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El Camino College to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

El Camino College will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with free events and activities that are open to the public.

“Making the Dream Come True” is scheduled from 1-2:30 p.m. September 26 in the college’s East Dining Room. Participants are invited to meet community leaders who will highlight legislation that provides college financial resources for all AB-540 (non-resident tuition exempt) students. The college’s numerous student success programs will also be highlighted.

Another event includes a presentation by award-winning columnist and author Gustavo Arellano, set for 1-2:30 p.m. October 3 in the college’s East Dining Room. Arellano is the editor of “OC Weekly” and author of the nationally syndicated column “Ask a Mexican!” He will present his latest book “Taco USA: How Mexican Food Conquered America,” offering a lecture and Q&A session. A book signing will be available after the presentation. Books are available for purchase at the ECC Bookstore now and at the event.

Hispanic Heritage Month events are sponsored by the El Camino College Graduation Initiative Project, Behavioral and Social Science Division, Schauerman Library, and the Advancing Higher Education for All Dreamers (AHEAD) Club.

For more information, go to http://www.elcamino.edu/graduation-initiative/making_the_dream_Come_True.asp and http://www.elcamino.edu/graduation-initiative/gustavo_arellano.asp.

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