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## **El Camino College to Celebrate Black History Month**

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

The celebration begins with a “Black College Expo” from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 4 on the Library Lawn. A screening and discussion of the film “Jamaica House” follows, and is set for 1 p.m. Feb. 9 in Marsee Auditorium.

The “Spoken Word Lounge,” presented by ECC history students, begins at 1 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Student Activities Center, East Lounge and a panel discussion titled “African-Americans in Hollywood” begins at 1 p.m. Feb. 16 in the East Dining Room.

An African-American Student Conference is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 18 in the East Dining Room, featuring special guest Marc Brown, ABC7 Eyewitness News co-anchor. Brown is a Los Angeles native and award-winning journalist who graduated from the South Bay’s Narbonne High School and then USC, where he majored in broadcast journalism and political science. Brown joined ABC7 in 1989 and first specialized in live reporting, while also serving as the weekend anchor. He is now the co-anchor for ABC7 Eyewitness News at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.

El Camino College’s Black History Month celebration continues with a performance by Central Avenue Dance at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 in Marsee Auditorium and the Annual African-American Read-In starting at 1 p.m. Feb. 23 in the East Dining Room. The festivities conclude Feb. 25 with “Taste of Soul Gospel Brunch” at noon in the college’s East Dining Room.

All events are free and open to the public. El Camino College’s Black History Month celebration is sponsored by the ECC Office of Staff and Student Diversity, the Black History Month Committee, and the Student Equity Program. For more information, visit [www.elcamino.edu/events/blackhistorymonth/](http://www.elcamino.edu/events/blackhistorymonth/).

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