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El Cerrito High School Archiving Project*Newsletter Issue XXI*

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President's Message

The summer is almost over! We hope you are having a prosperous and enjoyable summer! The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project keeps the Green & White story alive! After planning and coordinating the successful 60-Year Reunion Weekend Celebration in May, 2005, we continued as an organization to support the entire El Cerrito High School community.

We are committed to collect preserve, and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School.

Our successes are great. Do you remember? We have collected unique artifacts and designed a state-of-the-art school museum, produced an award winning DVD the "Green and White" story, and given college scholarships to ECHS graduating students.

We are excited that hundreds of years from now, ECHS future generations will be able to benefit from the efforts of El Cerrito High School Archiving Committee.

Be sure to read your New sletters and tell other Alumni about the ECHS Archiving Project.

Go Gauchos!

Patricia (Jones) Durham '68



Archiving Newsletter Donations Needed

The ECHS Archiving Project is in need of monetary support! Our new sletter, in addition to the many artifacts and seniors scholarships, has a yearly fee. We would like to continue this new sletter in the future. If you enjoy reading about El Cerrito High School, past and present, please help by contributing to our fund.

You can help in several ways. Send a donation to the address below .

Sign up to be a sponsor and we will add your links and images to our page for a contribution.

All donations are tax deductible.

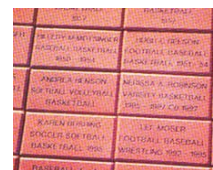
Contact Diane Chambers, dianneminard@yahoo.com or just mail your check to; ECHS Archiving Project 2234 Lupine Rd, Hercules, CA 94547.

or

Contact Roddy Lee, ecarchives@aol.com, for details of a sponsorship.

More Bricks Coming

Attention: interested alumni and friends. Due to popular demand, arrangements for more bricks to be purchased are being made. A new wall will be constructed, site to be determined. Stay tuned to this new sletter for more information. All proceeds will go toward the class of 2010 and grad nite.



Reunions Happenings Reports

Class of 1964 45th Reunion Photo

Class of 1964 45th Reunion Contact Jackie Arnold Olson
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Class of 1959 50th reunion, October 10th, 2009 at the Hilton Hotel, Concord. Contact Roberta Mendoca,
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Class of 1969 40th Reunion August 29th Mira Vista CC. For Info, Contact Bill Morris (510) 741- 7147. w morris@actransit.org

Class of 1970 40th Reunion, TBA.



2009 Scholarship Recipients

El Cerrito High School Archiving Project Scholarships

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

The process of selecting scholarship recipients is always challenging. All applicants are outstanding.

This year three scholarships were awarded to Eric Chen, Alisha Manandhar, and Marques Pitcher.

Both Eric and Alisha will be attending CAL, and Marques will attend Hampton University in Virginia. Congratulations to these outstanding Gauchos!

Thank you to the committee members for their continued dedication and time-Mike Aaronian, Bobbi Griggs, Donna Houser, Howard Mackey, Gregg Meyer, Joann Steck-Bayat, Lu Tipping.

Please continue to support this much needed fund-donations in any amount are very much appreciated. Checks payable to ECHS Archiving Project, c/o Dianne Chambers, 2234 Lupine Road, Hercules 94547.



Home Coming

Friday, October 23, Special instructional schedule, noon dismissal, parade - 1:00 pm. Berkeley vs El Cerrito



Do You Have Items You Would like to have in the New ECHS Museum?

If you have articles you would like to see displayed in the ECHS museum, please follow the steps below.

1-Type out the following information for each item: Department used in such as social science, football, music Physical description of item. Type of item such as trophy, newspaper article. Date of use. Size of item. Donor's name, phone number, email address. 2-3 sentences of background information

2-If the item can be framed, take to the following shop to be framed- The Glenn 7027 Stockton Ave. El Cerrito 510 558 1078. The likelihood of your article being displayed quickly increase dramatically if they come to us framed by The Glenn and ready to be hung. Otherwise, there is no guarantee that it will be displayed in the foreseeable future and will be put into our storage room.

3-If the item cannot be framed or you do not want to frame it, please deliver it to use in acid free envelopes or wrapping. Make sure the wrapping is transparent. Package articles in a durable fashion with the information included.

Joann Steck-Bayat 510 524 9464 Jsabayat1@comcast.net Museum Curator

History Scattered Throughout the New High School

Many archive articles are scattered throughout the school in various formats. The first item visitors will see as they enter the school is the bronze sundial which was a gift from the class of 1946. It is placed prominently in the garden area at the entrance. As you enter the main entrance, visitors will notice old silk screen posters from 1960's plays, play programs from the 1940's and a three foot round mosaic tile work of a handsome Gaucho.

Each academic department has glass cases in their hallway. Most departments have a archive items that illustrate the department's history. The cafeteria has the original lunch tray and menus from the 1950's and the last one from 2004. The auto shop has its original outside art deco letters hung in their new classroom. The library has a full collection of yearbooks and two of their original wooden library chairs. The office has pictures of all ECHS principals and the date of their reign, blueprints from 1938 and aerial shots from the 40s, 60s and 80's. The gym lobby's display cases are full of great historical items such as the first letter sweater, a life size silver football with the game scores between ECHS and BHS, 40s and 50s football programs, championship baseball teams and a few boys' wooden locker doors with graffiti by students back to the 60s. In the main gym, all the sport banners have been hung with oldest one being from 1951.

On the wall are Coach Nules's life size Gaucho on his horse and EL CERRITO letters that he designed and made for the school in the 60s. The music hallway has an old drum major uniform and albums from choir's performance.

An item on the archive committee's agenda will be to develop a walking tour of the school's archive objects. Please stay tuned for its completion.



Alumni Information Needed

If you know any Alumni who have not subscribed to the ECHS Archiving Project New letter, please forward their information to ECarchives@aol.com.

Reunion Leaders

Are you a reunion leader for one of our ECHS years? Please send us an updated class list.

We would like to ask for your help to notify us as to whom the reunion leaders are from each missing year. If you know of a missing alumni chair, please notify



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El Cerrito High Archiving Project Mission Statement:

Support the development of a strong El Cerrito High School alumni body - Collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School - Develop connections to current students and the El Cerrito community.

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