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El Camino College Seeks “Distinguished Women” Nominations

Members of the Women's History Month Committee at El Camino College are seeking nominees for the 2007 Women of Distinction Award.

Now in its 11th year, the “Women of Distinction Award” recognizes outstanding women from the El Camino College area, and honors them for their contributions to the community. Honorees are selected by the committee each year during March – Women's History Month.

Award nominations can be made by friends, family, and colleagues; or individuals may nominate themselves. Nominees will be judged for their contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- Professional accomplishments
- Leadership and/or mentorship
- Social, educational, or health services

Those nominated must also live or work in the communities within the El Camino Community College District: El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Lennox, Inglewood, Hawthorne, and Torrance.

Last year's Inductees were: Deborah Brusavich, of Palos Verdes, founder of Clothes the Deal; Lily Craig, of El Segundo, public affairs representative for Chevron-Texaco; Mary Davis, of Lennox, youth advocate and longtime member of the Lennox School District Board of Trustees; Jill Evensizer of Lakewood, El Camino College math professor; Shirley Giltzow, of Lawndale, assistant superintendent of the Lawndale Elementary School District; Barbara Grover, administrative assistant for the El Camino College Behavioral and Social Sciences Division; Elizabeth Shadish, El Camino College Philosophy Department instructor; Jean Shankweiler, of Hawthorne, El Camino College chemistry professor; Claudia Striepe, bibliographic instruction librarian at El Camino College; and Katherine Townsend, El Camino College director of nursing.

The leaders will be honored at the annual Women's Wall of Fame Program set for March 27. Their accomplishments also will be featured on the El Camino College Women's Wall of Fame throughout the year and their names will be engraved on a plaque that remains on the wall permanently.

The nomination deadline is March 7. For a nomination form or for more information, call 310-660-3763 or 310-660-3871.

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