

EGCC GATOR GRAD GAZETTE

all about alumni

Alumni Spotlight

MEET ALUM - ARTURO RODRIGUEZ

1. EGCC graduation year and major: EGCC 2021 Graduate, Business Management Digital and Social Media Marketing
2. Current role within your company: Web Publisher for Miami-Dade County
3. How has your education at EGCC influenced or helped you in your life and career? It has given me skills and knowledge and prepared me to face the digital and social media marketing evolution.
4. Why did you choose EGCC? Online learning and flexibility.
5. What are one or two of your proudest professional or personal accomplishments after graduating from EGCC in which your education played a role?: Being recognized by my local union to help motivate other union members to learn a new skill is never too late to go back to school.
6. Favorite thing about your time at EGCC?: My Public Speaking course taught me lots of information and prepared me to apply that knowledge effectively.



Give me the spotlight!

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Fill out the form providing us with information using the button to the left and become our future Alumni Spotlight!

Career CORNER

Resume assistance is one of the many services offered by the EGCC Career Development Department. This service is offered to both alumni and current students by contacting the Career Development Department via email at careerservices@egcc.edu to talk to and schedule an appointment with a career coordinator. The coordinator will send you example resumes helping you build your resume before your scheduled virtual meeting. These meetings are generally scheduled for 30-45 minutes. During this meeting, the coordinator will review your resume with you, discuss any changes that may need to be made, and offer you the opportunity to ask any questions. The coordinator can also assist with navigating job boards such as Indeed and Monster.com and professional networking sites such as LinkedIn. There is no limit on how often you can utilize services from the Career Development Department, as it is available as a lifelong benefit to all EGCC alumni. Reach out to a career coordinator today! You can also find them on Facebook using the link below.

Facebook: EGCC Career Center

ALLI-GATOR Academy



The ALLI-Gator Academy (Applied Life-long Learning and Information Gator Academy) is a series of workshops hosted by the EGCC Student Activities department on important life skills and various topics. Topics include home organization, library resources, healthy relationships, home repair, tax preparation, alumni perspectives, and mental health. On April 22nd, several recent EGCC alumni joined Alumni Coordinator Kelley Frazier to talk about their experiences, first as an EGCC student and now as an alum. They also shared some of their favorite memories and best tips for success. You can catch the recording of this discussion on the EGCC YouTube channel under the AllI-Gator Academy playlists: [EGCC YouTube Channel](#)

Gator Giveback.

As Gator Alumni, YOU are a vital part of the ongoing success of Eastern Gateway Community College and its students. Taking part in the Gator Giveback Challenge can help make a great impact on your alma mater. While ANY contribution amount is needed and highly appreciated, we challenge you to give back in the amount of your graduation year (example: if you graduated in 2019, you would donate \$20.19). Your contribution will assist current and future students by providing essential dollars for tuition assistance, academic programs, and student activities. It will also provide funding for alumni programs such as the alumni dinner, networking events, and more.

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You can participate in the Gator Giveback Challenge by making your contribution by scanning the QR code above or using the "Donate Here" button.



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GATOR GRADS

Congratulations to all of our newest Gator Grads! Graduation weekend will take place June 3-5 pm in Youngstown, Ohio. We will kick off with the Grad Fest on Friday, June 3rd. Enjoy food from delicious local food trucks and fun activities, meet with the different departments and organizations within the college, and connect with the Alumni Association! Our in-person graduation ceremony will be taking place on Saturday, June 4th, and will be streamed live via YouTube. On Sunday, June 5th, we will host the online ceremony. Please make sure that you have applied for graduation and submit an RSVP if you plan to attend the Grad Fest and in-person graduation ceremony. If you have any questions, please reach out to [EGCC Graduation](#).

Diploma Information

Please know that your diploma will be ordered after all grades from your last semester are posted, and the Dean of your program provides final approval. Diplomas may take 6 to 8 weeks to arrive via mail to your address on file with the college once the college places the order. Please make sure your address is up to date, as we will use the address you have on file with the Registrar's office. This is where your diploma will be mailed. Your EGCC transcript will also be updated to reflect your graduation status and an official copy of your transcript can be ordered through the [National Student Clearinghouse](#) link. The transcript is the document that institutions and employers request for graduate verification.



ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

We are excited to announce that we have begun launching national alumni chapters! We currently have chapters in the following states (with more to come):

- Ohio
- Illinois
- Kentucky
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- New Jersey
- California
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- Maryland

We also have a Black Alumni chapter and an Alumni Book Club! You can link up with and join your chapter via the EGCC alumni Facebook page [Eastern Gateway Community College Alumni Association](#) or email Kelley Frazier at kfrazier@egcc.edu.

Stay current.

Has your name or email address changed? Make sure that your information is up to date so that you are not missing any important information and updates from the Alumni Association.

Update here!

