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El Camino College Welcomes Eight New Managers

Eight new managers recently joined the El Camino College management team. **Walter Cox** is the new associate dean for the Fine Arts Division; **Linda Clowers** was named the associate dean, Academic Affairs; **Randal Davis** is the associate dean for the Industry & Technology Division; and **Amy Grant** is the new dean of the Natural Sciences Division.

Gary Greco is the new Special Resource Center director; **Wanda Morris** is the new director of nursing; **Colin Preston** joins the college as the new director of Athletics and Kinesiology; and the new associate dean of the Mathematical Sciences Division is **Linda Ternes**.

Walter Cox is the new associate dean for the Fine Arts Division. Walter has been a faculty member in El Camino College's Art Department for the past nine years, teaching a variety of courses from advertising design to digital design/ publishing. An ECC alumnus, Walter also has a bachelor's degree in art history from USC and a master's in business administration/marketing from California State University, Long Beach.

Linda Clowers, the new associate dean, Academic Affairs, comes to ECC from American Career College, where she was most recently the director of general education. Other career experience includes administrative and teaching positions at Pacific Oaks College, West LA College and Loyola Marymount University. Linda earned a doctorate and master's degree from UC Santa Barbara and a bachelor's degree from UCLA, all in psychology.

Randal Davis is the new associate dean for the Industry & Technology Division. He brings a 32-year career as a law enforcement officer to the position, and has been an administration of justice instructor for more than 20 years at area colleges and institutions, including ECC. Randal has a master's degree in criminal justice and a bachelor's degree in psychology, both from California State University, Long Beach.

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An ECC chemistry professor since 1999, **Amy Grant** is the new dean of the Natural Sciences Division. She serves on the division SLO committee, the scholarship committee, and is a presenter for Onizuka Space Science Day. Amy has a doctorate in chemistry from UC Irvine, and bachelor's degrees in chemistry and biochemistry from State University of New York at Stony Brook. She is also a recipient of the 2010 ECC Distinguished Women Wall of Fame Award.

Gary Greco is the new Special Resource Center director and comes to ECC from Northwestern Connecticut Community College (NCCC), where he held instructional and administrative positions in the Collegiate Education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. He has a master's degree in education and a bachelor's degree in human services from Springfield College in Massachusetts, in addition to an associate degree from NCCC.

Director of Nursing **Wanda Morris** was previously the dean of student learning in the Health, Natural Sciences, and Human Services Division at ECC Compton Center, where she also served as director of nursing. A graduate of the former Compton College, Morris went on to earn a bachelor's in nursing from CSU Dominguez Hills, a master's degree in nursing from UCLA and a doctorate in educational leadership from Argosy University.

Colin Preston, the new director of Athletics and Kinesiology, is a coach and administrator who most recently served as the director of athletics at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He has a master's degree in sport management from the University of San Francisco and a bachelor's degree from UC Santa Barbara, where he graduated with a major in history and a minor in sport management.

As the new associate dean of the Mathematical Sciences Division, **Linda Ternes** has career experience as a math instructor and administrator. In addition to teaching positions, she is a primary reviewer for mathematics course outlines for the California Community Colleges' Course Identification Numbering System program. She has a master's degree from CSU Long Beach and a bachelor's degree from Vanguard University, both in math.

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