



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 Classified Staff

Please take some time to welcome the 23 new full-time staff members who joined El Camino College during the past academic year.



Thurman Brown, Computer Lab Specialist, Information Tech Services. Thurman has been a member of the ECC staff for the

past year and has also held computer systems positions in a variety of firms, including Little Company of Mary Medical Center and Northrop Grumman.



Chris Egnozzi, Operations Supervisor, Facilities Planning & Services. Chris is an ECC graduate with more than 30 years of experience work-

ing in maintenance and operations. He also has a bachelor's degree from Cal State Long Beach, and an associate degree from Mt. San Antonio College.



Marta Maaza, Secretary, Vice President's Office, Academic Affairs. Marta joins the El Camino College community after several years of

working as an executive assistant, including a position at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from UCLA.



Manuel Correa, Night Custodian, Facilities Planning & Services. Manuel has nearly 20 years of experience in custodial supervision, most recently for the Long Beach Unified School District, where he worked in various capacities, including plant supervisor at a high school where he managed a large staff.



Amy Hanoa, Digital Media & Communications Coordinator, Public Relations & Marketing. Amy previously worked in digital and new media for a Torrance-based firm, where she led all in-house graphic, Web design, and multimedia projects. She has a bachelor's degree in communications from UC Berkeley.



Toni Newman, Student Services Technician, Counseling. Toni is an ECC grad who also earned a bachelor's degree from Cal State

Dominguez Hills and a master's from Cal State Long Beach. She has been a part of the ECC community since 1997, previously as a teacher in the CDC.



Unita Donahue, Accounting Assistant III, Fiscal Services. Unita comes to ECC after working for 12 years with the Long Beach Unified

School District as a payroll accounting technician. In this position, she conducted a wide array of payroll functions, including compiling, reconciling, and generating data.



Brian Hayden, Professional Development Assistant, Professional Development. A graduate of El Camino College, Brian has worked in

ECC's Professional Development Department since 2001, where he assists with the many projects run by the department, from Flex Day to Classified Development Week.



Diane Palmer, Project Specialist, Community Advancement. Diane has been working in Community Advancement with the Employ-

ment Training Panel for 11 years, starting in a supporting role, and now coordinating the program. She is a graduate of ECC and also has a bachelor's degree from UCLA.



Brenda Peterson, Student Services Specialist, Admissions & Records. Brenda has worked with ECC Admissions & Records since 2002 in various capacities from providing student and staff support with the on-line application to data input. She has also performed similar duties at ECC Compton Center.



Mark Rogers, Human Resources Technician I. Mark comes to El Camino College after several years of human resources experience at other public agencies, including the Washington State Office of the Secretary of State. He has a bachelor's degree from Central Washington University in Ellensburg.



Lori Yamasaki, Project Specialist, Fine Arts. Lori brings years of project management to ECC, including positions at Mattel and Group Dynamics, Inc. Her academic background includes a bachelor's degree in business administration, in addition to a certificate in international business, both from CSULB.

The following new staff members were unavailable for photos: **Ronnie Baluyot**, Custodial Supervisor; **Kia Davis**, Night Custodian; **Samaria Davis**, Night Custodian; **Junior Domingo**, Athletic Trainer, Health Science & Athletics; **Onnis Flores**, Night Custodian; **Muriel Gardner**, Night Custodian; **Jennifer Hutcherson**, Project Specialist, Community Advancement; **Raul Menjivar**, Night Custodian; **Antonio Morales**, Groundskeeper-Gardener I; **Clara Weston**, Student Services Advisor, Counseling; and **Karen White**, Human Resources Technician I.

Accreditation Team Visit

ACCJC accreditation team members will visit El Camino College from October 6-9. "Open Campus Meetings" are scheduled during the visit. Watch for the next edition of the *President's Newsletter*, which will introduce the visiting team members, highlighting their various areas of professional experience.

President's Circle

El Camino College supporters attended a President's Circle event on September 11 in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Center. Attendees included current President's Circle members, donors, representatives from the business community, and the Foundation board of directors. Geology Professor Joe Holliday delivered a presentation on climate change.

The Great California ShakeOut



The Great California ShakeOut is coming to El Camino College and ECC Compton Center on October 16. Students and employees of the two campuses will learn how to be earthquake safe, joining millions of other colleges, businesses, cities, firefighters, police and individuals who will participate in the event. At 10:16 a.m. all El Camino College and ECC Compton Center students, faculty and staff will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On," and then begin an orderly evacuation of buildings. Visit www.elcamino.edu/shakeout/ for more earthquake safety information.

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

ECC will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with free events and activities. The celebration begins with an exhibit in the Schauerman Library that runs through October 3, highlighting Latino American authors. Other events include a screening of the documentary "A Class Apart" from 3:00-5:00 p.m. September 25 in the Student Activities Center. A Food and Music Celebration is planned from 12:30-2:30 p.m. September 30 on the Library Lawn.

Campus Calendar

September

- 25 STEM Night
- 28 Dane Teter, Polli Chambers-Salazar & James E. Mack Concert

October

- 4 Distinguished Alumni Awards
- 6-9 ACCJC Accreditation Team Visit
- 9 Transfer Fair
- 10 Last Day to Apply for Fall Degrees and Certificates
- 10-11 Student One-Act Plays
- 16 Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill
- 17 Planetarium Show
- 18 Mid-Term Classes Begin
- ECC Resident Artist Series: Jason Davidson, speech
- 20 Board of Trustees Meeting
- 21-23 Blood Drive
- 24 ECC Resident Artist Series: Ellie Choate, harp
- 27 ECC Jazz Bands