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**El Camino College Honors Transfer Program Doubles Participants;
Is Ranked Highest Among Area Colleges**

The number of students in the El Camino College Honors Transfer Program (HTP) has doubled within the past four years and is now ranked No. 1 among all area colleges when it comes to the percentage of students (FTES) who are in the honors program.

This new quantitative accomplishment joins the qualitative achievement announced earlier in 2008: a record 87 students were admitted to UCLA as part of the Transfer Alliance Program - this represents a 93 percent admittance rate, which is tied for the highest percentage of any other honors program in the state.

"Improving our ability to assist students intent on transferring to the university level is always a goal for us," said El Camino College President Thomas M. Fallo. "With our Honors Transfer Program constantly raising the bar in assisting students with their goals, we are proud to help more students than ever."

The 550 students in the El Camino College HTP have access to priority registration, academic and social interaction with other highly motivated students, smaller class sizes, designation of HTP on El Camino College transcripts/degrees, and enrichment seminars.

Led by director Joseph Holliday, the HTP offers a unique learning environment which stresses scholastic excellence. The major objective of the program is to better prepare highly-motivated students for transfer to a university by focusing on enhanced writing, reading and study skills.

The success of the El Camino College HTP is credited to a great amount of teamwork, from faculty and staff to students. E-mails regularly go out to students, sharing news about academic seminars and symposiums, reminding students of deadlines, and sharing information about upcoming classes. Counselors are on hand during the application process, and are ready to follow up on questions and other needs.

For more information on the El Camino College Honors Transfer Program, contact 310-660-3593, Ext. 3815

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