



Dear Friend,

We are dedicating this month's newsletter to the **El Camino College Foundation's** Distinguished Alumni program.



If you know someone who attended El Camino College before 2011, and is highly accomplished in their profession or community, we are currently seeking nominations through September 2, 2021. See below for more details on the nomination process.

Mark your calendars! The 2022 Distinguished Alumni and Gratitude Awards Dinner, also celebrating El Camino College's 75th Anniversary, will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022 at the Westdrift Manhattan Beach.

I hope to see you there! Remember, Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior!

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Executive Director

Now Accepting Distinguished Alumni Nominations!



and remember the strong educational foundation El Camino College provided them as they embarked on their professional journey.

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

Nominations for induction into El Camino College's 2022 Distinguished Alumni are now being accepted through September 2, 2021 by completing a **nomination form**. Please include any supporting information such as resume, featured publications, certifications, awards received, etc.

Candidate selection criteria:

- Ten years have lapsed since candidate attended El Camino College.
- Proven track record of achievement in their chosen career, service to the community, or area of endeavor.
- Gained local, state or national recognition.

Distinguished Alumni and Gratitude Awards Honor Roll

Who will be next to join our esteemed list? Please nominate your deserving candidate by September 2, 2021.

Community Gratitude Award

Frances Ford '18

Distinguished Alumni

Daelea Aldrich '97
Barbara Ann Alexander '97
David Benoit '11
Eleanor Bersano '16
Timothy Robert Blevins '97
Donald Brann '11
James Brooks '97
Rocky Chavez '18
Fred Claire '97
Rudy deLeon '97
Cindi Demboski '97
Fred Dryer '97
Keith Erickson '97
Dennis Fayze Fandey '97
James Ferreira '97
E. Michael Fincke '12
Diane Fitzhugh '97
Monica Fredericks '14
Pat Furey '11
Gary Galiger '97
Don Gilpin '97
Barbara Gleason '97
James Hill '97
Robert Horii '97
Nils Johnson '97
Kathryn Joiner '97
Richard Keelor '97
Dan Keenan '18
Timothy King '97
Sherry Kramer '18
Michael Lacey '12
Jack Ledbetter '97
Russ Lesser '97
Carol Liess '97
Dennis Mangers '97
Patricia Martz '97
Harry McKellop '97
Anita McLaughlin '12

Corporate Gratitude Award

Edison International '18

Distinguished Alumni (cont.)

William Mealer '97
Candace Messer '12
Cliff Meidl '03
Mark Mercier '97
Chris Montez '12
Philip Montez '97
Michael Montoya '11
George Nakano '16
Carol Neblett '97
Joe Boyd Noble '97
Wayne Overbeck '97
David Pack '97
Nick Parras '97
Maria Pena '97
Virginia Pfiffner '97
Gregory Rafijah '14
Gerald Robinson '97
Mary Rooney '97
Edmond Russ '97
James Russell, Jr. '97
Laura Schenasi '16
Ray Southstone '97
Jannette Stewart '97
Ryan Stonebraker '14
Megan Tatu '14
Ian Teague '97
Maxine Thomas '97
Donna Toy-Chen '97
Brian Wilson '18
Cinna Toy-Wohlmuth '11
Carlos Vessels '97
Cheryl Ann Winkler '97
Hope Witkowski '02
Merrie (Penny) Wood '97
Roy Yanase '97
Beverly Young '97
William Young '16

Alumni Giving: Why is Alumni Giving Important?

Consistent giving by alumni, especially in the years immediately following graduation, builds a pipeline to your alma mater. It also inspires other alumni to give to a winning cause, supported by other likeminded individuals.

Are you an El Camino Alum? If so, please consider giving to the El Camino College Foundation. [Donate Today!](#)

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