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El Camino College to Present High School Senior Day

South Bay high school students are invited to get a glimpse at college life during El Camino College’s fourth annual “High School Senior Day,” set for May 19.

More than 1,000 South Bay high school seniors from 22 South Bay high schools are expected to attend. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis, and interested students should see their high school counselor for more information.

“What a great opportunity to welcome our future students to El Camino College,” said El Camino College President Thomas M. Fallo. “This event is an excellent way for high school students in our area to explore our campus, tour our facilities, ask questions, and learn about what our college has to offer.”

In addition to learning more about the various support services available at El Camino College, students will discover various educational opportunities and career paths, from science and business to education and the arts. Workshops about financial aid and transferring to a university are also on the day's agenda.

During lunch, a fashion show will showcase El Camino College students who chose a non-traditional major. Titled “Women with Power and Men with Compassion,” the fashion show highlights the many opportunities in high-wage job training offered at the college. The day will wrap up with a career and major fair, allowing students to ask questions about specific professions and student support programs.

Event sponsors include the El Camino College Financial Aid Office, First Year Experience/Learning Communities, EOPS, Outreach and School Relations, and United Student Aid (USA) Funds.

El Camino College is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance. For more information, call 310-660-6936.

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