



President's NEWS

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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.

Welcome New Faculty

Please welcome El Camino College's new faculty members! This academic year we are pleased to welcome 24 new full-time faculty members. The next edition of *President's News* will introduce new managers and classified staff members. *Center News* will introduce new hires at the ECC Compton Center. Please take some time to meet and greet the newest members of the college community.



Elizabeth Hoefner Adamis, Fine Arts, dance instructor.

Elizabeth earned a master's degree in dance performance and choreography from the California Institute of the Arts and a bachelor's degree in dance from State University

of New York at Brockport. She is a professional dancer and choreographer, and has taught classes and choreographed dance concerts and musical theater productions at the high school and college level.



Tawnya Cola, Counselor/DSPS.

Tawnya has a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from California State University, Los Angeles, and a bachelor's degree in deaf studies from California State University, Northridge. She most recently worked as a

rehabilitation counselor at the Department of Rehabilitation in the city of Commerce, where she coordinated a wide range of rehabilitation counseling and case management services to individuals with disabilities.



Andrew Alvillar, Health Sciences & Athletics, physical education, kinesiology instructor and football coach.

A graduate of El Camino College, Andrew continued his education by earning a bachelor's degree at Sonoma State University and a master's degree at Azusa Pacific University, both in physical education. His teaching and coaching experience includes positions at El Camino College, Cerritos College, and Harbor College where he was the head football coach from 2005-08.



John Coroneus, Natural Sciences, physics instructor.

In addition to a doctorate from the University of California at Irvine, John holds a master's and bachelor's degree in physics from UCLA, and a master's degree in theology from Holy Cross

School of Theology in Massachusetts. He has held teaching positions in chemistry, biology and physics at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, St. Katherine College in Encinitas, and California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo.



Anna Brochet, Counselor/EOPS.

Anna earned a bachelor's degree in communications from UCLA and a master's degree in counseling from California State University, Long Beach. Her counseling and student support experience includes positions

at Cal State Long Beach and El Camino College where she has worked with EOPS, basic skills, and international students. In the classroom, Anna has also taught student success courses at the university level.



Kevin Degnan, Humanities, English instructor.

Kevin has a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Miami University in Ohio, and a master's degree in English from Ohio State University. Kevin joins the El Camino College community after serving as a faculty

member at Southwestern College, Miramar College, Columbus State Community College, and Franklin University in Ohio. He has taught a variety of courses, from basic composition to exposition and argumentation.



Renee Galbavy, Behavioral & Social Sciences, psychology instructor. Renee earned both a doctorate and master's degree in psychology from the University of Hawaii, and a bachelor's degree in psychology and child development from California State University, Northridge. She has held teaching positions at Montgomery College in Maryland, University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, Trinity University in Washington, and American Public University in West Virginia.



Megan Granich, Mathematical Sciences, mathematics instructor. Megan has a master's and bachelor's degree in mathematics from Loyola Marymount University. She most recently taught math classes at LMU, where she was coordinator of the college algebra program. She also has experience teaching math courses in the South Orange County Community College District, the Rancho Santiago Community College District, and Santa Monica College, as well as El Camino College.



Chelsea Henson, Humanities, English instructor. Chelsea's educational background includes a doctorate and a master's degree in English from the University of Oregon, and a bachelor's degree in English literature from the University of California at Davis. Her teaching experience includes a variety of English courses, including writing and literature, at Woodbury University in Burbank and the University of Oregon.



Xocoyotzin Herrera, Behavioral & Social Sciences, ethnic studies instructor. Xocoyotzin has a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies (Chicano Studies/Spanish) from California State University, Northridge, and a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from UCLA. In addition to teaching classes in Chicano culture and literature at CSUN, LA Valley College, and El Camino College, Xocoyotzin has also taught guitar and the Mexican harp.



Yuko Kawasaki, Health Sciences & Athletics, nursing instructor. Yuko is a registered nurse with a master's degree in nursing from the University of Phoenix and a bachelor's degree in music from UCLA. She also earned an associate degree from Regents College in New York. Her nursing experience includes positions in hospital labor and delivery departments; she also taught nursing classes at Mission College in Santa Clara.



Felipe Leon, Behavioral & Social Sciences, philosophy instructor. Felipe has a doctorate and master's degree in philosophy, both from the University of California at Riverside. He also earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from California State University, San Bernardino. He has taught classes such as critical thinking, ethics, and logic at Metropolitan Community College in Missouri and CSU San Bernardino.



Zachary Marks, Mathematical Sciences, mathematics instructor. Zachary's mathematical academic background includes master's and bachelor's degrees in math from the University of California at Irvine. He has teaching experience that covers a range of math courses, from intermediate algebra to calculus at Miracosta College in Oceanside, Miramar College in San Diego, and the California State University campuses in San Marcos and Merced.



Colleen McFaul, Health Sciences & Athletics, radiologic technology instructor. El Camino College alumna Colleen McFaul earned a master's degree in adult education from the University of Phoenix and a bachelor's degree from UCLA, in addition to an associate degree in radiologic technology from ECC. She has been a mammography technologist at Torrance Memorial Hospital for 25 years and has experience as a clinical educator and classroom instructor at ECC.



Mary McMillan, Learning Resource Center, Librarian. Mary has a master's degree in library and information science from San Jose State University, and a bachelor's degree in communications from Loyola Marymount University. She most recently served as director of library services for Marymount College and has also worked as a film librarian at the New York Film Academy in Universal City and as a digital services librarian in Long Beach.



Brian Mims, Counselor. Brian has a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in public administration from San Diego State University. His previous counseling experience includes positions at LA Southwest College, Coastline Community College, El Camino College Compton Center, and El Camino College. At ECC, Brian has also served the college via the Black History Month Committee, the Project Success Community Advisory Committee, and the Scholarship Committee.



Andrés Moina, Humanities, Spanish instructor. Andrés has a doctorate from the University of Arizona in linguistics, a master's degree in foreign languages from West Virginia University, and a bachelor's degree from the Universidad de Deusto in Bilbao, Spain. Career experience includes teaching positions at Harbor College, Cerritos College, El Camino College Compton Center, and El Camino College. He also taught classes for the department of education in Bilbao, Spain.



Brian Morrison, Health Sciences & Athletics, sign language instructor. Brian has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in deaf education, both from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. He most recently taught in the Deaf Studies Division at Ohlone College in Fremont and in the sign language department at American River College in Sacramento. Brian also has teaching experience at the middle and high school levels.



Timothy Muckey, Industry & Technology, air conditioning & refrigeration instructor. Timothy has a doctorate degree in leadership and management, in addition to master's and bachelor's degrees. He joins the El Camino College community after a 30-year career in service, manufacturing, management, and training. His work experience also includes positions in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) service and management, as well as teaching courses in this field.



Jasmine Ng, Mathematical Sciences, mathematics instructor. Jasmine has a doctorate and master's degree in mathematics from Washington University in St. Louis. She also earned a bachelor's degree in math from UCLA. Her classroom experience includes teaching positions at Cypress College and Washington University, in addition to positions at the high school level, where she taught a range of mathematics courses to students from diverse backgrounds.



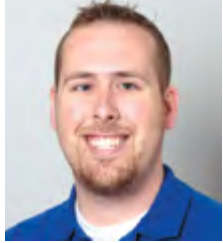
Melissa Som de Cerff, Business, management instructor. Melissa has a master's degree from the University of California at Irvine's Graduate School of Management and a bachelor's degree in communication theory from the University of San Francisco. She has marketing career experience at Hyundai Motor America, as well as classroom and online teaching experience at Fullerton College, Rio Hondo College and El Camino College.



Susan Stolovy, Natural Sciences, physics instructor. Susan has a doctorate and master's degree in physics from Cornell University, in addition to a bachelor's degree in physics from Johns Hopkins University. She has teaching experience at El Camino College and recently worked as a staff scientist at the Spitzer Science Center at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), where she also was a senior postdoctoral scholar.



Joshua Troesh, Business, management instructor. Joshua earned a bachelor's and master's degree in marketing at Azusa Pacific University. He has taught a variety of business classes, such as marketing, advertising, business communications, and e-commerce at Fullerton College, Brooks College in Long Beach, and Corinthian College in Santa Ana. He also has experience in marketing, consulting and managing a variety of projects for several companies.



Ryan Turner, Natural Sciences, chemistry instructor. Ryan has a doctorate and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), in addition to a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Clarkson University. His teaching experience includes positions at Santa Monica College, Glendale Community College, Pasadena City College, and Mt. San Antonio College. Ryan was also a Caltech graduate researcher and mentor.

Fall Blood Drive

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the campuswide fall blood drive, scheduled for October 8-10 in the Student Activities Center, East Lounge. The El Camino College Inter-Club Council and Student Development Office sponsor this twice per-year blood drive with the American Red Cross. Blood donors can come to the campus Student Activities Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day of the blood drive, with extended hours until 8:00 p.m. on October 10. Help donate life-saving blood! For more information or to make a donation appointment, go to the [American Red Cross](http://www.americanredcross.org) website and enter the sponsor code: ECC.

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



ECC Scholarship Program

The El Camino College Foundation Online Scholarship Application is now open! Students with a 2.0 grade point average or better and have completed, or are in the process of completing, a minimum of six graded credit units at ECC are encouraged to apply by the December 6 deadline. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 and may be used to help pay for tuition, books and fees. El Camino College offers a diverse scholarship program with criteria including: honors and academic achievement, financial need, leadership and community service, organizational and campus club affiliation, and more. A record-breaking \$1.4 million was awarded to approximately 650 students for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students may apply online via [MyECC](http://myecc.org), under the Web Services tab.

Campus Calendar

October

- 8-10 Red Cross Bloodmobile
- 10 Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation and Certificates
- 11-12 Student One-Act Plays
- 17 Great Shake-Out Earthquake Drill
- 18 ECC Resident Artist Series: Jason Davidson, speech
- 19 Mid-Term Classes Begin
- 21 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 27 ECC Resident Artist Series: Patricia Maki, flute
- 28 ECC Jazz & Dance Bands
- 29 Career & Majors Fair