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El Camino College Enrollment Increases for Fall 2008

El Camino College's fall 2008 student enrollment has increased by 9 percent compared to fall 2007. The college's total enrollment is recorded at nearly 27,000 students, making ECC one of the largest single-campus two-year colleges in the nation.

"A true team effort of our enrollment management practices has significantly contributed to this enrollment increase," said El Camino College President Thomas M. Fallo. "The contributions of faculty, staff and managers working together to ensure we are offering programs to meet the needs of our communities is working."

To help students with registration, El Camino College offers a highly successful "one stop," full-service enrollment program each semester that includes online orientation, educational planning, counseling and online registration – all in one convenient location.

In addition, an all-campus team helped organize a successful El Camino College New Student Welcome Day – an annual orientation program that introduces new students to the college so they are 'hit the ground running' by the first day of classes. Students tour the campus; register for classes; get a photo ID; meet counselors, deans, and professors; and buy textbooks at the El Camino College Bookstore as part of the orientation.

At only \$20 per unit, El Camino College is an excellent educational value, with a challenging curriculum in a wide variety of fields. With such outstanding academic offerings so close to home, many South Bay residents choose to attend El Camino College and save money on tuition, gas and rent, while completing general education courses needed to transfer to a university. Other students gain valuable training to begin a successful career through the myriad of career and technical education programs offered at El Camino College.

With many day, evening and online courses, El Camino College has a variety of programs that can accommodate the busy schedules of today's students.

Second eight week classes for fall semester begin October 18. Go to www.elcamino.edu and click on MyECC to see a list of classes offered or to apply and register.