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## **El Camino College Anthropology Museum to Present New Exhibit**

A new exhibit in the El Camino College Anthropology Museum is now open to the public.

El Camino College students contributed to the creation of “Lifeways in Clay: Ceramic Traditions of the Southwest” – the only exhibit of Southwestern ceramics in the Southern California area. It surveys the development of the varied indigenous ceramic traditions of what is now the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico, starting in prehistory up to the present day.

Selections of pottery on display represent the traditions of the Ancestral Puebloan, Mimbres, Casas Grandes, and Hohokam cultures. The main section of the exhibit focuses on historical and modern pottery from the southern Pueblos of New Mexico (Acoma, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Zuñi, San Ildefonso), and of the Hopi, Maricopa, and Kumeyaay peoples.

The museum is located on the third floor of the El Camino College Arts and Behavioral Sciences Building (Room 301), adjacent to the Marsee Auditorium.

Museum operating hours are from 9 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The museum has also added a new video monitor which will be playing a tape on Hopi pottery making.

For more information about the exhibit, call 310-660-3580.

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