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El Camino College to Sponsor Planetarium Shows

The El Camino College astronomy department will sponsor free one-hour planetarium shows at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 and Jan. 11. Each event is free and open to the public – no reservations or tickets required. Seating is first-come, first-served.

The show will feature images provided by the college's new, state-of-the-art GOTO Chronos projector recently installed in the college planetarium. The nearly \$400,000 projector was purchased with funds from El Camino College's facilities bond (Measure E) and replaces the previous 35-year-old Spitz projector.

The new projector is widely considered the best in its class, showing accurate and sharp images of the night sky. Stars, planets, the Milky Way, and the moon are all visible at a moment's notice.

For those who have wondered what the Los Angeles night sky would look like if there was no light pollution – this show will tell all. Participants will also be able to discern stars from planets in the night sky, and can get a glimpse at how the sky will look in 10,000 years from now.

All are welcome to come enjoy this special vision of the night sky. The El Camino College planetarium is located on campus, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near the intersection of Crenshaw and Manhattan Beach boulevards. For more information, call 310-660-3134.

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