Interdisciplinary Studies-Music Business/Buffalo) and **Clive Brown** (Business Administration/Buffalo)

**Andrew Ruffin**  
(Public Accountancy/Brooklyn)



Pictures are taken when first-year students arrive on campus. We put them back up on our bulletin board when they are ready to graduate.

**GRADUATION DAY** — Front Row: **Siobhan Hunter** (Theatre Arts/Rochester), **Ms. Knapp**, **Michael Bianco** (Interdisciplinary Studies-Communication/Fredonia), **Cory Hunter** (Interdis Studies-Exercise Science/Jamestown), **Amanda Rivera** (Criminal Justice/Lackawanna), **Dorena Johnson** (Social Studies-Adolescence Edu/Buffalo). Standing: **Mr. White**, **Nicole King** (Theatre Arts/East Meadow), **Keah Brown** (Comm-Journalism/Lockport), **Nicholas Bernard** (Dance/Rochester), **David Chatterton**

(Music Education/Oswego), **Jeanine Duncan-Remy** (Interdis Studies-Exercise Science/Brooklyn), **Aaron Quinitchett** (Criminal Justice/Elmira), **Jeremiah Blundon** (Sport Management/Franklinville), and **Cynthia Chan** (Psychology/New York).



## DATES

- **August 26** – Academic Year Office Hours 8:30 am to 5 pm
- **August 26** – F'13 First Day of Classes
- **September 2**– Labor Day/NO CLASSES
- **September 4** – **First EDP General Meeting, 4 pm, S204A-C, WmsCenter**
- **September 9** – Final Day to Apply for December Graduation
- **September 11** – **EDP Community Service— 3:30 pm, Litter Pick Up—Campus Woodlot**
- **October 15** – **Second EDP General Meeting, 4 pm, Horizon Room, Williams Center**
- **October 17-18** – Fall Break
- **October 23** – Mid-semester
- **October 28-November 1** – S'14 Advising
- **November 4** – S'14 Registration begins
- **November 25-29** – Thanksgiving Break
- **December 2** – Final day to Completely Withdraw from the University
- **December 16-20** – Final Examinations
- **January 27, 2014** – S'14 First Day of Classes
- **TBA** – **First EDP General Meeting, Time/Place TBA**
- **February 10** – Last Day to Apply for May Graduation
- **TBA** – **Second EDP General Meeting**
- **TBA** – **EDP 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony/ Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society Induction**
- **March 17-21** – Spring Break
- **March 26** – Mid-semester
- **March 31 – April 4** – F'14 Advising
- **TBA**—**EDP Community Service**
- **April 21** – No Classes—Travel Day
- **May 12-16** – Final Exams
- **May 17** – Commencement
- **July TBA** – **2014 EDP JEWEL**
- **August 25** – First Day of F'14 Classes



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

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

Every few months an EDP student(s) is featured in a “Student Spotlight.” In fall 2012 [Dorena Johnson](#) (SR/Social Studies-Adolescence Edu/Buffalo) talked about

nearing the end of her educational journey here at Fredonia and getting ready to complete her [student teaching](#) in [Australia](#) for spring 2013. In April the spotlight turned to [Lasheri Mayes](#) (SR/Sociology/Buffalo), who joined the New York State Army National Guard, Buffalo Masten Drill Unit, in April, 2012 and is a Private First Class. She shared some of her Fredonia experience. To close out the academic year the Spotlight was on [three Rochester students](#) who are all in the performing arts—[Nicholas Bernard](#) (SR/Dance/Rochester), [Siobhan Hunter](#) (SR/Theatre



Arts/Rochester), and [Lorenzo Parnell](#) (SR/Music Performance/Rochester). They tell how they met and support each other while on stage.

[Student Spotlights](#) may be found on EDP's website and are coordinated by EDP counselor Janet Knapp.

**Second Fall EDP  
General Student Body Meeting  
Tuesday, October 15  
4:00 pm  
Horizon Room / Williams Center**

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★ [Rebecca Chatterton](#) (SO/Visual Arts and New Media/Oswego) and [Brittany Matthews](#) (SO/Visual Arts and New Media/East Syracuse) had their art work on display 5/7 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Rockefeller Art Center art gallery. ★ [Ashley Ellis](#) (SR/Political Science/Cattaraugus), [Chevon James](#) (SO/Liberal Arts/Bronx), and [Joshua Moreno](#) (JR/Visual Arts and New Media/Jackson Heights) helped the Admissions Office when their “I Have a Dream” group was on campus visiting from NYC 6/27-28.

## 2013 WALLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The fourth Wallace Scholarship will be presented to **Ms. Alexis Fores** (pictured top left) and **Mr. Domonick Pitts** (pictured below right) in September. Ms. Fores is



a senior, Comm-Journalism major from Fredonia. She was inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon in 2011, received the Ralph Wilson Book Award in fall 2012, and will be interning with the campus newspaper, The Leader, in the fall. Mr. Pitts is a senior, Interdisciplinary Studies

-Exercise Science major from Buffalo. He was inducted into Chi Alpha Epsilon in 2012, received the Ralph Wilson Book Award in spring 2012, and was an orientation leader this summer.

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 list of eligible scholarship candidates is reviewed by the EDP staff and recommendations go to the scholarship committee consisting of Emma McFayden '76, Keith McFayden '77, Dr. Sherryll Weems '76, Dr. Jawaan Wallace, and Dr. Jeffrey J. Wallace '68. The two scholarships will be awarded at the first EDP general meeting on September 4 and students will be recognized at the Fredonia College Foundation's Scholars Breakfast on October 26.



## ALUMNI UPDATE

◆ **Jeremy Ware** '08/Comm-TV & Digital Film emailed Ms. Knapp and Ms. Yochym to say *"It's been a long time, but I just wanted to thank you for everything you did for me during my time at Fredonia. I truly couldn't have done it without you*

*both. Keep up the good work and whenever you are having a bad day, remember how much you mean to the EDP students. The lessons and knowledge we gained from your department not only prepared us for graduation, but for life!"*



◆ **Bryan Pullins** '94/Music Education is pursuing graduate studies at SUNY Buffalo in their LIFTS (Leadership Initiative for Tomorrow's Schools) Educational Leadership Program.

◆ **Christopher Hillman** '11/Sport Management sent a thank you card to EDP saying *"I can't be thankful enough for being a part of the EDP Program. The staff has helped me more than one can imagine. The advice, guidance, and leadership was priceless from everyone. I have you to thank for helping me figure out ways to graduate on time and ultimately get my act together."*

◆ **Mercedes Sornoza** '11/Criminal Justice is featured on SUNY Fredonia's landing page of [Young Alum Success Stories - I'm A Fredonian](#).

◆ **Gabrielle Kelly** '12/Criminal Justice emailed to say that she is working for the Department of Education as a Community Associate with the Restart Program. Also, she took the NYPD exam in December and scored a 96.625!

[Visit "Alumni News" on EDP's webpage.](#)

*EDP staff is taking nominations from other EDP alumni for the Distinguished Alumni award. Self-nominations will also be accepted. Please submit a supporting statement and current resume of the nominee by October 15 to [Barbra.Yochym@fredonia.edu](mailto:Barbra.Yochym@fredonia.edu). The EDP staff will make the final decision. Please send any alumni news to [Barbra.Yochym@fredonia.edu](mailto:Barbra.Yochym@fredonia.edu).*

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**(FROM THE DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT —**  
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Diversity Officer and Director of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. I look forward to what they bring and hope you'll have a chance to meet all of these leaders soon!

Over the summer, we watched construction continue on the science center and townhouses, and this next year will see the completion of those projects (both scheduled for occupancy by Fall 2014). We expect to break ground on the addition to the Rockefeller Arts Center in Spring 2014, so we'll have some great new spaces soon! Over the summer, members of the campus and community had important discussions about the uses of the College Lodge, and I'm hoping to see new initiatives and programs there this year. It is a treasure for our campus, and I hope you all plan activities, volunteer work, and hikes there!

I look forward to seeing you at events throughout the semester—and informally when we meet in campus buildings and dining halls! When you see me, please take a moment to tell me how you are doing and what you are learning. I am eager to hear your ideas!

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