

The First Year Experience Update

September 2012

There are 29 sections of the Cornerstone Experience class (SLS 1515) running this fall and 22 Peer Architects. Peer Architects are student leaders who are assigned to each section of the Cornerstone Experience class and also have office hours where they are available to assist students.

The FYE Office on Lee Campus has over 60 workshops/events planned for the Fall semester. We have 5 different series of workshops/events including: Mash Up Monday, Technology Tuesday, Evening Programming, Free Yoga, and Service Saturdays. Please encourage your students to find out more by stopping by the FYE office, checking out the website, or finding us on Facebook.

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<http://www.edison.edu/fye/workshops.php>

Lee Campus: 20 SLS 1515 classes
14 Peer Architects
Collier Campus: 5 SLS 1515 classes
4 Peer Architects
Charlotte: 3 SLS 1515 classes
3 Peer Architects
Hendry/Glades: 1 SLS 1515 class
1 Peer Architect



Mike Llerena
Peer Architect

I enjoy helping new students overcome some of the challenges I faced when I was new to Edison; for example, using the portal, communicating with professors, interacting with other students, and becoming familiar with the campus. I've had the opportunity to help other students have a better start than I did.



The SLS 1515 Cornerstone Experience course is a course where each individual truly gets the opportunity to learn about themselves: how they think, how they learn, how they view/handle success and failures, and how they can achieve their goals. Students learn how to change their perception of "obstacles" into "challenges and opportunities" that they can, and do, turn into success stories. Facilitating and watching students become "engaged, embraced and empowered" by learning is priceless!"

Dr. Rebecca Gubitti, Developmental Mathematics & SLS 1515 Professor

This semester has started off fast and furious in the First Year Experience Office.

In just three weeks we have...

Volunteered
104 hours
with Habitat
for Humanity



Offered 12
workshops
and over 37
hours of
technology
help to
students



Helped
freshmen
move into
their new
Resident Hall
LightHouse
Commons

