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## **El Camino College to Present “Latino Voices: Empowerment through Culture, Art and Education”**

El Camino College will present several perspectives of Latino culture through the program, “Latino Voices: Empowerment through Culture, Art and Education,” set for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 2 in the ECC East Dining Room.

A highlight of the event is a presentation by artist Frank Romero, who will speak about the importance of art in his life and how his culture was an inspiration for his work. Born in East Los Angeles in 1941, Romero is forerunner of Chicano Art and L.A. muralism, known for creating animated snapshots of Southern California in his paintings. One well-known work is the mural, “Going to the Olympics,” located on the Hollywood Freeway (101) North between Alameda and San Pedro streets.

Romero currently has a retrospective exhibition titled, “Dreamland: A Frank Romero Retrospective,” at the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach (MOLAA) through May 21. Paintings, ceramics, sculptures and other work spanning his 50-year career as an artist are on display.

“Latino Voices: Empowerment through Culture, Art and Education” will also feature El Camino College Transfer Center Director Rene Lozano, who will discuss his personal journey and the importance in his life of celebrating his culture and pursuing education.

El Camino College students will give poetry and inspirational verse presentations as well.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 310-660-3593, ext. 3690.

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