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El Camino College Welcomes Newly Hired Faculty, Managers and Staff

For the 2010-11 academic year, El Camino College welcomed 20 new full-time faculty members, four managers and 18 classified staff members. These new employees join the ranks of a strong academic community dedicated to student success. The college, like many public education institutions across the state, continues to grapple with state budget cuts and increasing enrollment demand. Yet, El Camino College remains steadfast in its commitment to maintaining all regular permanent employees, while offering the best possible academic and support services to students.

New faculty members at El Camino College include: Eduardo Barajas, math instructor; Mary Barrios, counselor; Allison Carr, English instructor; Monica Chaban, computer information systems instructor; Yamonte Cooper, counselor; Ross Durand, construction technology instructor; Nathan Fernley, physical education instructor/baseball coach; Bernadette Flameno, counselor; Junko Endo Forbes, math instructor; Kurt Hull, accounting instructor; Octavia Hyacinth, nursing instructor; Kelsey Iino, counselor; Janice Ishikawa, counselor; Scott Kushigemachi, English instructor; Rachel Lewis, English instructor; Alice Martinez, mathematics instructor; Martha Sandoval-Martinez, mathematics instructor; Rutina Taylor, counselor; Anne Valle, life sciences instructor; and Angela Willcocks, Web design instructor.

Four new managers were also hired: Leisa Biggers, director of staff & student diversity; Rory Natividad, dean, health sciences & athletics; Claudia Lee, ECC interim associate dean of academic affairs; and David Vakil, interim associate dean of academic affairs, ECC Compton Center.

New staff members include: Christina Baskin, dispatch clerk, campus police; Shelton Bass, accounting officer; Edwin Brooks, computer systems support technician; Maurillo Caro Corona, custodian; Chang Woo Cha, laboratory technician; Somphone Chen, instructional services adviser; Ernesto De la Torre, custodian; Robert Ferrari, library media technician; Virginia Ford, custodian; Matthew Hutcherson, toolroom/instructional equipment attendant; Sunnie Medina, senior clerical assistant; Bonnie Mercado, senior clerical assistant; Julie Meredith, senior clerical assistant; LaTonya Motley, instructional media coordinator; Sharon Pointer, custodian; Joshua Rosales, research analyst; Robert Taylor, building automation systems technician; and Francine Vasilomanolakis, trainer/instructional technology specialist.

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