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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2016!

2016 is here and already going by quickly. The ECHS and EC community are anxiously awaiting the word from the School District Administration as to the official date of the opening of the beautiful new stadium and sports field. The news will be shared as soon as it is announced. We are hoping many of you will be able to join in the celebration.

Remember when you are doing your spring cleaning the Archiving Project is always looking for donations of ECHS memorabilia to add to the museum's artifacts.

Sincerely,
Jackie Fleming Fonken,
Class of 1956
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North American Film Festival Features El Cerrito High School Graduate!



LUNAFEST is a short film festival traveling to 175 locations in the US and Canada and will be hosted locally at the high school's theater.

The organizing committee is especially proud and thrilled to announce that "Finding June," by Kensington native and El Cerrito High School grad, Anna Schumacher (class of '05), is the opening film in this year's lineup. Out of more than 950 films submitted, Anna's was chosen as one of only six films to be featured in this year's 15th annual festival, which will be screened across North America. Matt Takimoto (class of '05) wrote the original music score for the film. We are delighted that Anna and Matt will be attending our event and speaking to the audience in an on-stage interview.

So mark your calendar (and invite your friends!) for Saturday, March 19, 2016, for LUNAFEST East Bay! The film screening takes place at the El Cerrito High Performing Arts Theater at 7:30pm. A VIP Pre-Reception featuring catered nibbles and lovely libations takes place at 6pm at a private residence just a few minutes from the theater.

[Tickets](#) are available online [here](#). More info is available on the committee's [event page](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Looking forward to seeing you at LUNAFEST!



See ECHS Hall of Fame's Newest Technological Addition in the Gym Lobby

A digital frame will show continuous Gauche sporting events.

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One very special movie shown will be ECHS Gauchos' FIRST football game with

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Coach Quirico's Corner

Gaicho Nation

Ken Kahn Retires

Take a Look!!

Visit our Museum!



[Old and new, updated pictures of ECHS.](#)

Gaicho Alumni

Do you have a classmate who has contributed to society and you think we would like to hear about him or her?

Contact Roddy Lee at ECarchproject@aol.com

players wearing leather helmets.

Thank you to Mike Roach for this priceless donation.

Please let us know if you have sports visuals to donate. They can be movie films, CDs or DVDs -- whatever you have.

Contact jsbayat1@comcast.net or call 510 524 9468 to donate.



The Archiving Project eagerly anticipates the 75th birthday of El Cerrito High and the opening of the Stadium.

Watch for more Information in our next newsletter.

Scholarships

The ECHS Archiving Project Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving graduates with plans to attend two or four year colleges. Selection of awardees is a two step process that is performed by the Archiving Selection Committee. Graduating seniors with a 2.0 GPA are encouraged to submit applications. Applications will be available online and at the School to Career Center beginning of March.

Application deadline is Thursday, April 28,2016, 12:15 p.m.

[ECHS Archiving Scholarship Application 2016](#)

Scholarships Awarded

2016

TBA

2015

Lavonia Bobo

Maggie Li

Oghenefejiro (Feji) Etibo

2014
Joshua Ko
Diego Murillo
Nai Saeyang

2013
Rebecca Dao
Ajah Fredzess
Amara Hans

2012
Thamar Collier
Jacqueline Reyes
Sari Christine Rickansrud

2011
Christopher Bennett
Lea Roberts
Brionna White

Bricks



Did you leave everything on the field?

Not Quite. The Archiving Project will be giving all those athletes a chance to purchase their own brick. Bricks will be mounted in the newly renovated El Cerrito High School Stadium. Stay tuned for more information.

Updated ECHS Field facilities





110 Meter Start



For more information about the Grand Opening of the Athletic Fields, please contact Roddy Lee at ECArchProject@aol.com

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- Your 10 year Reunion is in the planning stages
- Contact: Deven Sanders Trowers at deven.trowers@gmail.com

Class of 2001--15 year

Class of 1996--20 year

Class of 1991--25 year

Class of 1986--30 year

Class of 1981--35 year

Class of 1976--40 year

Class of 1971--45 year

Class of 1971--45 year

Class of 1966--50 year

Class of 1961--55 year

Class of 1956--60 year: Jackie Fonken, j_fonken@hotmail.com

Reunion leaders, classmates: If you are planning your reunion or need information about your reunion.

Please Contact Roddy Lee: ECArchProject@aol.com

Website Link: items for sale

2015 Gift Ideas! Archiving Project Fundraisers!

- Pencils 2/\$1.00
- Pens 2/\$1.00
- Pins \$1.00
- School Photos \$1.00
- Book Marks \$3.00

"Green & White/The Gaucho Story" - the DVD - \$15.00

- ECHS Bags \$10.00
- Reunion Bags \$5.00

License Plate Frames . . . \$7.00

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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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