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President's

"The mission of El Camino College is to meet the educational needs of our diverse community and ensure student success by offering quality, comprehensive educational opportunities."

CPR Update

The California Performance Review Commission met recently to adopt its final recommendations to the governor. Several of the original recommendations proposed by the California Performance Review Team were rejected, including some impacting California's community colleges.

In a meeting at the University of California, Irvine, the Commission recommended keeping the California Community College system as a separate state agency.

The CPR Commission also recommended that the Board of Governors be retained and the Chancellor's Office remain as an independent agency. The recommendations also suggest that community colleges should gain enhanced authority to fulfill their job duties.

The Commission rejected the CPR's recommendation to mandate volunteer service and service learning for community college students and to make major changes in the Student Aid Commission.

The Commission did support improved articulation among community colleges, CSU and UC.

Mammograms and Manicures

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for the second year in a row, the El Camino College Breast Cancer Survivor's Group sponsored the highly successful Mobile Mammogram Project on Oct. 20-21.

Through this program, the ECC Breast Cancer Survivor's Group brought a mammogram clinic to the campus nursing department and offered free exams to our students, faculty, staff, and community.

Participants received a certificate redeemable for services such as manicures and pedicures from the campus cosmetology department. Door prizes from Trader Joe's and Whole Foods Market were also available in an opportunity drawing.

The great service provided to our community by this group is appreciated. Members are dedicated to ensuring that this crucial health issue is not overlooked. It is important to be vigilant about an annual mammogram.

The El Camino College Breast Cancer Survivor's Group was founded by retired Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Nadine Hata as an outreach effort to help women understand the importance of annual exams and to provide support for its members.

For more information, call Jan Ball on ext. 6012.

Communications Guidelines Released

The Public Relations and Marketing Department is pleased to announce the recent release of the "El Camino College Communications Guide and Publications Standards."

This guide provides information about the services offered by the department, as well as requirements for all materials distributed to external audiences including students, the public, and the media in an effort to maintain a consistent, positive image for all El Camino College communications.

The Public Relations and Marketing Department is the first stop for public relations (news releases, public service announcements), advertising, instructional materials production, and publication design. The guidelines and standards pre-

sented in this manual will help enhance the college's brand identity through these materials.

The "Communications Guide and Publications Standards" is a working document that will evolve over time. Comments from faculty, staff, students and alumni are welcome. Because these guidelines apply campus-wide, everyone's support in this effort is critical.

For a copy of the guidelines, or for more information, please contact Ann M. Garten in the Public Relations and Marketing Department on ext. 3406, or go to the Public Relations web page for a PDF copy.

Savings with ASB Sticker

For only \$10.00 all ECC employees can purchase an El Camino College AUXILIARY SERVICES BENEFITS (ASB) sticker and save money on movies, Disneyland tickets, clothing, fast food and more.

ASB stickers can be purchased from the Cashier's Window in the Administration Building or in the Student Activities Center.

Monies raised from the sale of stickers go toward funding the "Union" student newspaper, ECC athletic programs, Fine Arts Department events and the Associated Student Organization.

Kudos

Kudos to Jolene Combs, chairwoman of the journalism department, who will be inducted into the Community College Journalism Association's National Hall of Fame at a national conference in Tennessee in November.

Jolene has been advising student publications for 34 years. She has spent 21 years of her career at El Camino College. Before serving our students, she worked at Redondo Union High School for 13 years.

She is actively involved in numerous professional organizations in her field, in

addition to co-advising the *Union*, our award-winning student newspaper; and *Warrior Life*, the El Camino College student magazine.

Congratulations to Jolene for earning this honor.

Natural Sciences Open House

An open house to celebrate the completion of Phase I of El Camino College's Natural Sciences Complex is scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Nov. 5. The evening's program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Tours of the renovated facilities will be available, and faculty members will be on hand to answer questions.

Winter and Spring Schedules Available Online

Applications are now being accepted for Winter and Spring 2005 sessions of classes at El Camino College.

The Winter session begins Jan. 5. Spring session begins Feb. 12. Class schedules are now available on the El Camino College web site. Printed schedules will be on campus in mid-November.

Students are encouraged to apply and register online or via telephone. Continuing student registration begins November 15, and new student registration begins December 13.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

November

- 12 Veteran's Day Holiday
- 15 Continuing Student Registration for Winter/Spring
- 20 Last Day to drop class w/a "W"
- 25-28 Thanksgiving Holidays

