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El Camino College Forensics Team Wins Gold in State Championship

The El Camino College forensics team recently returned from the state championship tournament, bringing home three gold medals in team debate and two gold medals in Lincoln Douglass Debate—more than any other program in California.

For the Team Debate category, David Nordel and Johnny Sheridan faced 12 judges and won every single ballot, taking home the top gold medal in debate of all California community colleges.

Also winning gold for Team Debate were Derrick Rubiano and Vivian Amezcua; as well as Jose Crespo and Juan Victorio. Gold was also won by Alyse Thompson and Emma Steiner in Lincoln Douglass debate. In addition, Alyse took gold in the extemporaneous category, judged by best performance and scores in the event among the gold awards.

Other award winners include:

- Lincoln Douglass Debate, David Nordel, silver
- Extemporaneous, Emma Steiner, silver
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- Extemporaneous, Elysia Galindo Ramirez, silver
- Oral Interpretation, Derrick Rubiano, silver
- Informative, Amanda Gibson, silver
- Team Debate, Alyse Thomson and Emma Steiner, bronze
- Lincoln Douglass Debate, Johnny Sheridan, bronze
- Impromptu, Elysia Galindo Ramirez, bronze

The forensics team is coached by Francesca Bishop, Mark Crossman, and Diana Crossman.

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