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## El Camino College Welcomes Newly Hired Faculty, Staff, Managers

El Camino College welcomed 30 new full-time faculty members, 47 classified staff, and three managers who joined the Torrance-area college in the past academic year.

“El Camino College’s reputation as an outstanding academic institution and community resource, allows us to recruit outstanding faculty and staff,” said El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney. “We are pleased to welcome new employees, and look forward to working together with current employees, to further the college’s mission to provide excellent educational programs and services that support student learning.”

With hundreds of classes added, more students are able to get the classes they need in order to earn a degree/certificate or transfer to a four-year college or university.

### **New faculty members at El Camino College include:**

Edwin Ambrosio, Mathematical Sciences, computer science instructor  
Maria Barrio De Mendoza, Humanities, Spanish instructor  
Kevin Blickfeldt, Fine Arts, music instructor  
Seranda Bray, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Cynthia Cervantes, Behavioral & Social Sciences, child development instructor  
Robert Diaz, Industry & Technology, electronics computer & hardware technology instructor  
Rocio Diaz, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Rebecca Donegan, Natural Sciences, geography teacher  
Juan Garcia, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Christopher Glover, Humanities, English instructor  
Andres Gonzalez, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Timothy Gough, Health Sciences & Athletics/Special Resource Center, sign language  
Amy Herrschaft, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Christopher Hurd, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Analu Josephides, Learning Resources, librarian  
Brian Khoddam, Business, accounting instructor  
Gifford Lindheim, Health Sciences & Athletics, kinesiology instructor/head football coach  
Darcie McClelland Descalzo, Natural Sciences, biology instructor  
Gary Medina, Learning Resources, librarian

Dylan Meek, Industry & Technology, welding instructor  
Lesley Meza, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Dora Miranda, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Rousana Miranda, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Troy Moore, Natural Sciences, chemistry instructor  
John Mufich, Business, management instructor  
Susan Nilles, Health Sciences & Athletics/Health Center, coordinator/nurse practitioner  
Richard Perkins, Business, computer information systems instructor  
Maria Ramirez, Counseling & Student Success, counselor  
Oscar Villareal, Mathematical Sciences, math instructor  
Xiao Wang, Counseling & Student Success, counselor

**New staff members include:**

Manuel Arellano, Piano Accompanist  
Vonetta Augustine, Program Coordinator  
Donna Baldwin, Administrative Assistant II  
Maricar Baquir, Student Services Technician  
Darren Behr, Dispatch Clerk  
Nzita Bell, Computer Systems Support Technician  
Breeanna Bond, Student Services Adviser  
Carla Cain, Library Media Technician IV  
Danielle Cameron, Student Services Adviser  
Sandy Carbajal, Program Coordinator  
Bea Chan, Accounting Technician II  
Jason Cobb, Night Custodian  
Martha Cognac, Dispatch Clerk  
Christopher Dela Cruz, Student Services Specialist  
Monica Delgado, Program Coordinator  
Karina Franco, Senior Clerical Assistant  
James Geirman, Skilled Trades Assistant,  
Pablo Gonzalez, Heating & A/C Mechanic  
Michael Good, Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic  
Luis Gonzalez, Machine Tool Technician  
Lewis Gray IV, Help Desk Consultant  
Tuan Hua, Professional Development Assistant  
Pamela Jones, Human Resources Technician III  
Kaycee Kaba, Secretary  
Beth Katz, Research Analyst  
Timothy Lewis, Night Custodian  
Michelle LoGrande, Senior Clerical Assistant  
Ricardo Macias-Haro, Senior Network Systems Administrator  
Edel Martinez, User Support Technician  
Catherine Morado, Cosmetology Assistant  
Jonathan Nguyen, Senior Network Systems Administrator  
Kelly Nguyen, Help Desk Consultant

Mayra Ochoa, Library Media Technician IV  
Nayeli Oliva, Project Specialist  
Veronica Palafox, Student Services Specialist  
Nancy Paquet, Student Services Technician  
Gina Park, Research Technician  
Luis Pelayo, Electrician  
Mayra Peralta, Human Resources Technician I  
Tammy Phan, Accounting Assistant II  
Trent D. Quinston, Groundskeeper Gardener I  
Rudy Ramos, Senior Network Systems Administrator  
Brad Seng, Web Master  
Freddie Sims, Skilled Trades Assistant  
Franklin White, Library Media Technician II  
Paul Yoder, Information Security Specialist  
Lauren Zale, Administrative Assistant II  
Connie Zandate, Student Services Adviser

**New managers were also hired:**

Edith L. Gutierrez, EOPS, CARE and CalWORKs, Director  
Tiffany Miller, Interim Director, Career Pathways  
Joanna Medawar Nacheff, Fine Arts, Interim Dean

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