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El Camino College to Sponsor Free “Girls in the Garage” Workshop and Car Show

El Camino College will sponsor a free “Girls in the Garage” Workshop and Car Show from 9-11 a.m. March 5 in the ECC Shops Building, room 400.

The event is geared toward women and girls who would like to learn more about the mechanics of car maintenance and repair, as well as a car's paint, wheels, interior, and performance. El Camino College autobody instructor Pati Fairchild and special "car girl" guests from the Wrench Wenches and Gasoline Girls “all-girl” car clubs will be on hand to answer car questions.

Participants are asked to bring a car, friends, and questions to the workshop which will offer tips such as: finding a good, honest mechanic; securing a fair deal when purchasing a car; how to fix dents and scratches; how to change a tire and oil; and finding a solution to the question: “what’s that noise?”

The “Girls in the Garage” Workshop and Car Show is part of the El Camino College Women’s History Month celebration. Members of the Women’s History Month Committee are seeking nominees for 2011 Women of Distinction Award, recognizing outstanding women from the El Camino College area. Nominations can be made by friends, family, and colleagues; or individuals may nominate themselves.

Nominees will be judged for their contributions in one or more of the following areas: professional accomplishments, leadership and/or mentorship, and social, educational, or health services. Candidates must also live or work in the communities within the El Camino Community College District. Nominations are due March 10. For a nomination form, go to <http://www.elcamino.edu/events/whm2011.asp> or call 310-660-3868.

For more information about the “Girls in the Garage” Workshop and Car Show, contact Pati Fairchild at pfairchild@elcamino.edu.

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