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El Camino College to Present “New Student Welcome Day”

It's not too late ~ Apply and register today ~ Fall 2016 begins August 27

El Camino College invites all new students to attend “New Student Welcome Day,” an event designed to introduce students to campus and ease them into college life.

The free event is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 24 and will offer students a chance to tour the campus, learn about the many ECC programs and resources, and purchase textbooks at the El Camino College Bookstore. Additional student services will be open until 4:30 p.m.

Students will also be able to complete the required steps to enrollment with opportunities to attend an orientation, take college placement tests, meet with a counselor, and create an educational plan.

“A great reason to come to New Student Welcome Day is that you can get everything done in one day,” said ECC Ambassador Ivan Tezano, a computer science major. “You can get a feel for the campus, take a tour, and find out where your classes are. Even if you haven’t met with a counselor yet – that’s fine, you can come here and take care of it all and you will be surrounded by others who are doing the same thing.”

Lunch will be provided at the event, with lunchtime music by radio station Power 106.

Participants at New Student Welcome Day will also attend a variety of workshops covering topics such as financial aid and scholarships, transfer opportunities, student life, campus safety, library resources, transitioning into college, and other support programs. Major-specific workshops will be offered by ECC professors and registration assistance will be available in the library.

“New Student Welcome Day offers students the opportunity to get to know the campus before the first day of the fall semester,” said El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney. “It is also an opportunity to learn about all of the remarkable academic and support programs that we have at El Camino College.”

Ivan recommends that incoming students get acquainted with the campus and then look into joining programs and clubs.

“You will want to get involved in campus life, have fun, meet new friends, and take advantage of other opportunities that are available to you,” he added.

Students who may need additional accommodations can contact the Special Resource Center at 310-660-3295.

Free parking is available in Lot L. To register for New Student Welcome Day, students should visit: <http://www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/co/welcome.asp>.

It’s not too late to apply and register. El Camino College’s Fall 2016 semester begins August 27. We saved you a seat!

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