



# 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.*



## *Classified Service Awards*



*Pete Wright (far right), celebrating 35 years at ECC, joins 30-year employees Laurie Pelayo and Sheryl Kimball as they are recognized for their service by President Fallo*

A total of 54 staff members were honored at the annual Classified Service Awards celebration on November 19. A “carnival” theme added to the festivities, featuring refreshments, games, and prizes.

Congratulations to staff members who were recognized for their years of service:

**40 Years:** Robin Elton

**35 Years:** Pete Wright

**30 Years:** Sheryl Kimball, Laurie Pelayo, and Keith Pipkins

**25 Years:** Michael Dalton, Charles Hughes, Ellen Lorenz, Nina Marshal, Jerry Root and Mosese Tuitibou

**20 Years:** Jamie Allen, Momi Elliott, Mark Kensinger, Patty Miller, Linda Mobley, Gary Robertson and Marcia Williams

**15 Years:** Janice Avila, Bruce Baldwin, Barney Barbadillo, Bryan Bates, Araceli Broadhead, Susan Brouillette, Valerie Doby, Maria Duran, Dorothy Fowler, Lester Green, Cynthia Hoover, Joyce Hopkins, Charlotte Koyanagi, Linda Lew, Christine Maekawa, Patrick Papetti, Carl Turano and Michele Whiting

**10 Years:** Martha Burgess, Lisa Campbell, James Cummins, Chi Lam, Tung Nguyen, Julieta Ortiz, Vanna Pham, Sophie Quach-Dao and Tri Vo

**5 Years:** Christina Baskin, Omar Brenes, Edwin Brooks, Maurilio Caro, Jorge Cervantes, Roy Dietz, Veronica Mendoza, Julie Meredith and Erika Solorzano

## **ECC Helping Others for the Holidays**

Help others this holiday season! The 16th Annual CARE/CalWORKs Holiday Recruitment and Retention Celebration is set for Friday, December 12. Members of the ECC community are invited to help celebrate the holidays by “adopting” one or more children of CARE/CalWORKs students. General contributions, such as non-gender specific toys, books, gift certificates, and movie tickets are welcome. Monetary donations to help purchase toys for the children are also appreciated. All proceeds go directly to the children in celebration of the holidays. Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each in SSVC 205-B. This opportunity drawing features a grand prize – a Samsung Galaxy Tab 4. For more information, contact Lorena Perez, student services adviser, at [lrperez@elcamino.edu](mailto:lrperez@elcamino.edu).

## Student Success: Scholar-Athletes Honored



2014 Football Scholar-Ballers include: Anitelea Alefosio, Ronald Clayton, Ralph Harvey, Nathan Hierlihy, De'montay High, Devante Jenkins, Raphael Lawson-Gayle, Terrance McBride, Michael Mora, Joseph Notch, Charles Peyton, Nicholas Roos, Cory Sanicky, Davion Shelton, Kendell Sparks, Omar Spry, Andre Taylor, Tavita Tuaau, Gabriel Villarreal, Winner Watts, and Deon Williams.

Congratulations to El Camino College scholar-athletes who show outstanding performance in the classroom and in their athletic endeavors. Sixty-two Warrior student-athletes were recently honored as Scholar-Ballers for the Fall 2014 season. The Scholar-Baller organization recognizes academic success for athletes who achieve a 3.0 GPA or higher. For a complete list of Fall 2014 Scholar-Ballers, click [here](#).

## Spring 2015 Begins January 17

Mark your 2015 calendars – El Camino College's spring semester begins January 17 for Saturday classes. Before that, we will meet and reconnect with colleagues at the college's annual spring Flex/Professional Development Day, scheduled for January 15. The campus will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 19; weekday classes for spring semester begin Tuesday, January 20. The spring semester will conclude with Commencement on Friday, May 15, 2015. Check out the Spring 2015 Class Schedule [here](#).

## Another Successful Blood Drive

El Camino College's Inter-Club Council recently met its goals and finished another successful Fall Blood Drive. A total of 363 pints of blood was donated, which will go a long way in helping to replenish the supply that is always in demand. Thank you to the ICC volunteers who organized and managed the event and to the donors who participated in the three-day blood drive.

## Happy Thanksgiving

We wish everyone in the El Camino College community a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. El Camino College will be closed November 27-30 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Campus Calendar

### November

20-23 ECC Fall Dance Concert  
27-30 Thanksgiving Holiday -  
Campus Closed

### December

1 Jazz 2 Big Band Concert  
5 Scholarship Deadline  
Jazz 1 Big Band Concert  
6 ECC Concert Choir/  
Mixed Chorus  
7 South Bay  
Children's Choir  
ECC Chorale  
8 Fee Payment Deadline:  
Students Registering  
11/18-12/5  
New and Returning  
Student Registration  
Begins  
12 Last Day of Fall Semester  
Planetarium Show  
CARE/CalWORKs  
Holiday Recruitment &  
Retention Celebration  
15 Board of Trustees Meeting  
20-21 "The Nutcracker"  
12/24 Winter Break -  
- 1/1 Campus Closed

### January

## SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 17

5 First Day to Apply for  
Graduation and  
Certificates (Spring)  
12 Fee Payment Deadline:  
Students Registering  
12/6-1/9  
15 Spring Flex/Professional  
Development Day  
17 First day of Semester for  
Saturday Classes  
19 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday - Campus Closed  
20 First Day of Semester for  
Weekday Classes