

The Erma Byrd Center Student Spotlight is on Concord University's Graduate School Student, Eric Lopez, Graduate Assistant, Social Work

An Interview with Concord University's
Eric Lopez, Graduate Assistant, Social Work
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Lisa Moten: What role do you serve here at the Erma Byrd Center?

Eric Lopez: *I am currently working on my Master's degree in Social Work; and, the Erma Byrd Center is my clinical placement site where I provide counseling services (i.e., academic counseling, individual counseling, group counseling and case management) for the Concord University Counseling Center.*

Lisa Moten: What do you enjoy most about working with the students here at the Erma Byrd Center?

Eric Lopez: *The students here have a much different dynamic as they come to me with real issues. I definitely enjoy my time working with the students, faculty and staff here at the Erma Byrd Center. They have been very supportive of me coming to provide services that originally were not offered here.*

Lisa Moten: Would you like to see this initiative continue at the Erma Byrd Center?

Eric Lopez: *Yes! Currently, I am talking with the Concord University Social Work Department to find ways to continue to this service for our students.*

Lisa Moten: When do you graduate?

Eric Lopez: *May 7, 2016!*

Lisa Moten: What are your plans after graduation?

Eric Lopez: *I would like to continue to work in higher education, in an academic support role, serving students!*

