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El Camino College to Present Dia de los Muertos Celebration *Participants invited to join traditional activities to celebrate the “Day of the Dead”*

The El Camino College Anthropology Department and Anthropology Club will sponsor “Dia de los Muertos,” or “Day of the Dead,” events through Nov. 1. This “celebration of life” at El Camino College is based on traditional celebrations throughout Mexico, where people gather to remember friends and family members who have passed away.

The festivities begin with a presentation from 1-2 p.m. Oct. 13 in ARTB 338 where the origins and symbolism behind “Day of the Dead” traditions will be explained and demonstrated.

Craft workshops are next, set for 1-2 p.m. Oct. 25 and 27 in ARTB 338. Participants will have the opportunity to create a mini-ofrenda (altar), colorful paper masks, dancing skeletons, and painted or decoupage skulls during this two-day workshop.

The celebration wraps up on the Library Lawn from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 1 where visitors can view the Dia de los Muertos altar and craft works, and take part in festive face painting. Traditional music and folk dancers will be featured at 1 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public. El Camino College is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance. Campus parking is \$3.

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