

Happy Holidays--Happy New Year



2010 El Cerrito High School Archiving Project

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Newsletter XXIV

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President's Message

Best Wishes for Peace and Joy this Holiday Season and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Wow . What a wonderful year! The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project had a successful year keeping the Green and White story alive. From over 175 people attending the Historical Tour, New Gaucho Carry Bags, the second Athletic Hall of Fame, and Reunion Band Concert, to the continuing celebration of our one-of-a-kind Museum.

I feel blessed to have such committed and dedicated people in our community keeping El Cerrito High School up front and center.

I wish to thank all of you for your support. Because, without you, we couldn't continue producing such a worthwhile organization. We are looking forward to another great year in 2011.

Don't Miss Out! Be sure to read your Newsletter and tell other Alumni about the ECHS Archiving Project Committee.

Best Wishes,

Patricia (Jones) Durham '68

Contact Roddy



Searching for the school motto

Does anyone know, remember, heard the El Cerrito High School, school Motto? If you have any ideas please contact the Archiving Project at ECarchproject@aol.com.

Senior Benches

The Senior Benches are alive and well and awaiting for the completion of the sports fields for their final resting place.



ECHS REUNION BAND CONCERT

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A casual posting of a band photo on Facebook last fall mushroomed into a strong desire by a special group of musicians to do something positive for their alma mater's music program and to give back to their community. The Performing Arts Theater was brimming with excitement and lots of Gaucho spirit on Sunday, October 3, when over forty members of the ECHS Reunion Band held its historic concert directed by Paul Yonemura to benefit the current music program.

There was almost standing room only for this gala performance, which also featured a special jazz combo with Frank Martin, Marc Van Wageningen, Paul Yonemura and other ECHS alums and members of the current Symphonic and Marching Bands. Many alums who returned for this reunion concert had not picked up their instruments since they graduated back in the '80s and early '90s, and one alumna traveled from Norway to join her fellow band mates claiming that she wouldn't miss this for the world. Another alum, Steve Bradley (see below), took time from his professional concert touring with No Doubt to join his band mates to help keep the music going strong at ECHS.

With strong community support, the reunion band exceeded its financial goal of raising \$30,000 from many local businesses and private donors from the El Cerrito community. Many responded to the call to purchase theater plaques to honor or memorialize special people, and there are still many unnamed theater seats still available for interested donors. Contact Brenda Belden at fendersue@comcast.net or 510/528-3216 for more information.

The steering committee and alumni boosters had held meetings from last October to plan the entire weekend, which included full-day rehearsals on Saturday, a reunion dinner at the Arlington Community Church Saturday night, and a full concert day on Sunday, followed by an informal gathering of alums at the Kensington Circus. What started as a wild idea became an amazing reality. Apparently one should never underestimate the determination and desire to help, and Reunion Band alums seem to have outdone themselves in this successful and memorable fundraising venture.

Donna Houser

Athletic Hall of Fame

2nd Class Inductions

October 3, 2010 El Cerrito High School held their second Athletic Hall-of-Fame ceremony in the El Cerrito High School Cafeteria. 240 people attended the ceremony, to honor seventeen athletes, one coach, one special category, and two athletic teams. Student-Athletes who graduated from El Cerrito High School from years 1944-1979 were eligible for induction into the HOF.

Next Hall-of-Fame ceremony will be held sometime in 2012. Student-Athletes who graduated from years 1944-1989 will be eligible for induction into the Hall-of-Fame.

Larry Quirico

El Cerrito High School Athletic Hall of Fame Athletes 1944-1979
2010 Class

Sam Burns 1971 Baseball, Football
Bill Anderson 1975 Football, Track
Bill Campbell 1952 Baseball, Track
Winston Ficklin 1979 Football, Baseball
Credell Green 1953 Football, Track
Alan Gustavson 1971 Football, Baseball, Swimming
Gary Hayes 1975 Football, Baseball, Wrestling
Janice Knudsen 1979 Volleyball, Basketball, Track
Karan Mason 1977 Tennis, Basketball
Dennis Perelli 1958 Football, Baseball
John Perkins 1956 X-Country, Basketball, Track

Harvey Salem 1978 Football, Track
 Keith Salisbury 1951 Football, Baseball
 Dale Scott 1972 X-Country, Track
 Ron Selak 1973 Baseball
 Darryl Stowers 1966 Football, Track
 Mike Rudy 1966 Football, Track
 Dick Jones Coach Basketball Men's Women's, Football
 James Morehouse Student Supervisor, "ECHS Heart and Soul"
 1975 Basketball Team #1 Team in the East Bay, NCS Champs, First year of NCS
 1978 Baseball Team #1 Team in the East Bay, I-G Team of the Decade--1970's

Gaucha Carry Bags

These Gaucho Green Carry Bags as well as other memorabilia, tee shirts, sweat shirts, Green and White DVD, pencils and pictures, are available for sale at Reunions, Fund Raisers, and school functions. Bags sell for ten dollars. For more information please contact the Archiving Project at ECarchProject@aol.com.



ECHS Flash Drive Available

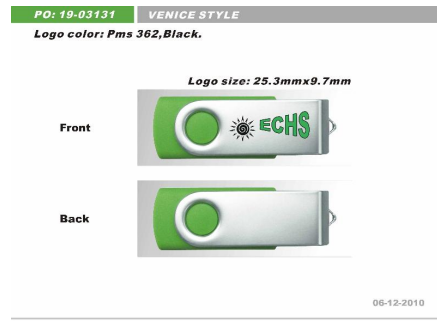
c/o Class of 2011

With everyone on computers, laptops, all electronic devices AND everyone constantly on the go, compact flashdrives are practical and convenient. The Class of 2011 are selling Grade "A", Tier 1 USB memory 1 GB flashdrives with ECHS logo for only \$12 each (or 2/\$20)! The "Venice" model swivels (no cap to lose), has a looped end (for attaching to a lanyard if desired), and has a 100% Lifetime warranty. Great stocking stuffers or gifts for students, teachers, or yourself! Compact for briefcases, backpacks, or purses.

Picture and order form attached. Order NOW for free delivery in El Cerrito (arrangements can be made for neighboring cities) by 12/23! Call Lynn Chung at (510) 236-5637 or email at Chungdc@aol.com. Proceeds will help sponsor a safe and sober senior celebration, and provide scholarships for those in need. Limited supply so order now!

Thanks so much and Happy Holidays! Flashdrives will be available after the holidays too but can't guarantee free delivery after 12/23/10.

Class of 2011 Flashdrive Fundraiser Order Form
 Flashdrives are USB Grade "A", Tier 1 USB memory with a 100% Lifetime warranty
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone (home/cell): _____
 Email: _____
 # of flashdrives ordered: (\$12 each or 2/\$20) _____
 Total amount due: _____ (checks payable to: ECHS Grad Nite 2011)



Stephen Bradley Musician, Class of 1990

Stephen was born in 1972 and plays trumpet, keyboard, and sings and plays in the band 'NO DOUBT'. He grew up wanting to play the drums. However, after finding out that the ECHS band already had three drummers he opted for the trumpet. "I knew it only had

three valves so I figured it would be easy to pick up. Little did I know it was one of the hardest instruments to play."

Aside from touring with NO DOUBT, Stephen is also a music producer working on various projects in television including 'American Idol' and 'So You Think You Can Dance'.

Stephen has recorded with NO DOUBT, Green Day, Gwen Stefani, and Sugar Ray. He has performed with OutKast, Black Eyed Peas, Sly and Robbie, Sting, Bounty Killer, Eve, Phantom Planet and Josh Groban.

He graciously donated one of his many awards to the El Cerrito High Archiving Project after "Return of Saturn" went platinum.

Stephen really enjoyed coming back to El Cerrito High School in October 2010 to be part of the very successful "Reunion Band Concert."

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 Jsbayat1@comcast.net Museum Curator

Historical ECHS Tours

The first ever history tour of ECHS was a smashing success with over 175 community members walking through the halls of the school lead by trained student guides. Tours lasted from one to two hours depending on the amount of questions from the people on the tour. Many tidbits were shared with the audience and by the students. Did you know that the school's first principal, Mr. Shallenberger, was a published poet and lost a son in WWII and that Principal Grannucci started a trout farm on the third floor? The two entry history spots were visited with many having speakers at designated spots. Speakers included Howard Mackey, Lee Canepa, Jason Reimann, George Austin, Larry Quirico, Mark Streshinsky, Janet Duer Smith, Cathy Berman, Bob Fabini, Terry Clark, Pete Lock, and Lanie Johnson.

If you would like a tour of the school, please let us know. If your class reunion would like a tour, let us know. There is a fee for groups.

Contact: Joann Steck-Bayat at Jsbayat1@comcast.net

HOW TO ARRANGE A TOUR OF EL CERRITO HIGH

#1 Anyone that requests the use of the high school on a weekend has to make arrangements through the school district (Downtown Administration). There is a form to fill out and a charge per hour. The cost covers the custodian that has to be on duty while the school is open, the utility fee and the permit fee. For a use time of four hours the cost would be approximately \$232. #2 The Archiving Project Committee could make all the arrangements for any group they wanted to include a tour in their reunion activity. That would include the filling out and submitting the application to use the school, arranging for students to take the interested parties on tours and any other help needed. There would be an additional \$25 service fee and \$5 per person fee payable to the Archiving Project for this service in addition to the hourly cost to the Downtown Administration. If a group decided to do this the cost could be figured into the per person cost of the reunion ticket. #3 Any tours taken during the regular work week (3:30 pm to 8:00 pm) would not need to pay the cost to the Downtown Administration as there would already be a custodian on duty. Arrangements for that type of tour would be made through the school Principal. If the Archiving Project provided assistance the above mentioned fee would still be required.



Reunions Happenings

Having a Reunion, Class of 1950, 1951, 1960, 1961, 1970, 1971, 1980, 1981, 1990, 1991, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006. Contact EC Archiving Project for support., Roddy Lee--ecarchproject@aol.com

Class of 1972--40th Reunion
June 16, 2012

Contact--Al Gambetti--agambetti@yahoo.com

Class of 1967--45th Reunion
 TBA--Somew here on Earth
 Contact--Roddy Lee--LCP1967@aol.com

Past Reunion Information

Class of 1965--45th Reunion
 October 23, 2010--Mira Vista Country Club
 Contact--Dennis Kalis--dkalis@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1985--25th Reunion
 September 25, 2010 at Scott's Restaurant in Jack London Square
 Contact--Andrea Lum--andrealum@yahoo.com.
 Class of 1979, 30th Reunion
 November 28, 2009 at Golden Gate fields Turf Club.
 Contact Rachel Greenberg--ech1979@gmail.com

Class of 1964 45th Reunion
 Contact Jackie Arnold Olson jackie.olson@alumni.berkeley.edu

Class of 1959.50th reunion
 October 10th, 2009 at the Hilton Hotel,Concord.
 Contact Roberta Mendoca, rcmendonca@aol.com

Class of 1969 40th Reunion
 August 29th Mira Vista CC.
 Contact Bill Morris (510) 741- 7147. w morris@actransit.org

Class of 1970 40th Reunion, TBA.

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

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

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 1948--Alice Brownlee-- missjudy1962@att.net
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 1950--Harry Hanson --
 1950--Nordahl Bonomi Lucy--
 1950--Gorrell Carter Patricia--
 1951---- Tony Tezzi Pryde
 1952--Pryde Tezzi Toni--
 1953--Weller Miller Barbara-- Eandbwell@aol.com
 1953--Don Pryde --
 1953----
 1953--Jerry Deuker --
 1954--Barbara Bacon--barbaracon@comcast.net
 --
 1955--Marilynn Heinkel Bracelin-- bracelin@earthlink.net
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 1960--Phil Playle --
 1960--Arkin Arthur Barbara--
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Ashkon Davaran

Correction

Ashkon graduated in 1998, not 1988

[Giants w in the World Series](#)

DON'T STOP BELIEVING - GIANTS 2010 ANTHEM (OFFICIAL VIDEO)



Alumni Information Needed

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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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