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El Camino College to Present New Student Welcome Day 2017

Campus tours, workshops, enrollment assistance available to new ECC students!

Incoming El Camino College students are encouraged to attend “New Student Welcome Day” for an introduction to the campus, resources and student life.

The free event will begin with a 7:30 a.m. check-in at Marsee Auditorium on Aug. 23, and will include tours of the campus, introductions to ECC programs and resources, and a chance to purchase textbooks at the El Camino College Bookstore.

Participants at New Student Welcome Day can also attend workshops covering topics such as financial aid, transfer opportunities, student life, campus safety, library resources, transitioning into college and other support programs. Additional workshops will cover ECC’s Honors Transfer Program, resources for AB 540 students, and support services for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) students.

Civil engineering student Victor Castellanos plans to volunteer at the event, helping with new student orientation. He said New Student Welcome Day would have been a welcome introduction to the college when he first enrolled.

“It’s very beneficial,” said Victor, a 2014 Narbonne High School graduate who also volunteered last year. “Many incoming students worry about the transition from high school to college, but the welcome day event can put them at ease.

“We’ve had people come up to us and thank us after some of the sessions. They come in with ideas of huge lecture halls and no contact with instructors. We can show them that’s not the reality here. We’re a small learning community.”

Students at New Student Welcome Day may also complete the required steps to enrollment including orientation, meetings with counselors and creating an educational plan.

Free parking will be available in Lot L, and lunch will be provided. For more information and to RSVP, go to www.elcamino.edu/nswd. To receive updates and reminders about New Student Welcome Day, text @eccwelcome to 81010. Contact the El Camino College Office of Outreach and School Relations at oasr@elcamino.edu or 310-660-3487 with any questions.

Apply & Register Now!

El Camino College’s fall 2017 semester begins August 26; applications are available online. For more information about ECC, visit www.elcamino.edu or make a custom eBrochure at <http://www.elcamino.edu/onlinetools/e-brochure.asp>.

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