

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER



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A Hearty Goodbye

By Lindsey Ludwig



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I was asked to write this - and it is not an easy thing to put into words. I have spent 12 birthdays, had 3 babies, experienced a global pandemic and met some of the most wonderful people I have ever known at ECC. Now, it is time for my next adventure. It is bittersweet that I say goodbye to my home at the International Student Program, but I have accepted a position outside of El Camino and will have my last day on October 18th on campus.

The years I have spent learning from each of you have made me a better person and I thank you for those memories, conversations and experiences. You are what make ECC a diverse, dynamic and wonderful place to study and grow. You each bring your countries and cultures into the classroom and our lives, and for this I am so grateful. Please continue to be a part of this vibrant community and making the world a better place. I am excited to hear about all the amazing things you will do after you graduate and continue on from ECC.

If you ever need anything, the ISP office has you covered. They care deeply for you, and I am honored to have been a part of the wonderful team here at El Camino.

Good luck, keep going and know that I am better because of the 12 years here on campus!

The ISP family has provided valuable support to numerous students in achieving their academic aspirations while maintaining their F1 visa status. As the coordinator of this program, Lindsey Ludwig has consistently given her all and has been a source of motivation for the team throughout these incredible 12 years. We are thrilled for the new opportunities that lie ahead in her future path and wish for all the happiness she deserves! Lindsey will forever hold a significant and cherished role within the International Students Program and the El Camino Language Academy. Our office will continue to provide the best support to our international students.

Warm regards, the ISP team.



Seats Available!

HDEV 101 In-person class

Students can expect to learn about higher education systems in the US, spend time creating and reflecting on their goals, and well as dedicated time for educational planning. 😊

HDEV-101-2589 Orientation College/ Ed Planning

Instructor: Dr. Amy Herrschaft

Course unit: 1.0 HYBRID

Location: New BSSC Building 221

Time: Friday 9:45 am- 11:50 am

Schedule: 10/25/2024 - 12/13/2024



Available for International Students only. Please Scan the QR code and fill out the form to register for the class.



SCHOLARSHIP

Make Your Mark Scholarship

LewerMark Scholarship is still open!

The **theme** for this fall's scholarship is "If the kitchen is the heart of a home, food is the heart of a country. Show us how food reflects your home!"

Application Deadline: October 31st.

<https://www.lewermark.com/international-scholarship-fall-2024/>

THANK YOU FOR COMING!



We had a fantastic time with LACC at our last event! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Halloween Party!

Counseling Appointments

Don't wait until the last minute to schedule your counseling appointment. Be sure to have your educational plan prepared for Spring 2025 before registration begins.

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 1: ECC & LACC Beach Party

Wednesday, October 2: CSUDH in ISP Office

Friday, October 4: OPT Workshop - Virtual

Wednesday, October 9: CSULB in ISP Office

Thursday, October 10: Banners Celebration

Friday, October 11: Last Day to Apply for Degrees and Certificate (Fall)

Monday, October 21: Midterm Classes Begin (2nd 8 Week)

Monday, October 21: First Day to Apply for Degrees and Certificate (Spring)

Friday, October 25: Last Day to Drop for a Refund/No Notation (2nd 8 Week)

Wednesday, October 30: CSUDH in ISP Office

Thursday, October 31st: ISP Halloween Party

International Student Program

Student Service Building 164

Monday - Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm



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