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El Camino College Professors Challenge Student Debate Team Members

It's Professors Versus Students in This Controversial and Entertaining Debate!

El Camino College communications faculty members Diana Crossman and Joseph Evans will debate two members of the forensics team at 3:30 p.m. April 28 in Marsee Auditorium.

Professor Crossman is a former forensics team coach and teaches a variety of communication studies courses at El Camino College. Accompanying her in the debate is Joseph Evans, current coach of the forensics team, who also teaches communication studies courses.

The El Camino College Forensics Program is open to students of all majors. The forensics team has an outstanding reputation and consistently wins championships at every level of competition. Students often are recruited and transfer to four-year colleges and universities, frequently with scholarships.

This year ECC's powerhouse debate team proved on a national level that they can compete with the best – including universities. In the past several weeks, the debate team competed in two national championship tournaments, with their best showing ever. ECC was host of the recent National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence. Isaac Curtiss and Mason Jones placed higher than any previous ECC team, with an impressive 21st place finish out of the top 54 individual debate teams in the nation. Three teams then competed in the National Parliamentary Debate Association championship at Cal State Long Beach, setting community college records, finishing as the highest ranked community college, and winning the Community College National Championship award for the second time.

Tickets to the Diana Crossman and Joseph Evans Speech Event are \$15 and may be purchased at www.centerforthearts.org, by phone at 310-329-5345 or toll-free at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Campus Parking is \$3. Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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