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El Camino College to Celebrate Black History Month

El Camino College will offer a number of free, campus-sponsored events throughout the month of February in celebration of Black History Month.

The festivities will begin with “Project West: The History of West Coast Hip Hop,” presented by hip hop historian Gregory Everett from **1-2 p.m. Feb. 5** in the college’s East Dining Room.

Activities continue with a panel presentation titled “Black Actress Project” at 1 p.m. Feb. 10 in the Campus Theatre; a showing of the film “Black Indians: An American Story” followed by a discussion at 1 p.m. Feb. 12 in Distance Education Room 166; a “Spoken Word Lounge” presented by El Camino College history students at 1 p.m. on Feb. 17 in the Student Activities Center, East Lounge; and a special tribute to the late professor Maria Brown at 1 p.m. Feb. 19 in the East Dining Room.

Professor Brown was a longtime faculty member at El Camino College and a driving force behind the Black History Month celebrations. Her presence was crucial to both the classroom and El Camino College campus life.

The Black History Month celebration also includes a showing of “Sol Brothers” a film by Daniel E. Walker at 1 p.m. Feb. 24 in Marsee Auditorium, followed by “The Annual African-American Read-In” at 1 p.m. Feb. 25 in the East Dining Room. The festivities conclude with the “Langston Hughes Project,” a multimedia performance, and a “Taste of Soul” Festival, both from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 26 in the East Dining Room.

All events are sponsored by the El Camino College Office of Staff and Student Diversity, the Black History Month Committee and the Student Equity Plan. For more information, view: www.elcamino.edu/events/blackhistorymonth/.

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