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NOTABLE NEWS

Celebrating the South Bay Promise

The South Bay Promise Signing Ceremony was a momentous day at El Camino College when over 130 South Bay leaders participated in a signing ceremony for the [South Bay Promise](#). Educational leaders, elected officials and community partners joined together to sign resolutions and reaffirm their commitment to this program that provides college access.

State Senator Ben Allen (26th District) was the keynote speaker and American Honda Motor Co., Inc. made a \$50,000 donation to support an endowment fund for the South Bay Promise. The South Bay Promise will expand this fall to include 500 high school graduates from all seven school districts in the El Camino Community College District. Through this program, high school graduates who attend ECC full time after graduation will have enrollment fees waived for the first



El Camino College Board of Trustees, Superintendent/President Dr. Dena Maloney, and elected officials representing the South Bay.

year. The [El Camino College Foundation](#) was pleased to host this historic event and bring awareness to this vital community program.

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Pledges \$50,000 to South Bay Promise



Dr. Dena Maloney and Andrea Sala, ECC Foundation surrounded by friends from American Honda Karin Baker and Steve Morikawa (on left) and Alexandra Warnier (on right).

El Camino College (ECC) recently received a \$50,000 pledge from American Honda Motor Co., Inc. as a lead gift to create the South Bay Promise Endowment fund to support the South Bay Promise, a program that provides affordable access to a college education. This commitment from Honda will be the catalyst for providing long-term funding in perpetuity for students in the South Bay.

The announcement was made during a May 11 signing ceremony

for the South Bay Promise at El Camino College. At this event, 130 educational leaders, elected officials and community partners joined together to sign resolutions in support of the South Bay Promise, and reaffirm their commitment to this program that provides access to college.

A longtime partner and steadfast supporter of El Camino College, Honda has helped students succeed through many activities including the annual Onizuka Space Science Day event for area youth and several scholarships supporting deserving El Camino College students. A computer lab in the new Student Services Building will be named for American Honda in recognition of its support when the building opens this fall.



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

2018 Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Over \$550,000 in scholarship funds was awarded to more than 500 current and transferring El Camino College students this spring. Many of these students were recognized recently at the annual Foundation

Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Additionally, up to \$250,000 will be awarded to incoming South Bay Promise students. Thanks to our many generous donors, scholarships may fully cover the cost of enrollment fees, textbooks and educational expenses.

This heart-warming event provides an opportunity for the donor to meet their scholarship recipient and allows the recipient to thank their donor in person. Each year, the ECCF Scholarship program continues to grow, providing critical support to students in a variety of academic disciplines and technical fields. View the [pictures](#) now!

CALLING ALL ALUMS!

Distinguished Alumni 2018

The El Camino College Foundation is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our alumni through

the [Distinguished Alumni](#) program. Many of our alumni are highly respected in the community and have achieved great success in their careers and lives. We are honored to acknowledge these individuals and remember the strong educational foundation El Camino College provided them as they embarked on their professional journey.



Nominations for induction into the Distinguished Alumni of El Camino College are now being accepted. Anyone who wishes to nominate a former student for this award may do so by completing a [nomination form](#). The dinner honoring the 2018 Distinguished Alumni will be held on February 1, 2019.

Thank you for helping us honor deserving individuals in our community. Go Warriors!

THANK YOU EL CAMINO COLLEGE EMPLOYEES!



Thank you to our generous staff, faculty, and administrators who continually support the students of El Camino College so they can achieve their educational dreams. The financial commitment of the following campus representatives is truly appreciated!

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Names in **bold** represent President's Circle members (gifts of \$1,000+)
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 We would love to add your name to our growing list of campus supporters!

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CLASS OF 2018!
June 8, 2018 Commencement Ceremonies



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