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## El Camino College Journalism Students Win 16 Awards at Regional Conference

The El Camino College journalism department recently collected 16 awards at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) Southern California Conference earlier this month, competing against about 400 students from 26 community colleges. Of the 16 awards, *Warrior Life* won the General Excellence Award for magazines.

Approximately 20 ECC journalism students participated in on-the-spot writing, design and photography contests at the conference staged at California State University, Fullerton. They also attended workshops led by professional journalists, covering every aspect of the field.

Award winners from the mail-in portion of the competition include: *Warrior Life*, magazine general excellence; Alex Curran, magazine opinion story, second place; Samantha Troisi, magazine profile story, honorable mention; *Warrior Life* staff, magazine layout/design, honorable mention; Fernando Jimenez, newspaper sports feature photo, first place; Mihoko Sato, newspaper photo story/essay, second place, and Sylwia Ozdzyński, honorable mention; and Yvonne Lopez, sports game story, first place, and honorable mention, Simon Baty.

ECC students also won in the on-the-spot completion, including: Anna Goolsby, honorable mention, copy editing; Samantha Troisi, second place, feature story; Erika Maldonado, fourth place, news story; Eric Farrell, honorable mention, critical review writing; Nelson Amaya, honorable mention, sports story; Toney Fernandez, first place, sports photo; and Mike Heser, first place, news photo.

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