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**El Camino College Anthropology Museum to Present  
“The Guitar: The Instrument Heard Around the World”**

The El Camino College Anthropology Museum opened this month with its exhibit for 2010-11, titled: “The Guitar: The Instrument Heard Around the World.”

The exhibit traces the guitar from its roots in the Near East with the oud, its dissemination through Europe, the origins of the acoustic guitar in its final form in Iberia, and then its voyage to North American and Polynesia. The guitar will also be viewed in relation to various musical traditions with which it became coupled, such as Mariachi, Son Jarrocho, American Folk, and Rock ‘n’ Roll. Instruments on display are on loan to ECC by the Folk Music Center in Claremont.

The El Camino College Anthropology Museum is located on the third floor of the Art and Behavioral Sciences Building (Room 301), adjacent to Marsee Auditorium. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The museum will be closed during winter break, beginning on December 16 and will re-open in January.

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