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El Cerrito High School Archiving Project

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Message from the President

Can you believe it has been two years since El Cerrito High School was torn down to make way for a new school? This transition marked the end of an era but not the end of the Green & White Story. The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project is committed to keeping the Green & White story alive! We can only do this through your continue support. We appreciate your help.

We want to express sympathy and pay tribute to the loss of two wonderful people in our El Cerrito High School Family, Donna Johnson and Chris DeJong. Their leadership will live on forever. Thank you for being there for all of us.

Heads-up! We will be launching a fundraising campaign in the spring. Don't Miss Out!

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

Best Wishes,

Patricia (Jones) Durham '68

What's New at El Cerrito High School



New School Construction [WCCUSD Bond Program](#)

Support the ECHS PTSA

A No Cost Way to Support the ECHS PTSA

If you are planning to shop at merchants participating in SHARES and eScrip, you can help support the ECHS PTSA. It costs you nothing and is our primary source of funding. Instructions for signing up follow. If you have any questions, contact Janet Abelson at ptjanet@aol.com or 525-7709. How to Sign Up for the SHARES Program The local Albertson's Stores have all become Lucky stores and the SHARES program replaces the Albertsons Community Partners Program. To receive a free SHARES card, send an email to ptjanet@aol.com or a note to Janet Abelson, c/o ECHS PTSA, 540 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito CA 94530 with the following information: Parents/ Guardians/ Grandparents/ Other Family · Name of Shopper (parent, guardian, grandparents, etc.) · Name of Student · Year Student will graduate · Street Address, City, and Zip Code (used only to mail SHARES cards) Faculty/ Other ECHS Staff · Name · Position at ECHS Booster/ Alumni · Name · Indicate if booster or alumni · If alumni, year of graduation · Street Address, City and Zip Code (used only to mail SHARES cards) We will receive 3% of your purchase at no cost to you. How to Sign Up for the eScrip Program This program includes Safeway, Macy's, Andronico's Market and a number of other stores. To sign up for this free program or to see if you are still signed up, go to www.escrip.com, click on "sign-up", and follow the instructions. If you don't have email, ask a friend to help you sign up. Local eScrip merchants will contribute up to 8% of the purchases you make.

Janet Abelson

Shadi Holiday Display

ECHS Archive Committee Volunteers at the Shadi Holiday Display. We want to thank El Cerrito Archiving Project members, David Bilyeu, Rebecca Boe, Donna Houser, Roddy Lee, Gregg & Sophie Mayer, Joann Steck-Bayat, and Lu Tipping for contributing their time as 'shepherds' at the monumental December Shadi holiday display along Moeser Lane near Terrace Drive. The community turnout was fantastic and local chatter nonstop!

We look forward to next year and will be looking for other community members to join us in volunteering their time in order to enjoy and cherish the wonderful gift that Mr. Shadi left to our community. We'll keep you posted.



Rebecca Boe

Archiving Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ECHS GRADUATING SENIORS

The Archiving Project is proud to announce that three \$1,000 scholarships will again be awarded this year to El Cerrito High School graduating seniors. All seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.0, proof of application to community college, vocational school or a four year college or university are encouraged and eligible to apply. Applications will be available in March.

The selection committee welcomes alumni Charlotte Rogato of New York City and Brooke Derr of Utah who have joined the team of reviewers.

Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please send to Dianne Chambers, 2234 Lupine Rd., Hercules, CA 94547 with checks payable ECHS Archiving Project. More information contact Lu

Tipping by email, lu.tipping@gmail.com

Lu Tipping

Green and White---The Gaucho Story

Green and White---The Gaucho Story (1941-2005). The DVD chronicles the life and times of the original ECHS. To obtain a DVD, Send a check for \$25/DVD made out to ECHS Archiving to Jackie Fonken at 1486 Olive Ave. Richmond, Ca 94805 (510) 232-9149 or j_fonken@hotmail.com.

Sponsored by ECHS Archiving Project. All proceeds support the work of archiving and student scholarships.

Jackie Fonken

Reunion Leaders

Are you a reunion leader for one of our ECHS years? 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 David Bilyeu at davidmbilyeu@netzero.com.

1944-Howard Mackey --Howard2201@aol.com

1945- --

1946- --

1947- --

1948-Lee Brown Alice--Tidblgr62@aol.com

1949-Charlie Loyd --CDL1311@juno.com

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1950-Nordahl Bonomi Lucy--

1950-Gorrell Carter Patricia--

1951---

1952-Pryde Tezzi Toni--

1953-Weller Miller Barbara-- Eandbweller@aol.com

1953-Don Pryde --

1953--

1953-Jerry Deuker --

1954-Nancy Teese --

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1957-Hein Fredrick Marlene-- marlene2u6@aol.com,

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1958-Carolyn Bybee Smith, Eileen Brooks Gregovich-- ebrooks1@socal.rr.com,

1958-Duncan Smith, Richard Krabers

1959--

1959- Taylor Jim--

1960- Davis Smith Pennie--

1960-Phil Playle --

1960-Arkin Arthur Barbara--

1961-Richard Pryde --richpryde@aol.com
1961-Davis Courtright Bea--
1962-Creech Balas Juanita--rbalas@earthlink.net
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1978-Donna Nordahl --
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1983-Lisa Boblitt --
1984-Eric Hardy --
1985-Roschelle Jones --
1985-Jennifer Mitchell --
1986-Kurt Yoshi --
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2002- --
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David Bilyeu

Reunion Leaders, To change or add your contact information please email, Roddy Lee-- ECArchives@aol.com.

Bricks Last Call!!!!

FINAL, FINAL, FINAL days of Grad Nite brick fundraising!

We've been working closely with the construction team to allow us to sell inscribed bricks for the new campus as long as possible.

The absolute final deadline is approaching. Any last minute orders need to reach Valerie Bryant by February 15, 2008. Remember, this fundraiser will not be repeated next year.

For \$50 you can buy a brick for yourself or someone else. Each brick will be laser inscribed with up to three lines of text. Anyone can buy a brick, teachers, administration, students (prospective, current, and former), parents.



This fundraiser supports Grad Night 2008. Grad Night is a all- night party given by the parents of seniors to provide a safe, sober place for the graduates to have a great time after graduation.

The bricks will be placed on two low walls in the new school sometime in spring/summer 2008. We still have quite a few bricks available. Don't kick yourself next year when you see all those bricks placed at school and wish you had bought one when you had the chance.

For an order form or more information, please contact Valerie Bryant at vjcb_1956@yahoo.com or call 510-235-4818. Your donation is tax deductible.

Valerie Bryant

[Bricks for Sale](#)

How to donate to the ECHS Archiving Project

The ECHS Archiving is need of continuous monetary support! In addition to restoring, preserving and displaying the many artifacts that were saved from the wrecking ball, this year we were also able to give three ECHS seniors \$1000.00 scholarships for college expenses.

We would like to continue our work in the future and here is how you can help. Contact Diane Chambers dianneminard@yahoo.com or just mail your check to; ECHS Archiving Project 2234 Lupine Rd, Hercules, CA 94547. All donations are tax deductible.

Diane Chambers

Newsletter Subscribers

New sletter Subscribers Increasing! Hey, why not pass our new sletter on to other ECHS supporters and ask if they want to subscribe. Email ECarchives@aol.com to get on the distribution list!

Follow up Links

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High School Archiving Project

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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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