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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ECHS Alumnae & Friends,

Spring is almost upon us and the Senior Class of 2019 is planning graduation. It is amazing how fast time goes by.

The Archiving Project has been in existence since June of 2005. The members are people who care about the past and present of El Cerrito High and want to keep the history alive by maintaining information and items in our museum, showcasing it to the public. Are you a person who cares about the history of ECCHS and would like to be part of our group?

We would love to add new members to our group; people who care and will help us continue our ongoing mission of maintaining and displaying the rich history of El Cerrito High School. Please contact me.

Remember if you pass by ECCHS between 8 - 4 stop in and see our wonderful museum. It is near the front door of the school. If your class is planning a reunion please contact Roddy Lee and let us help you spread the word in our online newsletter.

Sincerely,

Jackie Fleming Fonken, 510 -232-9149

President, ECCHS Archiving Project

j_fonken@hotmail.com

Attention Museum Visitors!

Our high school's history museum, located in the lobby of the school, will be having a **NEW** display!

The new display will feature artifacts from the



El Cerrito High School Memorial Tiles Thank You

Gauchos,

The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project thanks the donors to the El Cerrito High School Scholarship Fund for their generous donations.

Their support enables the Archiving Project to award annual scholarships to outstanding El Cerrito High School seniors. Since 2006, the El Cerrito High School Scholarship Fund has awarded \$41,000 in scholarships to graduating ECCHS seniors.

The first Athletic Memorial Tile installation is completed and is located on the west end of the El Cerrito Memorial Stadium, under the flag poles. Please access the Archiving Project website to see all the tiles.

Go Gauchos!

classes of the 1940s.

On display will be the very first yearbooks, pictures of the first graduating classes, dance cards, diplomas.

We would like new items to display and want to know if you have any items to loan us or to donate. Donations will be accepted through April 22, 2019.

Please contact Joann at 510 524- 9468 or jsbayat1@comcast with questions.

The ECHS Archiving Project will be featuring each decade in the future. So stay tuned for your decade.

ECHS Orchestra 1942



Photo from the ECHS Archiving Project Collection

Coach Quirico's Corner

Football Game Film.
Alumni interested in obtaining
ECHS Football Film.
Contact Roddy Lee
ECarchproject@aol.com



[Hall of Fame Ceremony](#)

Coming Soon!

Contact Coach Quirico
for more information

bquirico@comcast.net

2018

**El Cerrito High School Archiving Project
Scholarship Donors.**

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**Thank the classes of 1955 and 1956 for
their donation to our scholarship fund**

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Gauchos in the Spotlight

Do you have a classmate who has contributed to society and you think we would like to hear about him or her?

Contact Roddy Lee at ECarchproject@aol.com

Take a Look!!

Visit our Museum!



[Old and new, updated pictures of ECHS.](#)

Updated 3/10/2019

First Installation Completed Second Series Commencing



If you or a family member participated as an athlete, a cheerleader, a band member, a coach or a referee, you can memorialize your or your family member's performance with a tile inscribed to your order. Whether it was baseball, basketball, tennis, track & field, cross-country, soccer or whatever; if you played or supported sports competitions on ECHS's fields and courts, this project is for you.

Our Tile Project raises funds exclusively for ECHS student scholarships. Over the past thirteen years we have awarded \$41,000 to deserving ECHS students.

Please help us continue this important tradition.

Order your tile now!

<http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archiving-project>

If you have questions, please contact Roddy Lee, ecarchproject@aol.com

*Additional pictures forthcoming

"We" are the El Cerrito High School Archiving Project, and it is our mission to support the development of a strong ECHS alumni body, to collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School, and develop connections to current students and to the El Cerrito community.

New Mugs

\$10.00

Support our Scholarship Project



Reunion now being planned. But, we can't invite you without your name, (maiden name), address, city, phone number and email! We are unable to get anything from the high school due to privacy laws.

Please contact your chairperson, Lisa Hughes Brown @ teardropkids6140@gmail.com or (530) 955-1025. Our reunion is planned for November 30, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Emeryville. Don't be left out of the festivities!

If any classmates know of anyone from our class, please also contact me. My home address is 13831 Christopher Robin Way, Grass Valley 95945. Thanks, Lisa

The Reunion committee with Dwayne Fisher, Cindy Low Tsujimoto, Larry Thompson(Boo), Carol Anderson-Varner and Lorenzo Harris (Zo).

Class of 1969

Class of 1969!!
50th Reunion
September 28, 2019
For details please email current contact info to:
ECHS1969Reunion@gmail.com

Class of 1989, Class of 1999, Class of 2009,

What's happening???????

Post Reunion Information

Class of 1959

Contact Barbara Cornish Barichello at 510-724-4988, Lyn Martinez Kelly at 925-937-1437 or Roberta Mendonca at rcmendonca@aol.com

Class of 1963
Contact Marc Bautista
marcusec63@aol.com

Class of 1988
Contact: Mylika Lisa Smith

Class of 1978
Luanne Canestro at canestro4@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/996298050429897/>

Class of 1987
CONTACT: TOSCHA CONROE -
ECGAUCHOS1987@GMAIL.COM
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Class of 1968- 50th YEAR

Paul Bailey
Steve Kirby
Donnie Lemone (nee Shields)
Jim Perry
Rich Runswick

Website Link: items for sale

2018 Gift Ideas! Archiving Project Fundraisers!

- Pencils 2/\$1.00
- Pens 2/\$1.00
- Pins \$1.00
- School Photos \$1.00
- Book Marks \$3.00

"Green & White/The Gaucho Story" - the DVD - \$15.00

Gaucho 75th Anniversary Cushion.. \$10.00

License Plate Frames ... \$7.00

Contact

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Missing - Alumni Class Reunion Leaders

We are looking for you. Your fellow classmates would like to know when your next reunion is scheduled, and they look to the Archiving Alumni Liaison to give them that information. So, PLEASE, tell us who you are and where you have been hiding.

Missing Leaders:
Classes of 1946-47, '51-53, '77, '83, '86, '88-93, 1996-2000, '02-05, '07 -15.

We need to have the following information for your classmates: Name, Email, Home Address, Phone #, Cell # and, of course, year you graduated. Ladies, if you have a maiden name, we need that information also.

If you are not someone who plans your reunion, please go online and register with the Archiving Project Newsletter Editor Roddy Lee, and he will add you to our mailing list and keep you up-to-date on what your school alumni are up to. ECArchiveProject@aol.com

Contact Alumni Liaison: Kathie (Nemy) Weinstein, Class of 1958; email Bjhardy4@att.net, phone (510) 215-5570.

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Class of 1967--50 year
Did We Have a Good Time??

• Newsletters 41-50. tbd

Contact: Roddy Lee-- echs1967@aol.com

Website: <http://elcerritogauchos.net/alumni/alumni/alumni-class-pages/1967-2/1967-50th-invitation>

*Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/278113378923236/>

Reunion leaders: If you are planning your reunion or need information about your reunion, please Contact Roddy Lee: ECArchProject@aol.com.

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