

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

- Academic Progress after Fall 2024 final grades
<https://www.elcamino.edu/admissions/finances/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress.php>

Satisfactory Academic Progress for Title IV Aid (federal & state aid):

SAP Status	Definition	Fall 2024
AA1	SAP appeal approved; one term of probation remaining.	16
AA2	SAP appeal approved; two terms of probation remaining.	60
FAB	SAP appeal approved; student continues to meet conditions of SAP appeal approval after three consecutive terms	12
MOM	Meeting conditions of Maximum Time-Frame Appeal approval.	118
SAT	Satisfactory -Meeting SAP standards.	6994
TAX	Did not meet conditions of Maximum Time-Frame Appeal approval.	27
U3	Exceeded 150% of units required for major.	396
U3W	Warning. Attempted 120% or more of units required for major.	543
U3X	Exceeded 150% of units required for major AND has GPA below 2.0 and or percentage of completion below 67%.	265
U4	Unsatisfactory. Cumulative GPA below 2.0 and or percentage of completion below 67%.	1907
U4W	Warning. GPA below 2.0 and or percentage of completion below 67% for one term.	2873

Loss of CCPG (Fee Waiver) based on academic standing:

- 1400 Warning – remain eligible
- 192 Probation – will be disqualified the following term (Summer 2025 or Fall 2025)
- 991 Disqualified - disqualified Spring 2025

Academic Progress Appeal open on February 18 (first day of Spring Semester)

BASIC NEEDS

Basic Needs Center

- The Basic Needs center will begin issuing U-Passes for Spring 25 starting February 10th.

Cal Fresh:

- CalFresh applications (Spanish/ English) completed: 13
- Prescreens: 7
- SAR 7: 2

Warrior Resource program:

- 119 students total, 17 new students for Winter
- The Warrior Resource Program is actively accepting new students for the Spring semester.
- The only requirement is that students need to be enrolled in one unit. We are able to support with academic advisement, counseling referrals, technology, housing, student health fees, hygiene kits, emergency aid, etc.

Warrior Pantry:

- January Warrior Pantry Data
 - Households Served: 584
 - Total # of Individuals Served: 3953
- In partnership with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, the Basic Needs Center is a recipient of the Diaper and Wipe Program. ECC students and community members may receive one pack of diapers and one pack of wipes per eligible child (per month)

Warrior Closet:

- 335 visits
- 3169 items distributed

OUTREACH & SCHOOL RELATIONS

Contact Center:

Total calls made	5,267	
Outbound calls	5,042	
In-Bound calls	225	
Calls with voicemail outcome	2,601	
# of Campaigns active	18	
January Unique students called	3,736	50.62%
Average calls per agent	68	
Total messages sent	71,702	
Emails sent	48,734	
Texts sent	22,968	
Unique students messaged	20469	

Outreach:

General Outreach Updates:

- The Outreach Team has been coordinating events for our busy months of February and March.
 - Outreach continues to complete Applications Workshops, Information Sessions, New Student Orientations, and EICo Labs off and on campus to prepare our incoming students for the Summer/Fall 25 sessions.
- We continue to host Fresh Fridays Through May 2nd where we bus students in from local high schools to complete the NSO, Assessment, Ed Plan, and tour our wonderful campus. OASR is grateful for the support of our counselors, counseling advisors, FYE, and EOPS for these events.
- Expect an increase in tours for March and April.
- Keep an eye out for additional invitations to join us at our local parades this Spring Semester.
- Carla will be on leave starting March 14th and the OASR team will continue to be short-staffed. We appreciate your patience as we continue to maneuver through our busy season.

2024-25 Outreach Events and Services	January
Information Session	10
Application Workshop	17
Orientation	5
Individual Tour	6
Group Tour	8
Walk-In Tour	0
Prospect Appointment	9
College/Career Fair	5
Info Table	10
Registration	0
Partner Meeting	1
Flyer Drop Off	3
Other	3
Total Scheduled	77
Cancelled (Organizer)	3
Rescheduled	11
No Show	4
Rejected/Declined	1
Actual Total	58
Expected Attendance	5,391
Approximate Attendance	2,215
Total Outreach Hours	149
Number of Prospects	97
Working Days	21

WARRIOR WELCOME CENTER

Happy Start of the Spring Semester.

- Our team will be available to assist students with registration. Classes that have a start date of February 18th will need an add authorization from the instructors for the Spring term.
- Adding a class with Add Authorization:
 - <https://www.elcamino.edu/admissions/docs/STUDENTS%20ON%20THE%20WAITLIST.pdf>

Just a friendly reminder:

- Student IDs are optional for attending classes. Please remind students to watch for an email from the WWC notifying them when their ID is ready for pickup.

- We continue to offer New Student Orientations online and in person please refer students to the Welcome Center. Students can also complete the New Student Orientation online via Qualtrics in their ECC portal.
- Drop-in registration support is available via Zoom at bit.ly/WWC-EDI or in person at our Welcome Center. Questions please email us welcomecenter@elcamino.edu phone number: 310-660-3405.

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUCCESS

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

STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

Flyers:

- [Spring Drop in Schedule](#)
- [College Skills Workshops](#)
- [In-Person Workshops](#)

TRANSFER CENTER

Transfer Center Workshop:

- Common Application & Assistance T. 2/11 3-5pm SSB 200

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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

EOPS

- EOPS/ CARE is accepting applications for Spring 2025. Students can apply online by visiting our website: https://elcamino.formstack.com/forms/eops_care_program_application_sp25
- Eligible students will receive an email, text, and phone call invitation to attend an EOPS Program Orientation. After attending an EOPS Program Orientation, students will need to schedule an appointment to meet with an EOPS counselor to complete an educational plan.
- Program Orientations Weekly Schedule
- Group orientations: Mondays and Thursdays
- Individual sessions: Monday- Friday
- Spring Semester starts Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Welcome back letters will be sent the week of February 10th.
- \$350 EOPS Book Vouchers and \$100 Supply Vouchers will be provided to new and continuing students for the Spring 2025 term.
- EOPS Workshops & Activities

Date	Event Name	Time
February 25, 2025	Daily Habits for Personal Growth	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
February 26, 2025	Meet the Coaches	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
February 27, 2025	FAFSA/ Dream Act Renewal	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

CARE

- CARE will begin processing applications starting Monday, February 3, 2024. Applications have already begun populating in Formstack.
- The CARE & CalWORKs Newsletter is updated and will be sent out on February 3, 2025, as well.
- CARE & CalWORKs are planning for our semester kick-off set to take place on Friday, March 7, 2025, @ 10 am in the Distance Education room.
- CARE will be participating in an event hosted by the National Jewish Women's Counsel for new and expecting mothers. Mama in Bloom Shower, scheduled for February 23, 2025, from 11 AM to 2 PM
- We're notifying students who have been exited, need to appeal for EOPS, and those that need to register for Spring 2025.

CALWORKS

- Working with new intakes so far for winter/spring 2025 and counting. CalWORKs accepts new intakes year-round.
- Assisting students who need to submit appeals to schedule counseling appointments to update their education plans.
- Continuing to reach out to students who have not yet enrolled for spring 2025 via phone/text/email.
- Reaching out to students to submit resumes and assist with CalWORKs work-study placements.

FOSTER YOUTH STUDENT SUCCESS (NEXTUP AND GUARDIAN SCHOLARS)

- We are providing weekly meal cards to our NextUp and Guardian Scholars students.
- Guardian Scholars/NextUp is accepting applications for Spring 2025. Students can apply here: https://elcamino.formstack.com/workflows/eops_care_program_application_sp25
- After applying, a team member will review eligibility and reach out to the student to discuss the next steps and schedule a welcome appointment. This appointment will provide an opportunity to go over program details, available resources, and any questions the student may have.
- Continuing to reach out to students who have not yet enrolled for Spring 2025
- Spring 2025 Workshops and Events have been scheduled. More information to come.
- The Foster Youth Student Success Programs are planning for our Spring 2025 Kickoff taking place on March 4, 2025.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Weekly Workshops (through Entire Semester)

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 10th through June 2nd @ 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 11th through June 3rd @ 12pm-1pm in the Health Center Conference Room**

Journaling for Self-Reflection

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

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.
- **Every other Thursday starting March 13th through June 3rd @ 2pm- 3pm in the Health Center Conference Room**

Just-In-Time Workshops & Events: 3/4 – 3/13

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!
- **Tuesday March 4th @ 11:00AM- 1:00PM on the Health Center Circle**

Obstacles to Self-Care

- Through discussions, exercises, and practical strategies, participants gain insights into how to integrate self-care into their busy lives, manage stress, and establish sustainable routines that support overall well-being.
- **Tuesday, March 4th @ 12:00PM- 1:00PM in the Health Center Conference Room**

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.
- **In-Person Training Sessions on Thursday & Friday, February 27th & 28th, 9:00am – 1:00pm in ITEC 115**

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.
- **Wednesday, March 5th @ 12:30PM- 1:30PM in ITEC 116**

Anger Management Series

- This workshop will guide students in understanding the cycle of anger and how it impacts our lives.
- **First Meeting: Thursday March 6th @ 2:00PM- 3:00PM in the Health Center Conference Room**

Wellness Factor 101 Series: Procrastination

- From self-exams to screenings to preventative vaccines/medications, come learn through a trivia game more about the steps you can take to protect yourself! Be crowned the trivia champion!
- **Thursday March 13th @ 12:00PM- 1:00PM in the Social Justice Center**

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Flyers:

- [Orientation Flyer](#)
- [Montford Point Marines](#)

Highlights

- Forest Lawn Black History Month – Glendale, tabling recruitment event (400 people)
- Los Angeles Central Library Black History Month – tabling event (300 people) 50 people)
- Veteran Student Spring Orientation (35 students)
- Hiring five student veterans to assist with front counter, outreach, campus collaborations
- Attending Battleship Iowa Community Caucus to bring together agencies to support veterans in the Region
- Participating in Welcome Week tabling event
- Valentine's Day gifts for 50 veteran students
- Hosting Financial Aid Workshop for veteran students (30)

STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER * FIRST (FORMERLY INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY STUDENTS THRIVING * IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS (ISP) * 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

- BHM: BSSC Paint & Sip
 - THURS 2/20; 1:30-3:00 PM
 - Black Student Success Center
- Movement Mondays
 - Every Monday in the BSSC
 - Moving your body as a student can significantly improve your cognitive function, concentration, memory retention, mood, stress management, and overall well being, leading to better academic performance by enhancing your ability to learn and focus during studies.
- BSSC Basketball Tournament
 - TUES 3/12 and WED 3/13
 - We are excited to offer a unique opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to build community in extracurricular ways. Please join us!
 - South Gym
- Flava Lab *in collaboration with Basic Needs Center*
 - WED 3/19
 - Black Student Success Center

IMMIGRANT STUDENT SUCCESS (ISSP)

- Immigrant Student Success Program has been diligent in educating ELCO community about federal and state laws which protect undocumented student data privacy. The following departments have received a presentation this

month: English as a Second Language (ESL), Student Ambassadors in Outreach & Relations Department, Student Ambassadors in ASO, Faculty/counselors through MyPath,

- In addition, a presentation was provided to a group of high school counselors who attended a professional development day at El Camino. Presentation at Senate meeting has also been scheduled for 2/18.
- UndocuScholars LLC provided a 15- minute presentation titled "Promoting a Safe and Secure Campus for All" during PD day on 2/13.25. SEA department and ISS promoted flyers for attendees.

Upcoming Events:

- ISS will be tabling at Black History Month Kickoff Event on 2/19/25
- Webinar: "Know your Rights & Immigration Policy Updates" for 2/19/25 at 12pm
- Students/ELCO Community can register here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeKqryCe5NwNjNlPbri0fehDL876Rq79MluO4Kc-8tYq1XA/viewform>
- CA Dream Act application assistance has been scheduled for 2/26/2025 between 10am and 12pm Students can register here: <https://tinyurl.com/CADreamActAssistance>
- 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 Cappuccino, ESL office, Financial Aid lab, Library, SEA Center, Social Justice Center, Student Services Building Information Desk, Warrior Welcome Center.
- Students can book counseling appointments with Immigrant Student Success Counselors using this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ECCISS>

LGBTQIA + PRIDE CENTER

February 2025

- February 28-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop

March 2025

- March 25-Spring Safe Zone Training
 - **Title: "Politics and Now: How to Protect and Ease Students in a Shifting Political and Social Climate"**
 - **Topic – Presenting oncoming social and legislative changes in the United States and their prospective impact on the marginalized student, staff and faculty body of El Camino College, as well as presenting best practices on how to safeguard individuals within this environment.**
- March 26-Health Equity Fair 10am-1pm
 - (Partnership with Student Health Services)
- March 27-Legal Name and Gender Change Workshop
- March 31- Trans Day of Visibility Student Panel + Discussion
- TBD- (Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Pride Center Student De-
 - Stress Art Day
- TBD- (Dependent on Pride Center Completion) Monthly Faculty and Staff LGBTea

WORKFORCE & CAREER PATHWAYS

CAREER SERVICES

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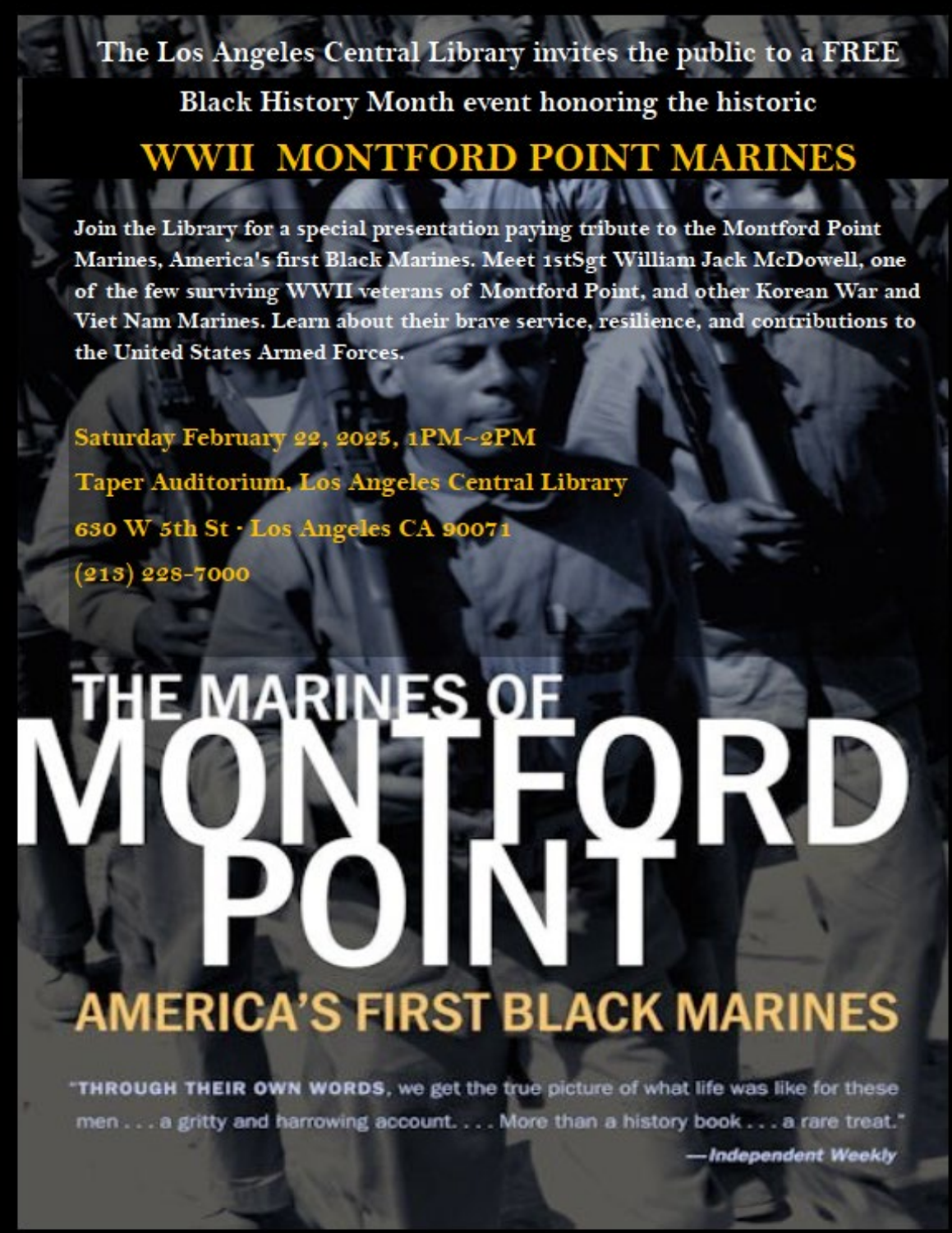
Upcoming Feb. - March Workshops & Activities

- February 19: LinkedIn 101
 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (In-Person)
 - SSB287
- February 26: NSO Choosing a Major. 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. (Zoom)
 - Register Here: https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/xk2cVs4bSN6_cWfyw8Kbmg
- March 4: Understanding Internships *Internship Workshop Series*
 - 2:00 - 3:30 PM (In-Person)
- March 5: Intern South Bay Program Information Session
 - 2:00 pm - 3:30 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration Information coming soon!)

- March 5: NSO Choosing a Major Workshop
 - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 - Zoom
 - Register Here: [https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/xDPLyGviQFeMr6T9iMy7VQ](https://elcamino-edu.zoom.us/j/91234567890)
- March 5: What Can I Do With A Major in Child Development?
 - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 - Zoom
 - Register Here: bit.ly/ECCChilddev
- March 6: Resume Workshop
 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
 - In-Person - Rm. Comm 206
- March 7: Foundation Interview Prep Workshop
 - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration Information coming soon!)
- March 11: Intern South Bay Program Info Session
 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration information coming soon!)
- March 11: Resume Workshop
 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration information coming soon!)
- March 18: UCLA Health Information Session
 - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 - Zoom & In-Person (Room information TBD)
- March 19: LinkedIn 101
 - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration information coming soon)
- March 20: Resume Workshop
 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - In-Person. Rm Comm 206
- March 25: Resume Workshop
 - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration information coming soon!)
- March 25: Intern South Bay Program Info Session
 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
 - Zoom (Registration information coming soon)
- March 26: How to be a Successful Intern *Internship Workshop Series*
 - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
 - In Person

Spring Job Fair SAVE THE DATE!

- Event: **25th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Job Fair**
 - Date: **4/30/24** (Tentative)
 - Time: **10am – 2:00pm**



The Los Angeles Central Library invites the public to a **FREE** Black History Month event honoring the historic **WWII MONTFORD POINT MARINES**

Join the Library for a special presentation paying tribute to the Montford Point Marines, America's first Black Marines. Meet 1stSgt William Jack McDowell, one of the few surviving WWII veterans of Montford Point, and other Korean War and Viet Nam Marines. Learn about their brave service, resilience, and contributions to the United States Armed Forces.

Saturday February 22, 2025, 1PM~2PM
Taper Auditorium, Los Angeles Central Library
630 W 5th St · Los Angeles CA 90071
(213) 228-7000

THE MARINES OF
MONTFORD
POINT
AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK MARINES

"THROUGH THEIR OWN WORDS, we get the true picture of what life was like for these men . . . a gritty and harrowing account. . . More than a history book . . . a rare treat."
— *Independent Weekly*



Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Meeting Title:	MANDATORY ORIENTATION
Meeting Location:	Veteran Resource Center, Student Service Building Rm140
Meeting Time:	1000 - 1200 12 February 2025
Contact Information:	VRC Technician, Eliana Rios, erios@elcamino.edu; 310.660.3593 ext 5453

Introduction:

Welcome to Veteran Student Orientation!

We are excited to support you as you embark on your educational journey at El Camino College. This orientation is designed to help you navigate the various resources available to you, including:

- **VA Benefits:** Learn how to access and maximize your Veterans Affairs benefits to support your education.
- **Financial Aid:** Get guidance on applying for financial aid, scholarships, and grants tailored for veterans.
- **Campus Resources:** Discover the support services available on campus, such as academic advising, counseling, and career services.

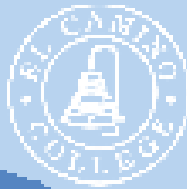
Our goal is to ensure you have all the tools and information you need to succeed. We look forward to helping you achieve your academic and career goals! Lunch will be provided.

Objectives:

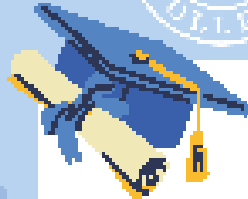
- Meet your Dedicated Academic Counselor, Certifying Officials, Director and support staff
- Understand your VA benefits
- Learn Financial Aid and other funding sources available to you
- Familiarize you with campus resources
- Support you in your journey for academic success
- Provide you with career planning
- Build a supportive network

College Skills Workshops

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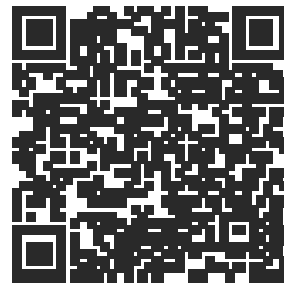


**STUDENT
SUCCESS
PROGRAM**
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
FOCUS ON THE SKILLS



Time Management
Procrastinate No More!
Career & Major Exploration Tips
Stress Management
Goal Setting
Overcoming Test Anxiety
and many more..!

Scan to access
workshops



<https://sites.google.com/view/ecc-college-skills-workshops/home>



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**GOAL SETTING
WORKSHOP**

11AM- 12PM

MARCH
04

**TIME
MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP**

11AM- 12PM

APRIL
08

**FINANCIAL AID
& SAP
WORKSHOP**

11AM- 12PM


MAY
13

**WELLNESS
WHEEL
WORKSHOP**

11AM- 12PM

JUNE
03

In-Person Workshops - Click on the link below to register

 [SSP 2 Workshop Registration](#)



DROP-IN SCHEDULE

Monday

Counselor

Xiao's Drop-In Hours:

Mondays: 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
& 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Xiao](#)

Tuesday

Counselor

Dora's Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
& 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Dora](#)

Wednesday

Counselor

Veronica's Drop-In Hours:

Wednesdays: 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Veronica](#)

Thursday

Coordinator

Angie's Drop-In Hours:

Thursdays: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Angie](#)

Friday

Coordinator

Martha's Drop-In Hours:

Fridays: 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

[Click here to connect on Zoom with Martha](#)

Reminders

Important Dates

Deadline to complete SSP steps:
May 16, 2025

Registration holds will be placed
May 27, 2025

Questions? Contact Us
Email: studentsuccess@elcamino.edu
Call: 310-660-3593 ext. 7800

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