



## Fall Issue 2012

### Lobby Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

## Message to Members

### Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that fall has arrived already but they say time flies when you're having fun. For SMECU, the fall season means that school is back in session and some of our members are off to college. This year, we had eleven applicants for the Earl Parker Educational Assistance Grant and, thanks to donations from some of our members; we were able to award four grants this year bringing our total up to 23 grants of \$500.00 each. All of our applicants were amazing and the choice was difficult, but this year's winners were:



Jaynce, Eugene's Mother

• Eugene Burke – A recent graduate of Booker High, Eugene has been accepted to FAMU beginning with the fall 2012 semester. Already extremely involved in Sarasota's volunteer community working with children through the Y Achievers' and as a mentor through the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to name a few, Eugene hopes to earn a degree in Business Management and Child Care Education.



Tim, Lauren's Father

• Lauren Litchet – A recent graduate of Sarasota High, Lauren has been accepted to the University of Florida beginning with the fall 2012 semester. Lauren spent the last couple years volunteering for several organizations; she is a member of the Sarasota Scullers Youth Rowing Program and has traveled to 46 states as well as abroad to study various cultures. Lauren plans to study Applied Physiology and Kinesiology and to work in the medical field in the future.



David Mazon, Jr.

• David Mazon, Jr. – David, a ten year employee of the City of Sarasota, married and the father of three wonderful children, enrolled in State College of Florida during the summer of 2010 to pursue a degree in Public Administration. While working full time and raising a family, David has managed to maintain a 4.0 GPA and is on the Dean's list. He will earn his Associate's degree in 2013 with high honors.



Katherine Nugent

• Katherine Nugent – Katherine is enrolled in Keiser University and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Currently, she is working at an assisted living facility while attending classes and maintaining a 3.92 GPA. Katherine loves helping people and finds great joy in hearing success stories from physical therapists.

We wish all of our applicants success in their future endeavors. Congratulations to our winners.

**Sincerely,**  
**Elaine Karins**  
**President**

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**Columbus Day** Monday, October 8  
**Thanksgiving** Thursday, November 22  
Friday, November 23  
**Christmas** Tuesday, December 25  
**New Year's Day** Tuesday, January 1

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