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## **El Camino College to Launch Space Science Day 2007**

El Camino College will be the place to be on April 21 for South Bay youngsters to explore the science of space and all its complexities.

Space Science Day 2007 is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 21 at El Camino College's planetarium and science classrooms, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance. The daylong event is sponsored by El Camino College and American Honda Motor Co., Inc., and coordinated by the El Camino College Astronaut Ellison Onizuka Memorial Committee. It is free and open to serious-minded science students in grades five through 12.

"What a great way to spend a Saturday at El Camino College," said President Thomas M. Fallo. "This event offers young people a direct look at science in an exciting environment.

"We hope that this interaction with science might influence young people to pursue careers in science. One of Mr. Onizuka's quotes was: 'Your vision is not limited by what your eye can see, but by what your mind can imagine.' We hope Space Science Day sparks the imagination."

Students at Onizuka Space Science Day will join classroom presentations and demonstrations led by El Camino College professors, Science FEST students, and guests from JPL and other institutions.

Participants will join a variety of hands-on science activities and experiments, including the traditional Egg Drop Competition, where students attempt to build the perfect apparatus that will let an egg drop from a rooftop without breaking when it lands.

Reservations are required for the free science event. For more information, call 310-660-6791.

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