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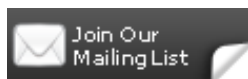
September 2012

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BEN RUST MEMORIAL CONCERT

Saturday, October 20, 2012

7 pm

\$10 per ticket, \$8 for parents and \$5 Kids.

Reception to follow.

Contact: Donna Houser, houserini@sbcglobal.net

Featured Article



Museum and Hall of Fame Renovated!

With over 50 new items donated to the ECHS

Museum over the past four years, much work had to be done to get the items catalogued, photographed, cleaned or repaired and displayed. The Archiving

Committee spent the summer doing just that, and the results are magnificent. Some of the highlights include Lee

ECHS Performing Arts Center

The ECHS Concert Band will play host to world-class cellist Rebecca Rust, daughter of Ben Rust, who taught at the high school in the '60s. Rebecca will play a number of solos and in other selections accompany the ECHS Wind Ensemble.

BEN RUST (1913-1974)

The students of El Cerrito High School dedicated the 1965 Yearbook to Ben Rust. This dedication describes Mr. Rust being an educator, author, historian and craftsman and being a prominent figure in the faculty of ECHS and in the community.

Mr. Rust began teaching in 1939 after graduation from University of California, Berkeley, in 1938. During World War II he was an engineer, ship fitter and a draftsman. He was President of the California Federation of Teachers for seven years. Before his state-level position, he was president at the local and county levels.

In 1958, Mr. Rust wrote a paper titled "Study on the Costs of Classroom Instruction." The result of his paper and presentation to the State Senate Special Committee on Government Administration was the passing of two state education laws. He was educational consultant for the Senate Governmental Administration and Efficiency Committees for three years and served on several national advisory boards in education.

In 1974, the El Cerrito Jaycees honored outstanding community leaders, awarding Ben Rust the "Outstanding High School Educator" award. Mr. Rust's vocation was teaching; his avocations sculpting and making musical instruments, of which he made twelve violins, one viola, one cello and numerous other pieces, representational and abstract.

Matteucci's 1959 red track shoes accompanying Coach Hale Roach's pictures and trophies, an expanded display for Creedence Clearwater Revival, and a copy of the 1948 issue of *Physics Today* about the ECHS students who made a working cyclotron. Be sure to visit your museum! It will take you right back to the good ol' days!



REBECCA RUST

Cellist Rebecca Rust, daughter of Ben Rust, former El Cerrito High School teacher, lives in Germany with her bassoonist husband Friedrich Edelmann. After studying with Margaret Rowell in Berkeley, Bernard Greenhouse in New York and Mstislav Rostropovich, she has been concertizing regularly in Europe, Asia and America. In November 2010 she was invited to perform for Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. In July 2011 she played benefit and charity concerts for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami of March 11th, 2011, in Japan (in Sapporo, Kobe, Kyoto, Sendai and many other places). She has recorded 13 CDs, which are internationally available.

EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE HALL OF FAME 2010 CLASS — ATHLETES 1944-1979			
Billy Anderson - 1975	Football, Baseball	Harvey Salem - 1978	Football, Track
Sam Burns - 1971	Football, Track	Keith Salisbury - 1951	Football, Baseball
Bill Campbell - 1952	Baseball, Track	Dale Scott - 1972	X-Country, Track
Winston Ficklin - 1979	Football, Baseball	Ron Selak - 1973	Baseball
Credell Green - 1953	Football, Track	Darryl Stowers - 1966	Football, Track
Allan Gustavson - 1971	Football, Baseball, Swimming	Mike Rudy - 1966	Football, Track
Gary Hayes - 1975	Football, Baseball, Wrestling	Dick Jones	Coach Men's & Women's Basketball, Football
Janice Knudsen - 1979	Volleyball, Basketball, Track	James Morehouse	Student Supervisor, "ECHS HEART & SOUL"
Karen Mason - 1977	Tennis, Basketball	1975 Basketball Team	#1 Team in the East Bay, N.C.S. Champs. First year of N.C.S.
Dennis Perelli - 1958	Football, Baseball	1978 Baseball Team	#1 Team in the East Bay, I-G Team of the Decade - '70's
John Perkins - 1956	X-Country, Basketball, Track		

Athletic Hall of Fame

New Archive Newsletter Column

Starting with this issue, we will share with you the newly acquired items that have been donated to us from your fellow graduates. If you have an item you would like to donate to the archiving committee, please contact Joann at jsbayat1@comcast.com for instructions.

Sample Donations in 2012

Class ring
1961, Vera Shadi

Creedence Clearwater Revival record album, "Pendulum."
1970, June Fleming Lacy

Photo of Stephen Bradley of "No Doubt" Rock Band and "No Doubt" CD Sales Award

The 2012 Hall of Fame induction ceremony at El Cerrito High School.

DATE: Sunday Nov. 4, 2012

PROGRAM: 3:00 p.m. Social (Hors d'oeuvres)
5:00 p.m. Awards

TICKETS: \$30.00 per person (under 9 yrs free)

SEND TO: George Austin
540 Ashbury Ave. El Cerrito, Ca. 94530
Phone (510) 508-3163

BY Friday Oct.19, 2012

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Bill Hardin
Ron Harper
Cynthia Jackson
Rod Jones
James "Pops" Mitchell
Lisa Nakamura
Steve Pearse
Nathan Redditt
Linda Schultz
Lauren Strickland

2000, Bobby Griggs

In the Teams, Coaches and Special Category:

Pompon Girl Pin
1979, Marcia Schooley

Coach: Dennis Abel
Special Category: Scotty Stirling
Teams: 1983 Baseball and Football teams and the 1971 440 Relay Team

Creedence Clearwater
Revival Band Photo and
Business Card
1970, Kris Fogerty

The past El Cerrito Relay Queens will be honored.

ECHS Diploma, Letter
Sweater and Pin
1958, Jerry Giacomo
Olivero

Looking for Ron Harper-1978. Football players on the 1983 team. Please call Coach Frank Milo (707) 643-1564. Except for baseball players who played on the 1983 State Championship team, Coach Quirico has your information. Looking for the following baseball player on the 1983 team. Reed Smith, call Coach Larry Quirico (510) 222-1835 or e-mail bquirico@comcast.net. Thanks Larry

ECHS Diploma, "La Playa"
Lapel Pin
1958, Joan Olivero

Cheerleading Uniform,
sleeveless
1976, Cathy Strand

Dear Gaucho Alumni -

We represent the El Cerrito High School Archiving Project, serving as the Gaucho Alumni Coordinators. This project began in January 2005, when we learned that the school district was going to demolish our original school, which opened in 1941.

1980 Class Photo
1980, Pat Player

It has been our mission to save artifacts for our Rotunda and Sports Hall of Fame Museums, as well as various display cases throughout the school. We also sponsor fund-raisers for Senior Scholarships, publish an e-mail newsletter to share current alumni news, give tours of the school, and announce up-coming class reunions. In this newsletter we list all of the class contact persons. You will also find updates on the new sports complex-baseball, football and track fields.

ECHS Gym Bag
1980, El Cerrito Rec
Department

Student Handbook
1970, Rebecca (Betsy)
Weinstein

Please help us to update your class alumni representative information by completing the form below and returning it to Mrs. Kathie (Nemy) Weinstein, Class of '58, 7011 Potrero Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Spiked Track Shoes
1959, Lee Matteucci

We thank you for your help in this endeavor. For the Gaucho Alumni, we are: David Bilyeu, 1965, (925) 935-3515, davidechs65@att.net Jackie Fleming Fonken, 1956 (510) 232-9149, j_fonken@hotmail.com Katherine Nemy Weinstein, 1958 (510)215-5570, bjhardy4@att.net

ECHS Shop Awards
Plaque
1954-1968, Lee
Matteucci

Doctoral Study of ECHS
1984, Doris Marie Jorde

Class of _____
 Reunion Representative(s)
 1. _____
 Name as it appeared in Yearbook (Maiden Name)
 2. _____
 3. _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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Student Grading
Envelopes
1952-1955, Robert
Lonestar

Original ECHS Blueprints
for New Addition, Gym,
big Bldg, Auto Shop and
Athletic Field
1938, 1965, Lee
Matteucci
Stage Prop, Cheshire Cat
from Alice in Wonderland
1973, Christie Monson

[Current El Cerrito Reunion Leaders](#)

John Fogerty Scarf
2012, Creedence
Clearwater Revival
European Fan Club

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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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