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El Camino College Welcomes Commencement Speaker Dr. Gregory Rafijah

El Camino College welcomes ECC alumnus Dr. Gregory Rafijah who will address the Class of 2015 at the 68th Annual Commencement Ceremony scheduled for 4 p.m. May 15 on the softball field.

Rafijah is an assistant clinical professor at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine's Department of Orthopedic Surgery as a specialist of hand, wrist and elbow disorders and microvascular surgery. He is actively involved in training residents and fellows.

After graduating from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Rafijah attended El Camino College. ECC provided the academic and athletic development he needed and positioned him for recruitment to the University of California, Irvine as a star Division I track athlete.

Rafijah earned a medical degree from The Chicago Medical School and then returned to the South Bay for residency training in orthopedic surgery at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. He lives in Redondo Beach with his wife Rhonda, who is also an ECC graduate, and their son Luke.

For more information about commencement, including parking and seating arrangements: www.elcamino.edu/student-services/activities/graduation.asp.

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