



**Melanie and Richard Lundquist Pledge
\$50,000 to South Bay Promise**



At the recent South Bay Promise Signing Ceremony, Melanie and Richard Lundquist pledged \$50,000 to the [South Bay Promise](#) program. We are grateful recipients of their generosity and hope their leadership will inspire others to support the South Bay Promise program with a donation.

Melanie and Richard Lundquist are leading philanthropists in Southern California and have pledged millions of dollars over the last decade to support education, cultural, and health care initiatives throughout the region. They own Continental Development Corporation, managing and developing over five million square feet of building space and commercial real estate throughout Southern California.

Read more about the Lundquist's [philanthropic endeavors](#) in this recent issue of *Inside Philanthropy*.



El Camino STEM Students Attend UCLA Summer Research Program

MESA|STEM students from El Camino participated in an eight-week summer undergraduate

scholars research program at the UCLA Samueli School of Engineering. Students worked in a laboratory setting with doctoral candidates and UCLA faculty during the summer conducting research in their specific field of study. The students lived on the UCLA campus for eight weeks, which gave them a taste of what attending a four-year university entails. At the end of the program, students presented a poster of their research findings at the UCLA research symposium on August 17th.

Full of Warrior pride, several ECC administrators attended the poster symposium. Shown with ECC student participant Adiba Majumder (second from left) are (l to r) Arturo Hernandez, Director MESA|STEM Center; Andrea Sala, ECC Foundation Executive Director; Jean Shankweiler, VP Academic Affairs; and Ann O'Brien, Executive Director Marketing and Communications.

This year, UCLA provided scholarships for ten ECC students, including room and board. The ECC Foundation paid for students' parking fees for the summer session. You can read more about the ECC students who attended [here](#).

El Camino College Foundation Board of Directors Adds New Members

Four new board members were invited to join the ECC Foundation Board of Directors at the July meeting. They are Mark Burton, Dickie Van Breene, Tiana Loyd and Cynthia Grande. The Foundation is happy to welcome them to our family and looks forward to the expertise they will bring to the college.



[Click here](#) to view the entire El Camino College Foundation Board of Directors.



Track and Field Coach Dean Lofgren Named Coach of the Year

El Camino College track and field head coach Dean Lofgren was recently named the 2018 California Community College Cross Country and Track Coaches Association (5CTCA) Men's Track Coach of the Year.

A longtime accomplished coach and collegiate athletics leader, Lofgren's award follows a successful season that produced a pair of California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) individual state champions and a third-place finish at the CCCAA Southern California Regional Championships.


Read the [full article](#) on Coach Lofren here.

ECC Student Participates in NASA Summer Research

Recent ECC graduate and aerospace engineering major, Jessica De la Cruz, was awarded an opportunity of a lifetime. Jessica is one of 280 community college students from across the nation who traveled to NASA's Armstrong Flight Research Center this summer to participate in the prestigious NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) onsite experience.

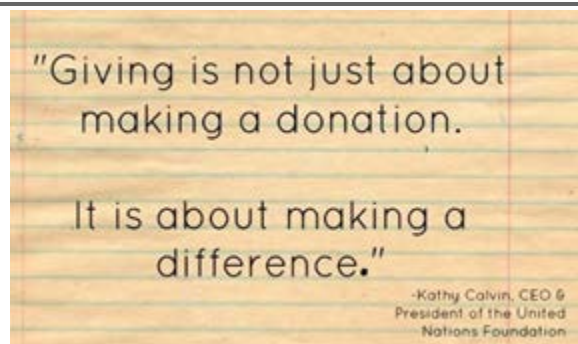


The full [press release](#) can be read here.

	November 2, 2018	ECC Retiree Luncheon
	November 3, 2018	Homecoming President's Circle Tailgate Party
	November 8, 2018	State of the College
	February 1, 2019	Distinguished Alumni & Gratitude Awards Dinner

It's always a good time to give!

The beginning of a new school year is one of the best times to support students for a fresh, new fall semester. As the 2018-2019 school year starts, we look forward to providing innovative and fresh giving opportunities. There are so many ways to help the students at El Camino College. Please review the [types of gifts](#) you can provide now or in the future that will help them succeed with their educational goals.



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