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# ECHS Archiving Project Newsletter

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ECHS Alumnae & Friends,

Created in June 2005, the Archiving Project celebrates it's 13th birthday! The main goal of the project is, and has always been, to maintain and honor the history of ECHS.

Our current endeavor, Tiles for Athletes and their support groups, is another way we are trying to honor the history of the school and all the talented students who have passed through our doors. The tiles will be installed this summer. We are hoping to hear from many more alumnae.

Don't forget about sharing the fun, special memories of when you attended ECHS. If you have special memories that you would like to share, please send them to me, Jackie Fonken, or Roddy Lee via email or post them on Facebook page, "People that went to El Cerrito High."

Special Congratulations to Sonam Raj and Mahogany Lee, 2018 recipients of the Archiving Scholarship Program.

Jackie Fleming Fonken "56"

Jackie Fleming Fonken, Class of 1956 Call 510-232-9149 j fonken@hotmail.com

Coach Quirico's Corner
TCAL Championship teams
Girls' Swimming
Boys' Track and Field
Tennis, NCS Singles Champion, Karl
Collins

# Scholarship Program Spring 2018

The El Cerrito High School Archiving Project offers two \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated the desire and ability to pursue higher education and embody the Gaucho spirit.

The purpose of the program is to provide the recipients with financial assistance toward the costs associated with enrollment at an accredited vocational school, trade school, two-year community college or four-year college or university. Graduating seniors with a GPA of at least 2.0 are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

We are proud to announce this year's recipients

2018 Sonam Raj Mahogany Lee

## Past Recipients

<u>2017</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2009</u>
Helena Gilbert-Snyder	Rebecca Dao	Eric Chen
Neziah Whitson	<u>Ajah Fredzess</u>	<u>Alisha Manandhar</u>
	Amara Hans	Marques Pitcher
<u>2016</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>
Rebecca Fox	Thamar Collier	Ethan Houser
<u> Jonathan Pineda</u>	<u>Jacqueline Reyes</u>	<u>Christina Mills</u>
Anna Tong	Sari Christine	<u>Liliana Rojas</u>
	<u>Rickansrud</u>	
<u>2015</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2007</u>
Lavonia Bobo	Christopher Bennett	Heather Edgar

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**Hall of Fame Ceremony** 

Coming Soon!

Contact Coach Quirico for more information

bquirico@comcast.net

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**Quick Links** 

**ECHS Website** 

new EC Archiving Project App Instagram

Archiving Products

How to Donate an Item

**Alumni Information** 

**Athletics Hall of Fame** 



## 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

Take a Look!!

Maggie Li
Oghenefejiro Etibo
2014
Joshua Ko
Diego Murillo
Nai Saeyang.

Lea Roberts
Brionna White
2010
Ian Birnam
Jessica Tran
Tiara Williams

JingJing He
Elizabeth Sanchez
2006
Alba Basurto
Cassandra Chiu
Marika Johnson

http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archivingproject-scholarships

# First Installation Started.

Preparations for the first Installation and being made. The Tiles have been ordered and the mason has been notified.

Stay tuned for information on our unveiling event.

Spirit Groups, Athletic Boosters, Teams and Athletes, Alumni.

Lynn Maack (Class of '63) purchased a tile to memorialize his ECHS track & field performances as a discus thrower and shot-putter. The late Daniel Bernstine's ('65) family purchased a tile in memory of his accomplishments as football team captain at ECHS. Susan Aiello Duncan ('69) was in the Gauchos Marching Band and ordered a tile to mark her participation. Lynn's, Daniel's and Susan's tiles will soon be on permanent display in the Gauchos' Memorial Field for all to

If you or a family member participated as an athlete, a cheerleader, a band member, a coach or a referee, you can memorialize your or your family member's performance with a tile inscribed to your order. Whether it was baseball, basketball, tennis, track & field, cross-country, soccer or whatever; if you played or supported sports competitions on ECHS's fields and courts, this project is for you.

Our Tile Project raises funds exclusively for ECHS student scholarships. Over the past thirteen years we have awarded over \$39,000 to deserving ECHS students. Please help us continue this important tradition.

Order your tile now! <a href="http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archiving-project">http://elcerritogauchos.net/archiving/archiving-project</a>

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

"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.

4th of July Celebration 2018

#### Visit our Museum!



Old and new, updated pictures of ECHS.

Reunion Information Reviews and Updates

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Updated 6/20/2018

Class of 1963 -- 55th YEAR Sunday, October 7, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Richmond Country Club 1 Markovich Lane, Richmond Contact Marc Bautista marcusec63@aol.com

Class of 1988
Contact: Mylika Lisa Smith
Reunion Information: TBD

**Class of 1978** 

<u>Luanne Canestro at canestro4@gmail.com</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/996298050429897/</u>

Class of 1979!!!

The Reunion committee with Dwayne Fisher, Cindy Low

Tsujimoto, Larry Thompson(Boo), Carol AndersonVarnerand Lorenzo Harris (Zo).

<u>Tentative date for our 40th class Reunion!!!!</u>

<u>The date is November 30, 2019!!</u>

Class of 1987
30TH REUNION
HTTPS://ECHS1987.EVENTBRITE.COM
CONTACT: TOSCHA CONROE ECGAUCHOS1987@GMAIL.COM
HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/990845987615102

Class of 1968- 50th YEAR REUNION DATE CONFIRMED ... Saturday, October 6, 2018 Join your friends and neighbors at the joyous, fun-filled City of El Cerrito's July 4th Celebration!!

Wednesday, July 4, 2018, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm with music on the Main Stage until 6:30 pm.

The Festival is held in beautiful Cerrito Vista Park.

- The El Cerrito Archiving Project will sell DVDs of "Green and White: The Gaucho Story," as well as ECHS memorabilia.
- ECHS Gauchos license plate holders will be available.
- Yearbooks for Sale at El Cerrito's July Fourth Celebration
  - A few selected yearbooks will be for sale at the ECHS Archiving Project's booth at the city's annual July Fourth Celebration.
  - The following years will be for sale for \$75 each.
     1944, 1948, 1955, 1958, 1968, 1969
  - If you are interested in pre-buying, please email jsbayat1@comcast.com

Visit the scores of booths for arts and crafts, information from local organizations and plenty of food!

The Archiving Project Booth will be located on Pomona.

# 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 keep you 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.

# **Archiving Our Newsletters**

- Special Events
- Newsletters 1-10
- Newsletters 11-20
- Newsletters 21-30
- Newsletters 31-40
- Newsletters 41-50. tbd



**Richmond Country Club** Facebook ... **ECHS 1968 REUNION COMMITTEE** 

**Paul Bailey** Steve Kirby **Donnie Lemone (nee Shields)** Jim Perry **Rich Runswick** 

# Class of 1967--50 year

Did We Have a Good Time??



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

http://elcerritogauchos.net/alumni/alumniclass-pages/1967-2/1967-50th-invitation

\*Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/278113378923236/

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

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#### Website Link: items for sale

2018 Gift Ideas! Archiving Project Fundraisers!

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

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

Gaucho 75th Anniversary Cushion.. \$10.00

License Plate Frames . . . \$7.00 Contact

Donna Houser Jackie Fleming Fonken 510-234-2251 510-232-9149 houserini@sbcglobal.net j fonken@hotmail.com

# **Executive Board**

Vice President, Alumni/Reunion Outreach Coordinator, Scholarship-Kathie Nemy Weinstein, '58, Recording/Corresponding Secretary-Diane Sericati, Treasurer/Financial Secretary-Dianne Minard Chambers,'69,

President-Jackie Fonken, '56,

Museum and Display, Scholarship-Joann Steck-Bayat, Oral Historian/Biographer-Janet Abelson,

Fundraising Event, SAF Representative, Scholarship, Merchandising Manager-Donna Houser, Communication Coordinator, Scholarship-Roddy Lee, '67,

Alumni/Reunion Outreach Coordinator, Fundraising, Merchandising Manager-David Bilyeu, '65, Scholarship-Gregg Mayer, '76,

Museum and Displays, Archive Database Manager-Lynn Maack, '63, School District Liaison -Lee Matteucci, Hall of Fame Coordinator Larry Quirico, '58,

Past President, Community Outreach-Patricia Durham-Mitchell, '68,

Scholarship-Howard Mackey,'44, Media-Jessica Lee,'00, Member-Rosenda Thomas,'71 Member- Sam Burns, '71 Member-Kent Sanctuary, '64 Member-Marilyn O'Brian, '58 Member-Bonnie Taylor, Faculty Media-Alejandra Perez Orozco, '02

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