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## **El Camino College to Present Art Department Open House**

The public is invited to an open house at the El Camino College Art Department from 6 to 9 p.m. May 18.

The Art Department Open House will give visitors the opportunity to meet faculty, see student work, check out musical performances and studio presentations, and tour the art facility. All Art Department classrooms will be open with displays of student work.

Visitors are also invited to tour the annual Student Art Show in the ECC Art Gallery, which includes a variety of works created in a wide range of media. The show provides a unique glimpse into the educational and aesthetic philosophy advocated by the El Camino College Fine Arts Department and illustrates a diversity characteristic of the contemporary art world.

The sculpture area will be doing a bronze pour, life drawing will offer a do-it-yourself drawing session for visitors, the jewelry lab will be producing wearable art, and the I.D.E.A.S. Art Club will present an exhibit titled "The Cereal Isle," in addition to other art demonstrations. Other activities include a "cup sale fundraiser" sponsored by the ECC Clay Club, and the El Camino College Guitar Ensemble will perform from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, call 310-660-3593, extension 3711.

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