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FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATION

Congrats to Class 149

Congratulations to the 28 graduates of Fire Academy Class 149. Family members, alumni, guests, faculty and staff came to the ECC Fire Academy on Dec. 9 for a graduation ceremony and celebration. For more than 50 years, the El Camino College Fire Academy has trained over 800 recruits who are now employed throughout the county. Many have stayed right here in the South Bay to serve their communities.



Fire Academy graduates await to receive their diplomas

The Fire Academy's core content meets the highest level of firefighter training. Detailed information on ECC's Fire Academy program can be viewed [here](#). The Fire Academy facility in Inglewood features a 30-seat classroom and an engine room, a four-story fire rescue training tower, and a fire environment building in which students combat live fires. Many of the Academy instructors are El Camino College alumni.



Foundation Board and President's Circle member, Janan Johnson (center) with parents and also President's Circle members, Pati and Nils Johnson. Two generations of ECC alumni!

FOUNDATION EVENTS

President's Circle Dinner

On December 7, the El Camino College Foundation celebrated the holidays and a successful giving season with their annual President's Circle Dinner. Nearly 80 donors including President's Circle members, Community Partners, and scholarship benefactors, attended the event at the beautiful Redondo Beach Cheesecake Factory. Guests were entertained by talented El Camino student guitarists Bryan Garcia and Nash Montano, followed by opening remarks from Superintendent/President Dr. Dena Maloney. Katie Nuemann, recipient of the Frances Ford Scholarship for Nursing, delighted the audience with her student experiences. Foundation Board Chairman, David Kartsonis, tackled the Master of Ceremonies duties. The evening concluded with closing remarks by Foundation Executive Director, Andrea Sala, and delicious cheesecake!

Photos of the event can be viewed [here](#).

NOTABLE NEWS

Students to Perform at Carnegie Hall

Under the direction of Dr. Joanna Medawar Nacheff, Director of Choral Activities at ECC, 125 performers will experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to sing at the world renowned Carnegie Hall on May 26, 2018. This will be Dr. Nacheff's 6th guest conducting appearance at Carnegie Hall, performing Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, which will be accompanied by a professional orchestra and soloists.



In order to raise funds for the trip which will cost approximately \$2,000 per person, students will be participating in various upcoming fundraisers, including See's Candies, variety shows, open mic nights, car washes and personal GoFundMe campaigns. Of the 20 students still seeking financial assistance for the trip, the El Camino College Foundation has sponsored three students to attend, but more



Previous visit to Carnegie Hall under Dr. Nacheff

help is needed. Additional donations can be made [here](#), denoting Carnegie Hall as the program name. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

ATHLETICS

Robinson Named to All-Region Team

Wide receiver Stephon Robinson capped off a great season with another postseason award as he was named to the 2017 All-California Community College Football Team. Robinson was named to the First Team Offense for Region III, one of five receivers to be named to the squad. Robinson was a unanimous selection to the SCFA All-Central League First Team this season.



After a stellar campaign with the Warriors, Robinson signed a National Letter of Intent to play for and attend the University of Kansas in 2018 during the NLI Early Signing Period. Read more about Robinson's ECC career [here](#).

THANK YOU

Thank you to our local businesses who support our Community Partners program and help the students of El Camino College achieve their educational dreams. Want to become a [Community Partner](#)? Discover more about our corporate sponsorship program [here](#). We would love to add your business logo to our growing list of supporters!





GIVING

The start of a new year is the perfect time
to make a contribution.
Your support makes a difference to the students
at El Camino College every day.

DONATE NOW

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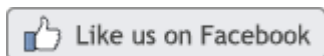


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