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Photo of the Month



Tim Casey, Dean of Academic Student Programs, helps students



Entering Class Survives Summer Program

by Carolina Espinosa (Class of 2007)



Being a part of the EOF summer program meant for many entering freshman students that they would have to sacrifice a majority of their summer. These students would be "hitting" the books for six weeks. For many of them that sounded quite frightening, but, nevertheless, they all embraced the opportunity of such an experience. The faculty and staff were energized and ready to get the best out of each student.

The most entertaining events took place in the Food Science auditorium. The student Talent Show was a clear demonstration of how diverse, creative, and talented the students of the EOF class of 2007 were. The highlight of the show took place in the last act. Five of the students couldn't have imitated [the counselors and Dean Foster](#) any better. The faculty and staff, especially the counselors, couldn't have been more proud of the students that day. It was quite an entertaining and memorable act.

Despite the fact that the students were in school and had days when they couldn't fit in any time to socialize, every student managed to have fun and make new friends. The Cook/Douglass recreation center provided an environment where the students could go and get away from the books. The swings located outside of Perry Hall turned out to be for most of the students a kind of meditative place to "chill" at, and of course to swing at.

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move in for the Fall 2003 semester.

The faculty and the students, two optimistic elements bound together for six weeks, combined for an unforgettable experience, for everyone in the program.

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