



Dear Friend,

As you know, this year marks the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. Please join me in tomorrow's **tribute event hosted by El Camino College's Veterans Services** to honor our fallen and recognize the bravery of our first responders.

**In-Person Flag-Folding Ceremony
September 9, 10 a.m.
Veteran Resource Center**

This event is an in-person flag-folding ceremony and tribute with President Thames, ECC Police and first responders in front of the Veteran's Center, followed by a COVID-19 vaccination clinic.



Let's never forget the tragic events that unfolded 20 years ago, and remember September 11 in our hearts forever.

Sincerely,

Andrea

Andrea Sala
Executive Director

President Thames Welcomed by Foundation Board of Directors



The El Camino College Foundation Board of Directors gave Dr. Brenda Thames a warm Warrior Welcome on August 31 at a reception to meet the Foundation Board of Directors. The event also provided an opportunity to greet the newest Board members who began their term of service on July 1, and connect in-person with fellow members. The event was hosted at the home of Foundation Board President Laurie McCarthy.

Welcome President Thames! We are thrilled to work with you to support El Camino students and strengthen the mission of the El Camino College Foundation.

Pictured above (L to R): Foundation Executive Director Andrea Sala, El Camino College Superintendent/President Dr. Brenda Thames, and Foundation Board President Laurie McCarthy.

Superintendent Spotlight: Get to Know President Brenda Thames

Learn about El Camino College in the new **"Getting to Know El Camino" video series**. El Camino College shares videos that spotlight its amazing people and departments. Find out who they are, how they plan to help students succeed, and how they keep equity at the forefront of their decisions.

Watch Episode 1: President Brenda Thames

Meet President Thames and how she cares about her students while sharing tips on how to succeed this upcoming fall semester and what they can expect when returning to campus. [Watch the video here](#). Enjoy!

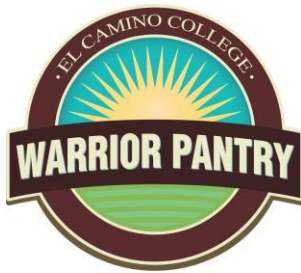


Save the Date: 75th Anniversary Gala & Distinguished Alumni Event - March 4, 2022



Mark your calendars and save our date! Please join us for our Diamond Anniversary Gala and Distinguished Alumni & Gratitude Awards event. More details to follow.

Program Spotlight: Call for Donations to Warrior Pantry



With the fall semester in full swing, the Warrior Pantry's shelves are quickly depleting. The Warrior Pantry is open twice a week for drive-thru and walk-up distribution. All currently enrolled students are given a bag of food during their visit.

Fall 2021 Distribution Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Additionally, working with the Warrior Pantry staff, Student Development Office, and Athletics, the Foundation helped identify and resolve a food insecurity problem effecting many Warrior athletes. Unable to visit the Pantry during normal distribution hours due to practice and conditioning schedules, a Mini-Pantry was established in the Athletics Department to accommodate their needs.

The Warrior Pantry accepts both monetary and in-kind donations year-round. For monetary donations, visit the [Foundation's online donation page](#).

Warrior Pantry Wish List:

- All food, toiletry/personal hygiene, and cleaning items are always accepted
- View the [Wish List of the most frequently requested items](#)

Mini-Pantry Wish List for Athletes:

- Protein bars, nutrition bars, granola bars, etc.
- Gatorade, Powerade and/or other sports hydration drinks
- Peanut butter
- Jam or jelly

Wish List items can be dropped off during normal distribution hours. For additional information or to schedule a drop off, contact Kim Cameron at kicameron@elcamino.edu or call (310) 660-3500.

LGBTQIA+ Community Spotlight: Queer is Love Scholarship

The [Queer Is Love Scholarship](#) was established to support the educational goals and dreams of El Camino College's LGBTQIA+ students and community.

The Queer is Love Scholarship is brought to you by the LGBTQIA+ Safe Zone Project Committee, the Gender Sexuality Alliance club, and Student Equity & Achievement. Please visit [El Camino College's LGBTQIA+ Resource pages](#) here.

Want to support the Queer is Love Scholarship with a monetary donation? [Click here for more information on how to give](#).

Community Giving: Give Back for Back-to-School



Give today to help El Camino students succeed tomorrow!

It's not just about school supplies and backpacks, it's about giving the gift of opportunity in school and life that many students will not receive otherwise.

Support the El Camino College Foundation.
Donate Today!

The El Camino College Foundation (EIN 95-3874302) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to fund and support student success programs for El Camino College students.



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