

Executives on Campus is Growing!

By J. McLoughlin, Director, Executives on Campus

The EOC mentoring community has grown tremendously in the last couple of years. In 2001 there were five mentors in the EOC. Today, there are more than 400 executives taking part in EOC programs, including a year-long mentoring partnership program (ESP), career skill sessions and practical seminars delivered to all students (graduate and undergraduate) of Baruch College's three schools: Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, The Zicklin School of Business and The School of Public Affairs.

The EOC Team

The mentoring community is not the only part of EOC that is growing. The EOC team is expanding as well! Karolina Novak-Choinska joined the EOC staff in early February. Karolina is no stranger to EOC or Baruch College. She comes to us most recently from the office of Graduate Admissions at the Zicklin School of Business where she was the Marketing & Outreach Specialist. We are thrilled that Karolina will be bringing her marketing talents to EOC. Prior to her work with the admissions team, she was employed at the Graduate Career Management Center for the Zicklin School of Business where she worked very closely with EOC on programming and with our mentees. Michelle Idrees, EOC's former Graduate Assistant transitioned to the role of College Assistant because she just graduated from the Zicklin School of Business with an MS in Accounting. Michelle accepted a full-time offer with Grant Thornton in the fall, but in the meantime will continue working with EOC. With additional EOC staff, the program will be able to serve even more students. And *Mentor for an Evening* did just that!



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Mentor for an Evening, March 7, 2013

Mentor for an Evening

EOC expanded its programming this spring by adding a new program, *Mentor for an Evening*, on March 7th. This program is similar to the *Mentor for a Morning* program, but was offered in the evening to serve those students that work full time and cannot attend the morning mentoring sessions that are held each semester. The *Mentor for a Morning* and *Evening* programs consist of mini-mentoring sessions that give students a chance to speak with an executive in their industry of interest. As with the year-long mentoring program, many of these connections turn into lifetime relationships and the mentoring continues beyond the one-on-one session. *Mentor for a Morning* for Zicklin and Weissman students will be held on April 18th and SPA students on May 1st of this

semester. Due to the increased student interest, EOC is still recruiting mentors for both programs!

Zicklin Undergraduate Honors Program

In January 2013, EOC launched a new partnership with the Zicklin Undergraduate Honors Program in the Zicklin School of Business. EOC will provide mentors for the students accepted into the elite honors program. Beginning in the spring of 2013, the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College offered a BBA with honors to a select group of outstanding students who have a minimum GPA of 3.6 and a desire to be challenged both academically and professionally. The Undergraduate Honors BBA is structured as a minor in Advanced Business Analysis that is designed to work in conjunction with the traditional discipline-based majors to provide students with exceptional critical thinking and analytical skills along with a rich, interdisciplinary understanding of the business world. Twenty-five students have been selected to participate in Zicklin Undergraduate Honors program and one of the benefits is an opportunity to have a one-on-one mentoring relationship with an executive from Executives on Campus. The relationship between the mentors and the Zicklin Honors students will be very much as the other EOC mentoring relationships but will last 3-4 semesters. The mentors will work with them through their junior and senior years.

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