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## **El Camino College to Sponsor Workshop Led by the Rev. Greg Boyle of Homeboy Industries**

El Camino College will sponsor a workshop led by the Rev. Greg Boyle, a Jesuit priest who is a longtime advocate for at-risk and gang-involved youth. The workshop is set for 1-2:30 p.m. April 5 in the ECC East Dining Room (second floor, Bookstore Building) and is designed to help create an understanding of the dynamics and diversity of gang life so that participants can make a constructive difference.

Boyle is the author of "Tattoos on the Heart," and founder of Homeboy Industries, which is recognized as the largest gang intervention and re-entry program in the county. Homeboy Industries' nonprofit economic development enterprises include: Homeboy Bakery, Homeboy Silkscreen, Homeboy/Homegirl Merchandise, and Homegirl Café.

This event is sponsored by the El Camino College Schauerman Library, the Behavioral & Social Sciences Division, and the Graduation Initiative. Boyle's book "Tattoos on the Heart" will be available for purchase and signing at the end of the workshop.

For more information, contact ECC Librarian & Program Coordinator Vincent Robles at 310-660-3593, extension 3874, or via email at [vrobles@elcamino.edu](mailto:vrobles@elcamino.edu).

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