



MAY

NEWSLETTER

EOC
MAY 2025

WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH

NEW GED WELCOME

EOC will be helping CPCC welcome newly enrolled GED students on May 20th and 21st!

TERM ENDS

The regular CPCC spring semester ends on May 12th.

This is also the end of the 8-week and 4-week sessions!

Join us for our Re-engagement Mixer, for all EOC participants **on May 6th!**

IMPORTANT DATES

Join us on our Academic Enrichment trip to Folly Beach on Friday, May 22!

STAY TUNED FOR SUMMER

EOC will announce our summer schedule soon!

Have a safe, fun, and successful summer!



MESSAGE FROM EOC

HAVING FUN AND GETTING SMARTER!

This academic year, we have gone through so much positive growth together. Now that the semester is coming to a close, EOC would like to celebrate our participants who are completing their education journey this year. Way to go!

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Our HUGE Spring Festival!

Our first annual Spring Festival brought out the community in April! Read more on page 2.

Celebrate Mothers!

Mother's Day is on May 10! EOC celebrates all Moms on page 2!



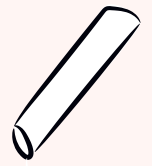
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MOTHER'S DAY

This year, Mother's Day falls on May 10th!

We celebrate all of the moms and mother figures in our lives! on may 11, the second sunday in may in 2025, we honor our mothers by giving them gifts and spending time with them. Mothers are usually the women who birthed us, but they don't have to be! Some mothers are adopted, some are chosen, and some are simply the special women in our lives who helped to shape us. aunts, grandmothers, teachers, and mentors can be mother figures, too! No matter who you have to celebrate, take some time this mother's day to appreciate the mothers in your life!

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

EOC wishes a happy mother's day to all of our participants, especially those who are mothers themselves!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"My mother taught me that you can follow behind everyone and walk in the dust, or you can walk ahead through the unbroken thorny brush."

- Lynn Nottage



EOC Spring Festival



Our First Annual Spring Festival was a success! Thank you to our vendors and our Upward Bound volunteers! The community came out and to have fun and learn about educational services and personal development through EOC!

EOC's John Morgan helped new participants register for our program.



Samaritan's Feet shoe giveaway!



Our partner CPC coming out to reach our community!



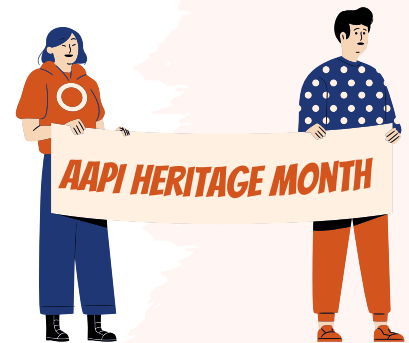
Upward Bound students volunteered to staff the festival!

Celebrate in May

Celebrate YOU!

AAPI Heritage Month

In May, we celebrate AAPI Heritage Month. AAPI stands for Asian American and Pacific Islander, representing people from over 50 countries and thousands of islands! This month, we honor the various cultures, accomplishments, and contributions made by people of Asian and Pacific descent. Some notable people include activists Yuri Kochiyama, Emma Gee, and Yuji Ichioka, who pioneered the Asian American movement in the 1960s.



Mother's Day

This year, Mother's Day falls on May 10! It is a special day in the United States when we celebrate and honor mothers and mother figures for all the love, care, and support they give. People show appreciation in many ways—through heartfelt cards, thoughtful gifts, flowers, or simply spending quality time together. It's a chance to say thank you for the everyday acts of kindness, guidance, and strength that mothers provide. Whether it's a mom, grandmother, aunt, or someone who has played a nurturing role in your life, Mother's Day is a time to let them know how much they are loved and appreciated.



Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May and will be celebrated this year on May 25. It is a national holiday in the United States dedicated to honoring the men and women in the military who have died while serving their country. Many people take time to visit cemeteries, attend memorial services, or pause for a moment of silence to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It's also a day when communities come together for parades and patriotic events, and it marks the unofficial start of summer. While it's often a time for barbecues and gatherings, Memorial Day is, above all, a day of respect, reflection, and gratitude.

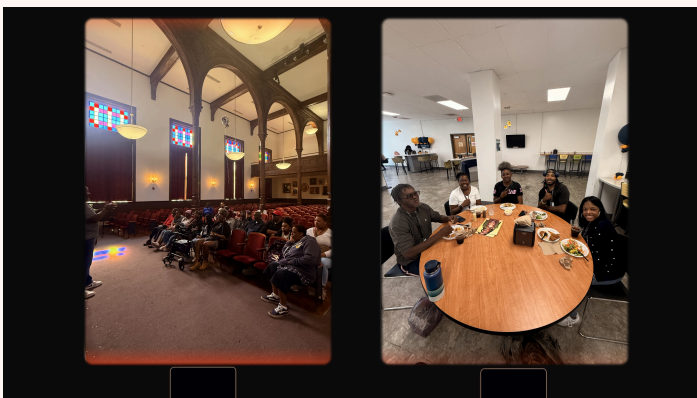


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Spring 2026 in Review



In April, we took our participants on college tours to UNC Charlotte and Johnson C. Smith University. Check out our trip to UNC Charlotte! Our participants learned about the programs and the campus!



Our participants enjoyed a tour of Johnson C. Smith University! They learned about the campus and the various degree programs!

