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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

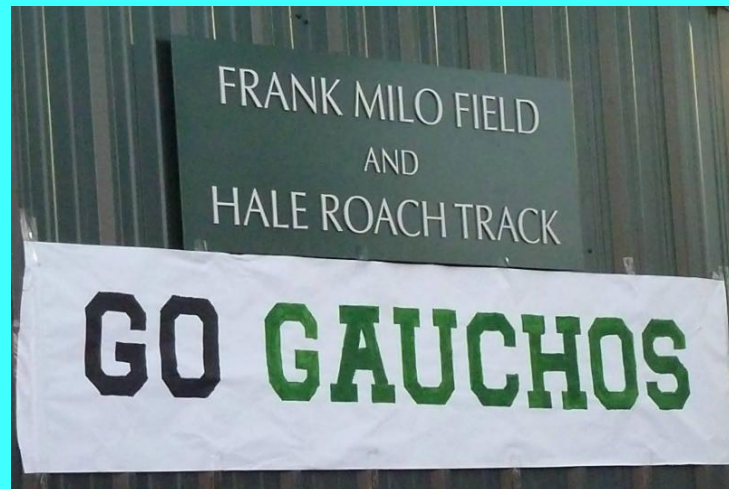
The new Football/Sports Complex and various areas of the field were dedicated on Friday, September 2nd, 2016. I am happy and relieved to let everyone know that after 2-1/2 years of persistent effort we have finally accomplished our goals. The Football field is now officially the "Frank Milo Football Field," the track is named the "Hale Roach Track," and the press box is called the "Sandy Berman Press Box." The WCCUSD provided the signage to show the names of the areas.

Another exciting activity happened that night—the New Gauchos Flag was raised over the stadium. The flag was designed and purchased by the Archiving Project.

We love honoring the people and accomplishments of the school's past. We hope to help the students learn the history of their great school and promote school pride and spirit in each of them.

Sincerely,

Jackie Fleming Fonken,
Class of 1956
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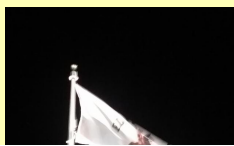
Opening Night

After two years of effort, your ECHS Archiving Project succeeded in having the school board members endorse the naming of the football field, track and press box after deserving educators at the new El Cerrito Memorial Stadium.

The Football Field is named after Coach Frank Milo. Coach Milo was the football coach at ECHS from 1982-2000. His record was 138 wins, 71 losses and four ties. Frank served as the school's Athletic Director from 1988 to 2001. Under his leadership, the school won eight league championships and three second place finishes in the North Coast Section playoffs.

Hale Roach Track is named after a founding father El Cerrito High School teacher, coach (cross country, track & field and football), athletic director and mentor to many student athletes from 1941 to 1973. As a track coach for 29 years, Coach Hale Roach garnered five league championships and five North Coast Section titles for ECHS.

Sandy (Sanford) Berman Press Box honors Sandy Berman spanning more than 30 years as a teacher. He was first and foremost a teacher of Advanced Math Analysis, Trigonometry and Calculus. He was also involved in El Cerrito and Kennedy Forensics programs, coaching students and serving as a debate judge and even a student chauffeur when needed.

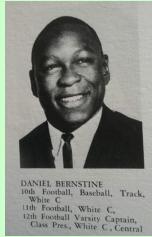




Flag-Raising at Opening Night

The new Gauchos flag was raised at the new ECHS stadium on opening night. The flag's white background features a Gaucho-on-a-horse design that was created by late ECHS Coach John Nules. Nules' design also resides on the gym wall and on the outside of the gym building. The flag is provided courtesy of the ECHS Archiving Project.

Sam Burns, Class of 1971



President Bernstine

Daniel O. Bernstine

In memory of an outstanding Gaucho, Daniel O. Bernstine, 1965 ECHS graduate. From the time he was a young boy he was interested in the law. After graduating from ECHS, he attended UC Berkeley and then attended Northwestern University School of Law, graduating in 1972. He also had a Master of Laws from the University of Wisconsin where he was part of the Wm. H. Hastie Fellowship program.

Daniel served in many prestigious positions, among them as Dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School, President of Portland State University and at the time of his sudden unexpected death in late September 2016 as President of the Law School Admissions Council. His family, friends and colleagues are mourning the huge void in all areas his passing leaves.

Because of his outstanding accomplishments and the fact that he was a graduate of El Cerrito High, we felt it appropriate for our readers to be aware of his life and his passing.

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2016/09/post_560.html

Quick Links

[ECHS Website](#)

[Archiving Products](#)



KICKS

GaUCHO alum, Justin Tipping, Class of '03, debuted his first feature indie film, KICKS at Oakland's historical Grand Lake Theater, on September 9, 2016, to a sold-out crowd!

The movie is not your ordinary "coming-of-age" movie-it is a drama set in the East Bay, specifically-Richmond and Oakland. It is a story about growing up in an urban low-income neighborhood and more. It's just not about the "shoes" but the story line, acting, cinematography (winning Best Cinematography Award at Tribeca Film Festival), music. KICKS is "shocking, raw, remarkable..." The Film Journal

The day of the premiere, Justin was scheduled to come back to the bay area and do a Q&A after each showing--while here he managed to squeeze in some time and returned to ECHS for a live interview on KECG with students and teacher, Corey Mason. A proud Gaucho, he's given a shout-out to ECHS multiple times during his public appearances.

A heartfelt thank you from Justin and his parents to all that were able to attend and share the public premiere celebration. It was an amazing experience!

The movie was released nation-wide September 16, Toronto and now on a European festival tour. It made People Magazine as one of its "picks."

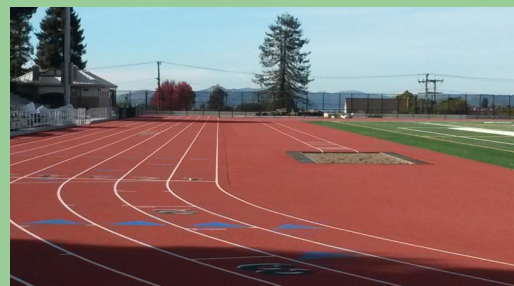
Check out the links listed for more information on the movie:

<http://theplaylist.net/kicks-astonishing-directorial-debut-justin-tipping-manhooood-violence-dreams-review-20160910/>

<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/the-dark-manhooood-of-kicks-an-anti-coming-of-age-story>

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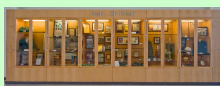
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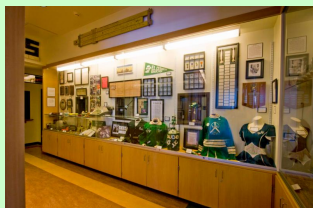
Coach Quirico's Corner



Hall of Fame Ceremony

Take a Look!!

Visit our Museum!



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

Interesting 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

Reunion Information Reviews and updates

Updated 10/2/2016

Class of 1964 Reunion Picnic

- Saturday, October 8, 2016
- Padre Group Picnic Area, Tilden Park
- Contact: Jackie Olsen
- ElCerrito1964@gmail.com

Class of 1966 50th reunion

- Save the date, October 22, 2016

Were you an athlete at El Cerrito High? Are you proud of your athletic accomplishments as a Gaucho? Do you want your performances to be remembered for time immemorial? You know you do! Here's your opportunity to let everyone know your greatness.

How? Order a tile with your name, sport(s) and years played, and we will install it for all to see in the new El Cerrito High School Stadium!

"We" are the El Cerrito High School Archiving Project, and it is our mission to support the development of a strong ECHS alumni body, to collect, preserve and celebrate the history of El Cerrito High School, and develop connections to current students and to the El Cerrito community. Our Tile Project will raise funds exclusively for ECHS student scholarships.

Please help support the Archiving Project and ECHS students by purchasing a tile today -- memorializing your athletic prowess in the process! Installation will begin as early as Fall 2016.

<http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archiving-project>

If you have questions, please contact Roddy Lee, ecarchproject@aol.com

Missing - Alumni Class Reunion Leaders

We are looking for you. Your fellow classmates would like to know when your next reunion is scheduled, and they look to the Archiving Alumni Liaison to give them that information. So, PLEASE, tell us who you are and where you have been hiding.

Missing Leaders:

Classes of 1946-47, '51-53, '77, '83, '86, '88-93, 1996-2000, '02-05, '07 -15.

We need to have the following information for your classmates:

Name, Email, Home Address, Phone #, Cell # and, of course, year you graduated.

Ladies, if you have a maiden name, we need that information also.

If you are not someone who plans your reunion, please go online and register with the Archiving Project Newsletter Editor Roddy Lee, and he will add you to our mailing list and

- Save the date, October 22, 2016
- class of 66 reunion info
- Contact: Diana DeGracia - diananbuzz@comcast.net Sandy Faccini Berry - sandy48@pacbell.net

Class of 2006--10 year

- Contact: Deven Sanders Trowers -- deven.trowers@gmail.com

Class of 1956--60 year

- Contact: Jackie Fonken-- j_fonken@hotmail.com
- Save the date: Sat. Oct. 15, 2016

Class of 1967--50 year

- Save the Date, October 14, 2017
- Mira Vista Country Club
- Contact: Roddy Lee-- echs1967@aol.com

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- Class of 2006--Deven Sanders Trowers -- deven.trowers@gmail.com
 - Class of 2001--15 year
 - Class of 1996--20 year Tina Wright--ec96reunion@gmail.com.
 - Class of 1991--25 year--robinhuey73@sbcglobal.net
 - Class of 1986--30 year Vanessa Drummond--vanessadrummond@me.com.
 - Class of 1981--35 year
 - Class of 1976--40 year--Gregg Mayer, gregglmayer@mac.com
 - Class of 1971--45 year
 - Class of 1966--50 year: Sandy Berry, sandyberry60@yahoo.com
 - Class of 1961--55 year
 - Class of 1956--60 year: Jackie Fonken, j_fonken@hotmail.com

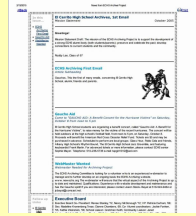
Reunion leaders, classmates: If you are planning your reunion or need information about your reunion. Please Contact Roddy Lee: ECArchProject@aol.com

keep your up-to-date on what your school alumni are up to. ECArchiveProject@aol.com

Contact Alumni Liaison: Kathie (Nemy) Weinstein, Class of 1958; email Bjhardy4@att.net, phone (510) 215-5570.

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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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