

# Student Services

## OVERVIEW

*Student Services at El Camino College seeks to provide holistic student support that enables students to reach their full academic potential. Each month, we share updates from various departments on student services events, workshops, activities, services and number of students/staff/faculty served to enhance the student experience. The goal is to help students make connections throughout their journey at El Camino College.*

## ENROLLMENT SERVICES

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS \* WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER \* OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS \* FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS \* INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

### FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS

#### Financial Aid

##### 2024-2025

- 3rd Pell disbursement: \$7,803,388 for 5,650 students
- CalWORKS: \$65,780 for 117 students
- Direct Loan: \$139,363 for 73 students
- Annual Audit underway

##### 2025-2026

- Began on May 1
- Initial upload of 14,148 FAFSAs
- Auto-award of Pell, CCPG, or tentative South Bay Promise Grant
- Corresponding communication also follow award
- Communication regarding verification also sent

##### 2026-2027 – Current PROPOSED Legislation

- House Budget Reconciliation
  - Pell Grant program cuts – redefine unit load with full-time as taking at least 15 units, elimination of less than half-time eligibility
  - Introduces Workforce Pell Grant – for short-term workforce programs
  - Risk-sharing payments for schools participating in Direct Loan program
- Executive Skinny Budget
  - Elimination of campus-based funding: FSEOG grant program and federal work-study program

#### Basic Needs Center

- April Warrior Pantry Data
  - Households Served: 1013
    - Student Households: 564
    - Community Households: 449
    - Total # of Individuals Served: 8595
    - Students: 6470
    - Community: 2125

- Pounds of Produce Distributed (Food Forward): 19,348 lbs
- Items received from LA Regional Food Bank: 13,402 lbs
- The Basic Needs Center was a recipient of the National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Letter carriers across the county collect non-perishable food donations from USPS customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people who need our help.
  - Total Items Received: 2132 lbs

## OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS

### Contact Center

		Monthly Total	Percentage of Calls that are Answered
	Total calls made	6,312	44.20%
	Outbound calls	5,938	
	In-Bound calls	374	
	Calls with voicemail outcome	2,790	
	# of Campaigns active	18	
April	Unique students called	5,370	
	Average calls per agent	1,337	
	Total messages sent	138,182	
	Emails sent	88,197	
	Texts sent	49,985	
	Unique students messaged	38092	

### Outreach

- We finished our last Fresh Friday in May. Fresh Fridays is an event Outreach and School Relations host where local High Schools will come to campus with their Seniors and they do the English & Math survey, Orientation, meet with a counselor and campus tour.
  - We served 484 students from 14 schools!! Events schedule for May
- In April we attended 92 events! May events scheduled thus far: 82 for 21 working days
- Assisted with 2 early college application workshops at Torrance HS and North HS and assisted 100+ 8th graders apply for Early College!

2024-25 Outreach Events and Services	April
Information Session	4
Application Workshop	8
Orientation	10
Individual Tour	34
Group Tour	13
Walk-In Tour	2

Prospect Appointment	17
College/Career Fair	21
Info Table	10
Registration	0
Partner Meeting	1
Flyer Drop Off	0
Other	1
<b>Total Scheduled</b>	<b>121</b>
Cancelled (Organizer)	10
Rescheduled	6



No Show	10
<b>Rejected/Declined</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Actual Total</b>	<b>92</b>
Expected Attendance	8,148
Approximate Attendance	4,488
Total Outreach Hours	187
<b>Number of Prospects</b>	<b>141</b>
Working Days	22

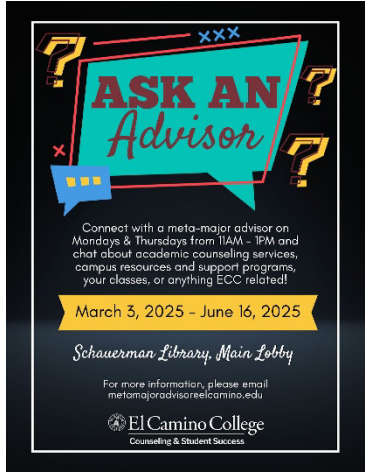
# COUNSELING & STUDENT SUCCESS

ACADEMIC/META-MAJOR COUNSELING \* FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE \* STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM \* TRANSFER CENTER

## ACADEMIC/META-MAJOR COUNSELING

### Upcoming Counseling Events and Activities:

Event:	Notes:	Dates:	Flyer:
First Semester Planning	These sessions are for new Fall 2025 students who need to meet with a counselor and complete an educational plan.	June 24 to August 13, 2025	
Chat with a Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Counselor	Get to know your BSS Counselors and stop by for quick questions and snacks!	May 22, 2025	

Ask an Advisor	This is an opportunity for students to connect with Advisors at the Library Lobby.	March 3 to June 16, 2025	 <p>The poster is for the 'Ask an Advisor' event. It features a large speech bubble with the text 'ASK AN Advisor' in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts. Below the speech bubble, it says 'Connect with a meta-major advisor on Mondays &amp; Thursdays from 11AM - 1PM and chat about academic counseling services, campus resources and support programs, your classes, or anything ECC related!'. A yellow banner below that states 'March 3, 2025 - June 16, 2025'. At the bottom, it says 'Schauerman Library, Main Lobby' and 'For more information, please email metamajoradvisor@elcamino.edu'. The El Camino College logo is at the very bottom.</p>
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### General Information:

#### LCJ

The Sign Language Career Panel on May 7th was a great success, with 44 students attending (about half in person, half online), along with several faculty and guests. ASL interpreters supported both in-person and virtual formats. Five panelists shared valuable insights into a range of ASL-related careers, and students asked thoughtful, engaging questions. A standout moment was when Dr. DeVon Scott encouraged students to *find a field they're passionate about and bring ASL to that job*—rather than limiting themselves to interpreting alone. A logistically complex event, but an incredibly meaningful one!

#### BSS

BSS will be hosting its last **Chat with a BSS Counselor** tabling event on 5/22 from 9:00am – 10:30am in front of the Behavioral and Social Sciences building. Students can ask BSS counselors quick questions and stop by for snacks.

#### BUS

The Counseling and Student Success Division, Career Services and Transfer Center hosted the **All-Things Business Expo** on 5/7 from 10:00am – 1:00pm at the Library Lawn, which showcased student-owned businesses, highlighted El Camino's Business programs, and provided valuable resources for students exploring entrepreneurship. University representatives from ASU Local, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, Loyola Marymount University, Pepperdine University, and UC Riverside provided resources for students. Check out some of the pictures from our event!

**Ask an Advisor** continues every Monday and Thursday from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the Library until the end of the spring semester. Students are encouraged to attend and get to know their meta major advisors and chat about academic counseling services, campus resources and support programs, classes, or anything ECC related.

#### General Counseling:

FSPs are on pause until June but did want to share that **243 students stopped by an FSP** since we started on March 4. In addition, Fresh Fridays are over and Outreach has shared that **484 potential students were seen** at these events. One final number of persons served to share, if March was busy, April was more! The counseling main line was **answered a little more than 1,300** times this last month all the while tending to the front desk, zoom, and more. *Keep on changing the world, one student at a time!*  
 Congratulations Mary Eskridge and Chris Jeffries on your upcoming retirement!

## FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

- FYE will host registration workshops for new students beginning the week of May 19th
- FYE will offer registration assistance for summer and fall registration for continuing students the next three weeks
- FYE will host two more information sessions for prospective students

## TRANSFER CENTER

### TOURS

- USC Tour F. 5/2
- UCLA Tour F. 5/2

### Events

- Admit Reception W. 5/28 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm East Dining Room
- TAG Workshop Th. 5/29 1:00 m - 2:30 pm Virtual

### Transfer Statistics Highlights for the Academic Year 2023-2024 (Flyer Linked):

#### UC's (In comparison to all CCC's):

- ECC moved up to #2 in African American Admits to UC.
- ECC moved up to #4 in Latinx Admits to UC.
- ECC moved up to #2 in African Americans Enrolled in the UC.
- ECC moved up to being Tied for #4 in Latinx Enrolled in the UC.
- ECC is Top 10 to two of the four Nor Cal Tour schools (Merced & Santa Cruz).
- ECC is holding steady at #7 in Admits and #4 Enrolled at UCLA.
- ECC is holding steady at #4 in Admits and #4 Enrolled to the UC in comparison to the twenty-one LA County CC's.

#### CSU's (In comparison to all CCC's):

- ECC moved up to #3 in transfers to the CSU.
- There are nine Southern California CSU's. ECC increased transfer numbers to 6 of the 9 CSU's.
- ECC is holding steady in transfers to CSUDH #1, CSULB #2 and Latinx #7.
- ECC dropped one spot, but still impressive with being #2 in African American transfers to the CSU.

**USC:** ECC holding steady at #4 for Fall 2023 entering transfers.

**LMU:** ECC holding steady at #2 for Fall 2023 acceptance rate.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

EOPS/CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS \* SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER \* STUDENT DEVELOPMENT \* STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES \* VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER \* WARRIOR SAFETY NETWORK

### EOPS/CARE, NEXTUP, CALWORKS & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

#### EOPS

- EOPS is accepting applications for Fall 2025.  
[https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops\\_care\\_program\\_application\\_fa2\\_5](https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa2_5)
- EOPS Workshops
  - Interview Essentials May 27<sup>th</sup> (1-2 pm)
    - Online: <https://bit.ly/4him9oP>
  - CSU Planner May 8<sup>th</sup> (2-3 pm)
    - In Person: SSB 200
  - UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) May 15<sup>th</sup> (2-3 pm)
    - In Person: SSB 200
  - Navigating Sallie Mae Scholarship Database May 15<sup>th</sup> (1:30-2:30 pm)
    - Online: <https://bit.ly/4hePz7l>

- We will continue to have group counseling and group advising sessions weekly. Students will be invited if they meet the criteria to participate.
- The Student Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for May 22, 2025. Eligible EOPS/CARE, NextUp, Guardian Scholars, and CalWORKs students will be invited to participate.
- Priority Registration Support is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-2 pm in the computer lab or virtually with a peer mentor.
- The third and final contact deadline is May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## CARE

- Our Spring 2025 application is closed. We are serving 120 parenting students.
  - 26 new students were onboarded this semester.
- We will begin onboarding Fall 2025 students in July. Interested parenting students MUST apply, or be a part of EOPS.
  - Apply for EOPS/CARE, NextUp, CalWORKs & Guardian Scholars here: [https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops\\_care\\_program\\_application\\_fa25](https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_fa25)
- Our last CARE Convos Workshop: Understanding Anxiety & Depression in Teens, will take place on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, @ 1 pm on Zoom, with our community partners ChildNet.
  - The "CARE Convos" workshop series provides a supportive space where parenting students can connect, learn, and grow together.
- Tabling Event: Parent & Community Resource Fair on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, from 3-7 pm.
- Our Student Recognition Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2025. The CARE Program is proud to announce that 21 parenting students will either graduate, transfer, or complete a degree/certificate this Spring.
- 14 CARE & CalWORKs students submitted applications for the [Soroptimist: Live your Dream Award](#) scholarship.
  - Applications open every Fall semester from August 1st to November 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - We are proud to announce **we had 6 Soroptimist: Live Your Dream Award Winners**
    - Thalia Hernandez- Regional Winner
    - Kimberly Noriega- Club Winner
    - Rebeca Aquino- Club Winner
    - Lola Gomez- Club Winner
    - Shariee Newman- Club Winner
    - Saprina Herron- Club Winner

## CalWORKs

- The CalWORKs team attended the CalWORKs Association ATI Conference in Sacramento, CA.
- We will be hosting an "Interview Skills & Techniques" workshop via Zoom on May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm
- We will participate in EOPS's Priority Registration support for students on May 19<sup>th</sup> & May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Continuing to enroll new students into the CalWORKs program
- Continuing to recruit for on-campus CalWORKs work-study

## Foster Youth Student Success

- May is nationally recognized as Foster Care Awareness Month — a time to honor the experiences of foster youth and raise awareness of their needs. We have a few events planned to recognize and celebrate our students:
  - May 1st – Foster Care Awareness Exhibit (open to all): Join us in celebrating the start of Foster Care Awareness Month! Stop by to view our student exhibit "Elevating Student Voices", meet the team, and pick up a button of support!
    - Time: 10 am-1 pm | Location: Student Services Plaza
  - May 6th – Yoga & Wellness Session (open to all): With finals approaching, join us for yoga to relax, recharge, release stress, and connect as a community!
    - Time: 1 pm-2 pm | Location: Communications Building, Rm 109

- May 28th – End-of-Year Celebration (for NextUp/Guardian Scholars students only): Come celebrate your semester's achievements and successes with the Foster Youth Student Success team.
    - Time: 11 am-2 pm | Location: Student Services Building, Rm 287
- Seven Guardian Scholars were selected to receive the JBAY Critical Needs and Opportunity Fund, with each student awarded \$357.14 for a total of \$2,500.

## **SPECIAL RESOURCE CENTER**

- SRC is continuing its outreach efforts to the local High Schools in discussing SRC support services and accommodations for students in Special Education to provide information to students transitioning from High School to College
- The SRC presented at the Spring 2025 Student Support Services in service on May 16, 2025 and discussed SRC services
- The SRC will present on 5/20/2025 for the Caring Campus Coffee Chat
- The SRC will be holding its Annual Advisory Board meeting on May 30th
- Kudos to Tawnya Cola from the SRC, and the Counseling team with the LCJ, (Language, Composition and Journalism) meta major in hosting the ASL Career Panel that took place on 05/07/2025. There was a panel of representatives who presented; a Teacher for the Deaf from Mira Costa High School, a Tri-lingual Interpreter, ECC's very own Interpreting Staff, and former ECC employee, Dr. Devon Scott, now DSPS Director at Canada College. The turnout was excellent and it was well attended with numerous questions from our students.

## **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

### **ASO Updates:**

- ASO recently completed their 2025 annual elections with over 500 voters which is an increase in voter turnout from our previous year
- ASO recently passed multiple constitutional changes to be added to the elections ballots this spring and those constitutional changes all passed through the Student Body, approving the changes.
- The next ASO Members (currently) for the 2025-2026 academic year are:
- ASO President-Zaynah Robb
- ASO Vice President-Joshua Arasheben
- ASO Student Trustee-Charlie Mitchell
- ASO Director of Human Resources-Miguel Oliveros
- ASO Director of Finance-Zainab Farrukh
- ASO Director of Publicity-Leilani Martinez
- ASO Director of EDI-Kayla Soltis
- ASO Director of Student Services-Jaileenalandra Delacruz
- ASO Director of Academic Affairs-Nicole Chukwudebelu
- ASO Director of External Affairs-Jocelyn Coenmans
- Senators of Business, Fine Arts, ITECH, Behavioral & Social Sciences, Health Sciences & Athletics, Humanities, Math Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Library Learning Resources are: Jordan Stemberga, Davon Dorsey Jr., Melissa Cruz, Angel Stormborn, Jagger Smith, Camila Sanchez Garcia, Nicolas Tomsio, Leanne Evans, Melina Padilla, Koryn Dixon, Floriane Djeigo, Anais Ibanez, Yu Nandar Thu Ya (Bay), Hana Lathrop, Eleni Klostrakis
  - ASO completed their Mothers Day and Lobbying Forum events successfully with a robust turnout and great feedback from students and staff

### **ICC Updates:**

- ICC is currently hosting workshops during their General Meetings to train the clubs on various skill sets to help enhance their club experience
- ICC is will host Club Trivia in Distance Education Library 166 on from 1pm-3pm on May 19<sup>th</sup> for the clubs to win to earn money for their club



ICC hosted Club Rush Round Two on the Library Lawn from 10am-2pm on April 28 & 29 and received over 400 attendees in the two days combined 😊

- ICC has begun their elections cycle and will have nominations for ICC Executive Cabinet held on the May 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting in Distance Education Lib 166 from 12pm-1pm

## **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

### **Weekly Workshops (through End of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of June)**

#### **Mindful Mondays**

- A weekly workshop designed to restore and heal your mind, cultivate awareness, kindness, compassion & joy. Come practice mindfulness exercises, learn about mindfulness-related concepts, and listen to a guided meditation.
- **Every Monday starting March 10<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 1pm-2pm in the Health Center Circle**

#### **Decompress with Art**

- Join this workshop where you can express yourself, unwind, and connect with others. No experience needed – just bring your imagination!
- **Every Tuesday from March 11<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12pm-1pm in the Health Center Conference Room**

#### **Journaling for Self-Reflection**

- **Every Tuesday from March 11<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm-2pm in the Health Center Conference Room**

### **Just-In-Time Workshops & Events: 5/16 – 6/5**

#### **Healthy Minds Survey**

- El Camino College has partnered with The University of Michigan School of Public Health to conduct the Health Minds Survey!
- *CONFIDENTIAL* web-based survey about *student* health and mental well-being
- The online survey takes about 30 minutes to complete – **survey open until May 23<sup>rd</sup>!**
  - Look in **EL CAMINO EMAIL** for personal invitation and link

#### **Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)**

- Provides an essential link between SHS and the El Camino College student population
- Advises SHS on the scope of service, programming focus, and other critical issues relating to students' physical and mental health
- **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00AM- 12:00PM in the Health Center Conference Room**

#### **Wellness Factor 101 Series: Neurodiversity**

- Gain the knowledge & tools to empower & thrive!
- **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:00PM- 1:00PM in the Social Justice Center**

#### **A Healing Circle: Grief & Loss Student Support Group**

- This workshop aims to provide a better understanding of emotions, the grief process, and the Mourners Bill of Rights. It will equip students with the tools and knowledge to navigate their own emotional experiences through the grief process.
- **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm- 3pm in the Health Center Conference Room**

#### **Keep Calm – Keychain On!**

- **Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM- 12:00PM in the Health Center Conference Room**

#### **Claris Mobile Health Unit!**

- *Non-profit community partner on-campus twice a month!*
- **Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 830 AM to 130 PM Student Services Plaza**



### NARCAN TRAINING

- This workshop is designed for individuals who want to be prepared to respond effectively to opioid overdoses and make a positive impact in their communities.
- *Get trained and LEAVE WITH NARCAN to use!*
- **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:00AM- 12:00PM in the Pride Center (Communication Building)**

### Positive Paws

- Join this Workshop to Discover the Transformative Power of Four-Legged Companions. Learn the Art of De-Stressing, Comfort, and Connection through the Energy of Therapy Animals. Tail-wagging therapy awaits you!
- **Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM- 1:00PM on the Health Center Circle**

### Wellness Factor 101 Series: Perfectionism

- Gain the knowledge & tools to empower & thrive!
- **Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00PM- 1:00PM in the Social Justice Center**

### Mental Health First Aid Certification Course

- Mental Health First Aid is the initial help given to an adult person showing symptoms of mental health illness or in a mental health crisis until appropriate professional or other help can be engaged. After completing this training, the participant will receive a 3-year certification, which can be renewed.
- **Virtual Session: Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM to 330 PM**
  - **The online course also requires pre-course work, done online, prior to virtual training**

### VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

COUNT APRIL 2025		
<b>Visits to the Center</b>	Visitors include students, prospective students, staff, other guests	230
<b>Counseling Appointment</b>	Student appointments for education plans and class scheduling concerns	52
<b>Computer Lab</b>	Students accessing computers for study, research, VA information	55
<b>Food Pantry/meals</b>	Students come for meals (we prepare weekly) snacks, coffee, groceries when available	250
<b>Financial Aid Assistance</b>	Meet with financial aid counselor and other resources	15
<b>Other</b>	Homelessness, mental health concerns	4

ACTIVITIES
Planning a financial aid workshop with Navy Federal Credit Union, assist veteran students in savings, financial planning and budgets
Attended Veterans Resource Center Symposium at Coastline Community College to discuss strategies for supporting students in the wake of the political stresses on the VA and other resources.
Continue to receive quarterly financial support from the Redondo Beach VFW to support the food pantry.
Attend Veteran townhall meeting at Patriotic Hall to learn about L.A. County resources to assist veterans.
Continue to meet with ECC MAP committee and CCC MAP coordinators in building out the MAP system at ECC.
Attended "The Warrior's Burden: The Truth About Veterans' Transition Into the Civilian World" presented by the Chancellor's Office
Met with Grants Office to explore funding for a data position to build MAP platform and VAR applications.

### Events:

- Guibord Center Community Dinner honoring military
- Fleet Week
- Participating in Torrance Memorial Day 5k/Luncheon Tribute (Receiving Award from the City)
- Key Note speaker at Forest Lawn Memorial Day Tribute
- Providing invocation for L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger Memorial Day Tribute (free luncheon for veteran students)
- VRC hosts Annual Memorial Day Tribute – THEME: **FOR ALL**  
distribute pocket sized Constitution of the United States booklets at the Center

## 2025 SALUTE HONORS VETERAN SCHOLARS

## 2025 INDUCTEES



**ENRIQUE ALVAREZ**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Air Force  
Associates of Science in Computer Science

**REGINALD PARDUCHO**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Army  
Associates of Arts for Transfer in Sociology



**CATHERINE ESTOYA**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Navy  
Associates of Arts in General Studies:  
Biological and Physical Sciences



**NOAH PARK**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Army  
Associates of Science in Biology



**GERADO GUTIERREZ**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Marine  
Associates of Science in Fire and  
Emergency Technology

**MELISSA FERNANDEZ**  
Charlie SALUTE Tier | Navy  
Associates of Science for Transfer in  
Business Administration 2.0



**MICHAEL LAMBERD**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Air Force  
Associates of Science in Architecture



**FARRELLE WALLACE**  
Charlie SALUTE Tier | Army  
Associates of Science in Computer  
Information Systems



**JUAN MUNOZ**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Marine  
Associates of Science in Computer  
Information Systems: Cybersecurity

**STEVEN MITCHELL**  
Alpha SALUTE Tier | Navy  
Associates of Arts in Recreation



## WARRIOR SAFETY NETWORK

- Presented on Warrior Safety Network services and resources for the Supplemental Instruction Program to enhance peer support and student awareness.
- Delivered a presentation at the Connect, Learn, and Thrive meeting on effective reporting procedures and de-escalation strategies for supporting students in distress.
- Collaborated with Student Health Services to support the Clothesline Project and promote awareness for Denim Day, advocating for survivors and fostering a campus culture of prevention and support.
- [Warrior Safety Network Presentation](#)

## STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER \* FIRST (FORMERLY INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY STUDENTS THRIVING) \* IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS (ISSP) \* LGBTQIA + PRIDE CENTER \* MANA \* MICASA/LATINX CENTER \* PASS/MYPATH \* MEN OF COLOR ACTION NETWORK (MOCAN) \* PUENTE \* SEA CENTER \* PASS MENTORS \* SOCIAL JUSTICE CENTER \* UMOJA - PROJECT SUCCESS

### BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

- MOCAN Conference
- Creating Spaces for Afro-Latinidad (a collaboration between SJC, MI CASA, and BSSC)
  - Thurs. May 8th; 1-2PM
  - An opportunity to learn about the intersectionality of Black and Latinx culture and the importance of maintaining culture from the Garifuna Heritage Foundation.
- Gardening is Healing (in collaboration with SJC)

### FIRST (FORMERLY INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY STUDENTS THRIVING)

- **FIRST office moved:** New room location Communication building 305
- **FIRST Spring Office Hours:** Office is open Monday –Thursday 9am-4pm
- **College 101 Financial Aid & SAP Workshop:** Happening May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11am-12opm in the Social Justice Center. Open to all
- **NA Narcotics Anonymous Series:** For students who are seeking support with drugs and alcohol happening May 12 & 30 @ 7pm in the Social Justice Center; Open to all students
- **Men's talking Circle: Re-Defining Your Masculinity:** Happening May 21st at 1pm in the Social Justice Center. Geared towards formerly incarcerated and system impacted men.
- **Beauty Hour: Reclaiming Self-Love Post incarceration:** Happening April 28th 1-2pm @ Social Justice Center. Geared towards formerly incarcerated and system impacted women.
- **1 Hour of DJ Antdawg & Arts:** Happening May 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm in the FIRST Office Communications Building RM 305 Open to all
- **Fishing Activity MOCAN & FIRST Collaboration:** Taking place May 30<sup>th</sup> 6am-12pm at Redondo Beach Pear. Open to all

### IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS (ISSP)

- **[Undocumented Students Pursuing Medical Programs \(Flyer Linked\):](#)**  
This presentation gives an overview of healthcare career pathways for undocumented students. We will also provide insight into how undocumented students can navigate the admission and enrollment process for the program of their choice, whether it is medicine, nursing, dentistry, physical therapy, physician assistant, or others.
  - Date: Wednesday, May 14th, 2025
  - Location: Mi Casa Conference Room (COMMS 303)
  - Time: 3pm – 4pm
  - RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/navigatingmedicalfield>
- **[Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles \(Flyer Linked\)](#)**  
The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) was founded in 1986. CHIRLA's mission is to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants. During this presentation, participants will learn about the services CHIRLA provides to the community. In addition, they will educate individuals about their

fundamental legal rights and protections, empowering them to navigate interactions with law enforcement, immigration officials, or other authorities.

- o Date: Tuesday, May 20 2025
- o Location: Mi Casa Conference Room (Comm 303)
- o Time: 2pm – 3pm
- o RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/CHIRLAPresentation>

- **[IMMIGRAD 2025 \(Flyer Linked\)](#)**

- Dear Undocu, DREAMer, DACA students, and Allies: Save the Date! Immigrant Student Success invites you to celebrate our Spring and Fall 2025 graduates. Please RSVP on the link below. Graduates can bring a guest.
  - o RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/Immigrad2025>

**Please remember!**

- Free Immigration legal services for students/faculty/staff are available through: <https://findyourally.com>
- “Know your Rights” Cards are available in different locations around campus: Art Gallery, Basic Needs Center, Career Center, Counseling Office, El Cappucino, ESL office, Financial Aid lab, Library, SEA Center, Social Justice Center, Student Services Building Information Desk, Warrior Welcome Center.
- “Know your rights” cards are also available to download/print on <https://www.redcardorders.com/> many languages are available.
- Immigrant Student Success Counseling appointments are available using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ECCISS>

**LGBTQIA + PRIDE CENTER**

- May 19-Pride Week-Lavender Celebration
  - o 6-8pm
  - o East Dining Room
- May 20-Pride Week-Dr. Eric Cervini, Guest Speaker- In this talk, Dr. Cervini expertly explains the cultural crossroads that America is currently facing in the timeless battle for gay rights. Based on firsthand accounts, recently declassified FBI records, and roughly 40,000 personal documents, Dr. Cervini uncovers the secret history of gay activism that began a generation before Stonewall.
  - o 1:15pm
  - o Marsee Auditorium
- May 21-Pride Week-Joteria Game Night
  - o 5-7pm
  - o Social Justice Center (Com-204)
- May 22-Pride Week-Pride Festival, “Unity Through Diversity”
  - o 11am-2pm
  - o Student Services Plaza
- May 23-Pride Week-Pride Prom
  - o 6-10pm
  - o Social Justice Center (Com-204)

**MICASA/LATINX CENTER**

- MICASA Film Series w/ Dr. Argelia Andrade
  - o Wednesday, May 14th from 7:00-9:00pm
- Village to University Fair
  - o Friday, May 16th from 9:00am-2:00pm
- ¡Jotería Night!
  - o Wednesday, May 21st from 5:00-7:00pm
- Conversations w/ Chicana Literary Artist Reyna Grande
  - o Wednesday, May 21st from 7:00-9:00pm
- Professional Headshot Day
  - o Tuesday, May 27th from 1:00-3:00pm

- MICASA Film Series w/ Dr. Argelia Andrade
  - Wednesday, June 4th from 7:00-9:00pm
- Transfer Center Drop-In Advising
  - Every Thursday from 1:00-2:30pm
- Career Services Drop-In Advising
  - Every Wednesday from 1:00-2:00pm

## UMOJA-PROJECT SUCCESS

### Events:

- Fall 2025 New Student Orientations (Zoom); Mondays and Tuesdays, Started April 7, 2025; 3:30pm-5:00pm
- Hosted Regional 4 Umoja Coordinators meeting in SSB; Room 141 on Tuesday May 6, 2025
- Collaborated with MOCAN to provide bus transportation to all ECC students to attend the MOCAN Conference May 9, 2025 at Santa Monica College
- Tabled at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ECC Dual Enrollment event on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 10am to 12pm
- Collaborated with the Transfer Center to host the Village to University event on Friday, May 16, 2025 from 10am to 2pm
- Hosting the Umoja Community State office meeting with ECC Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students on Thursday, May 21, 2025 from 10am to 2pm
- Hosting the program's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 12pm to 2pm

### 2024-2025 Program Students:

- A total of 115 students are participating the program for the Spring 2025 semester.
- A total of 25 students are projected to Graduate and/or Transfer to a four-year university by Fall 2025
  - A total of four (4) Student Graduated in Fall 2024; Two (2) of these Students also Transferred to a four-year university; one to a CSU and one to a UC
- Program's Spring 2025 Scholarship Application is now open; submit deadline date is May, 19, 2025

## WORKFORCE & CAREER PATHWAYS

CAREER SERVICES

### CAREER SERVICES

#### Student Engagement

- Number of students appointments: **89**
- Key interactions and outcomes: **n/a**

#### Direct Hire Highlights:

##### Programs & Events

- AUTO Motive Classroom Presentation by Express Staffing – 4/10
- MESA Presentation – 4/23
- Resume Workshop – 4/24
- Outreach Department Presentation – 4/25
- Job Fair Presentations – 12 Classrooms Visits
- Job Fair – 4/30
- Employer On Campus Tabling – 5/7

#### Attendance and outcomes:

- SA Presentation – 31 students
- Resume Workshop – 5
- Outreach Department Presentation – 21
- Job Fair Presentations – 12 Classrooms Visits
- Employer On Campus Tabling – 5/7
- LA Funstation

- Maxim
- LAUSD Beyond the Bell
- Job Fair – 4/30
- Employers -99
- ECC Students – 508
- Total Attendance – 1,267
- FBI Workshop – 51
- Disney Workshop 123

### **Employer/Industry Partnerships**

- New partnerships developed: 23
- Existing partnership activities: 42
- Industry engagement highlights: n/a

### **Key Projects Status**

Project Name: **Spring Job Fair** Status: **Planning in progress**

Progress Update: **Finalizing all logistics and Planning**

Next Steps: Completed

Project Name: **Job Fair placement Data**

Status:

- Planning Process
  - Email Students and Employers
  - Send our surveys
  - Create a Raffle for data & Promote Raffle Progress Update:

Next Steps:

- Continue to work on Data

Project Name: **Handshake/Website**

Progress Update: Work on Launching Handshake Next Steps:

- Work with ITS
- Work on Creating changes to website
  - Tutorial Videos for Handshake for Employers and Students
  - On Campus posting
    - (FWS and all on campus jobs)

### **Looking Ahead (Next Month Weeks)**

- Launching Handshake
- marketing for handshake
- Job fair Data
- Summer /Fall Planning
- SBWIB apprenticeship for Fall 25
- Student handbooks

### **Priorities**

Top priorities for the coming period:

1. **Launch Handshake**
2. **Website Changes**
3. **SBWIB apprenticeship - Fall 25**

### **Upcoming Events/Deadlines**



- List key dates and deliverables:
- ECC Commencement
- Job Data from Graduate

### **Student Engagement**

- Number of Students Served: 54+
- Key Student Interactions & Support for Intern South Bay

### **Resume Support**

- Held two additional resume drop-in sessions prior to the April 18 deadline.
- Provided individualized career advising to help students align their majors and goals with internship opportunities.

### **Internship Matching**

- Applications Received: 138
- Resumes Submitted to Employers: 58
- Students Invited to Interviews: 42
- Students Placed in Internships: 17

### **Mock Interviews**

- Conducted mock interviews with all 42 students invited to interviews to prepare them for employer interactions and professional settings.

### **Participating Employers**

- Frogman Media Group
- Systems Training Center
- Community Strong Strategies (CSS)
- Palos Verdes Magazine and Publications
- VOALA TRIO
- City of Torrance
- KRA Legal
- ESMoA

### **Employer & Industry Partnerships**

#### **New Partnerships (In Progress)**

- LA County: Awaiting contract finalization
- Inglewood Open Studios: Initial contact made; pending SBWIB approval forms
- South Bay LGBTQ+ Center: Introductory meeting held; awaiting forms from SBWIB
- Skechers Food Sport: Currently interviewing for Marketing/Advertising, Social Media, and Graphic Design internships. Four ECC students have been referred; stipends will be provided.

#### **Ongoing Partnerships**

- Continued collaboration with the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) to fund and manage Intern South Bay.

#### **Intern South Bay Employer Status**

- Approved Employers: Frogman Media Group, Systems Training Center, ESMoA, CSS, KRA Legal, VOALA TRIO, Palos Verdes Magazine
- Pending Approval: City of Torrance
- Project Status & Timeline



Milestone	Status / Date
Application Period Closed	April 10
Resume Submission Deadline	April 18
Employer Orientation	April 15
Student Interviews	April 28 – May 18
Employer Finalist Submissions	May 19
Finalist Review & Placement	May 8 – May 19
Finalist List Sent to SBWIB	May 20

#### **Top Priorities:**

- Finalize polo shirt sizes during Student Pre-Orientation – May 22
- Confirm speakers for Intern South Bay Professional Development Workshops

#### **Upcoming Events & Deadlines:**

- Student Pre-Orientation: May 22
- Professional Development Workshop Series: Begins July 1
- June 17th Student Orientation for Intern South Bay (Kick Start event)
- Internship Start Date: June 23

#### **Student Engagement**

- Number of students served: Supported and engaged 29 students during the Careers in STEM event (33 registered)
- Key interactions and outcomes: Continued planning outreach efforts through meeting with West Ed and CCE.
- Notable success stories: The Careers in STEM event on 05/13/25 had an excellent turnout, with 29 out of 33 registered students attending. Students were highly engaged and asked insightful questions about career paths.

#### **Programs & Events**

- Events/workshops conducted: Careers in STEM – Pathways to Teaching event held on 05/13/25.
- Attendance and outcomes: 33 students registered; 29 students attended. Feedback was positive, with high engagement.
- -Other information: Actively coordinating the upcoming Careers in Teaching event, which is currently in development. Also preparing for WestEd's campus visit pending IRB approval.

#### **Employer/Industry Partnerships**

- New partnerships developed: Continued strengthening collaboration with CCE and WestEd.
- Existing partnership activities: Ongoing planning meetings with CCE and WestEd for the Educational Success Pathway program (EPS). Supporting efforts to align with WestEd's recruitment strategy.
- Industry engagement highlights: WestEd is expected to begin on-campus student recruitment efforts as early as 05/28/2025, pending IRB approval.

#### **Key Projects Status**

Project Name: Careers in STEM

Status: Completed

Progress Update: Event successfully held on 05/13/25 with strong student turnout.

Next Steps: Connect with Enrique and Brandon on how we can continue to support STEM students based on what they need.

Project Name: Careers in Teaching Event

Status: In Progress

Progress Update: Currently coordinating event logistics, outreach, and promotional activities.

Next Steps: Finalize event material, confirm guest speakers, and begin student promotion.

Project Name: CCE & WestEd – Ed Success Pathway

Status: Ongoing

Progress Update: Continued meetings with CCE and WestEd to align on EPS program goals and student outreach.

Next Steps: Await IRB approval for WestEd's recruitment. Begin internal alignment for potential implementation steps.

## **Looking Ahead (Next Two Weeks)**

### **Priorities**

Top priorities for the coming period:

1. Finalize and promote Careers in Teaching event.
2. Support WestEd recruitment visit logistics and coordination.
3. Continue strategic planning for Educational Success Pathway program with CCE and WestEd.

### **Upcoming Events/Deadlines**

- List key dates and deliverables:
  - WestEd recruitment visit – Tentatively 05/28/2025 (pending IRB approval).
  - Careers in Teaching event – Date TBD (pending finalization).

### **Support Needed**

- Resources or assistance required: Already connected with Adrian for further support.
- Items requiring dean's attention/approval: None currently.

### **Additional Notes**

- Any other important updates or concerns:
  - The success of the recent STEM event reinforces student interest in career support. Continued cross-departmental collaboration is key.
  - Will remain proactive in adapting to IRB timelines to ensure WestEd's recruitment efforts can proceed smoothly.

### **Student Engagement**

- Number of students served: 39
- Key interactions and outcomes: Summer Co-Op Interview support
- Notable success stories: 12 students were selected into the summer 2025 co-op cohort. 5 students will interview for the electronics occupation on 5/2/2025.

### **Employer/Industry Partnerships**

- New partnerships developed: None
- Existing partnership activities: NG outreach campaign concluded April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Occupation leads reviewed completed application packets. The interviews were as follows:
- Tito and John: held interviews during spring break week, which SP scheduled and oversaw/managed zoom on the three days.
  - 18 students interviewed
  - 9 students selected
  - SP coordinated interview schedule
  - SP coordinated Zoom
  - SP coordination acceptance and rejection letters

- Jeff: held interviews (including site walkthrough) 4/21/2025 to 4/30/2025
  - 8 students interviewed
  - 3 students selected
  - SP coordinated interview schedule
  - SP coordinated site walkthrough requisites
  - SP Coordinated acceptance and denial letters
- Jose Abundez: holding interviews (including site walkthrough) 5/1/2025
  - Five students will interview
  - Selected are TBD
  - SP to coordinate acceptance and denial letters

Coordination of the 41 application packets consisted of Resume, Transcripts, Interest forms, and Other documents as needed (example: outside transcripts).

**Project Name:** Summer 2025 Co-Op Rejection Letters

**Status:** Completed

**Progress Update:** All students who were not selected into this year's co-op were notified by email 5/1/2025.

**Project Name:** ESL Health Pathways

Status: Ongoing

Progress Update: NESL 06 support; Presented on systems of higher education

**Project Name:** DAS – ECE program

Status: Submitted to Ryan

Progress Update: JB and SP to hold follow up meeting with Ryan on 5/13. Coordinated with Jose to add to JB calendar.

### Looking Ahead (Next Two Weeks)

#### Priorities

Top priorities for the coming period:

1. Student contact – ongoing
2. Student meetings/conferences – ongoing as needed
3. Upcoming partnerships – ECE, Aerospace (Brian), DAS process support

#### Upcoming Events/Deadlines

- List key dates and deliverables: Interview support TBD, Industry troubleshooting support as needed

#### Support Needed

- Resources or assistance required: Summer Co-Op professors
- Items requiring dean's attention/approval: JB to reach out to I&T dean to cancel MTT 95 course offering. NG recruited Electrical ONLY this summer. No prior notice to this change was given to SP.

# COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS LOS ANGELES PRESENTATION

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

2pm - 3pm

Location: Mi Casa  
Conference Room  
(Comm 303)

Please RSVP using QR code or link below.  
We will have refreshments



The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) was founded in 1986. CHIRLA's mission is to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants. During this presentation, participants will learn about the services CHIRLA provides to the community. In addition, they will educate individuals about their fundamental legal rights and protections, empowering them to navigate interactions with law enforcement, immigration officials, or other authorities.



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THURSDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2025

6PM-8PM

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or Fall 2025?

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# Undocumented Students Pursuing Medical Programs

We welcome ALL students, staff, and faculty to participate.

**Wednesday, May 14th, 2025**

**Location: Mi Casa Conference Room (COMMS 303)**

**Time: 3pm – 4pm**

*This presentation gives an overview of healthcare career pathways for undocumented students. We will also provide insight into how undocumented students can navigate the admission and enrollment process for the program of their choice, whether it is medicine, nursing, dentistry, physical therapy, physician assistant, or others.*



**We will provide refreshments!**

**Register here:**



<https://tinyurl.com/navigatingmedicalfield>



# EL CAMINO COLLEGE

## TRANSFER STATS

(Among 115 California Community Colleges)

CSU	Private Schools	UC
<b>No. 3</b> In transfers to the CSU	<b>No. 4</b> In transfers to USC	<b>No. 10</b> In transfers to the UC
<b>No. 1</b> In transfers to CSUDH 		<b>No. 7</b> In transfers to UCLA 
<b>No. 2</b> In transfers to CSULB 	<b>2023-2024</b> Academic Year	<b>No. 9</b> In transfers to UCI 
<b>No. 2</b> In African American transfers to the CSU	<b>No. 2</b> In transfers to LMU	<b>No. 2</b> In African American transfers to the UC
<b>No. 7</b> In Latinx transfers to the CSU		<b>No. 4</b> In Latinx transfers to the UC