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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Gauchos and Gaucho families.

In October 2005, we published our first newsletter. Now, we proudly present our 50th edition!

On April 19th, please join Coach Larry Quirico for his presentation of the History of Athletics in El Cerrito.

The City of El Cerrito continues to celebrate its 100-year anniversary. Many activities are planned each month and throughout the year. Please go to the website to see the planned calendar of activities for the whole year, including several related to El Cerrito High. <http://www.el-cerrito.org>.

Jackie Fleming Fonken,  
Class of 1956  
Call 510-232-9149  
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## Coach Quirico's

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Hosted by the El Cerrito  
Historical Society

April 19, 2017

## El Cerrito Centennial Celebration



## El Cerrito Celebrates Its 100th Birthday!

In 1917, the town of El Cerrito was officially incorporated. There will be a year-long celebration to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the occasion.

On average, four centennial events are planned monthly. In September, there will be a big weekend including a parade, dinners and music events.

### April Events

Apr 15 - Centennial Spring Egg Hunt

- 10am sharp at Arlington Park (1120 Arlington Blvd)
- Hosted by Recreation Department

**Apr 19 - Talk: El Cerrito High Athletics - A History of Victory (by Larry Quirico)**

- 7pm at El Cerrito Community Center ( 7007 Moeser Lane)
- Hosted by the El Cerrito Historical Society

Apr 20 - California Poet Laureate Poetry Event

- 6:30pm at El Cerrito Library (6501 Stockton Ave)
- Hosted by the California Poet Laureate Dana Gioia

Apr 22 - Earth Day Work Parties & Lunch

- Help to beautify your neighborhood and the community.
- Work parties are from 9am-noon, followed by volunteer

## Talk: El Cerrito High Athletics - A History of Victory (by Larry Quirico)

- 7:00 pm
- El Cerrito Community Center  
( 7007 Moeser Lane)

### Hall of Fame Ceremony

November 2017

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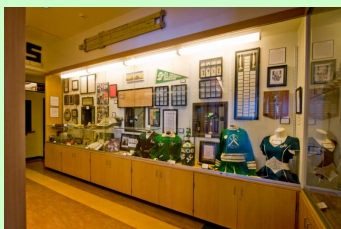
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## Take a Look!!

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?

appreciation lunch from noon to 1:30pm.

- More details and registration form are online at [el-cerrito.org/EarthDay](http://el-cerrito.org/EarthDay)

Apr 24 - Centennial Dynamo Golf Scramble

- 8am-2pm at Mira Vista Golf & Country Club (7901 Cutting Blvd)
- Hosted by Recreation Department
- Contact the Recreation Dept. for player/team registration information.

Apr 29 - Library Tour

- 1pm-4pm at El Cerrito Library (6501 Stockton)
- Hosted by El Cerrito Library

If you want to participate, please let us know by contacting [Jsbayat1@comcast.net](mailto:Jsbayat1@comcast.net) or 510 524 9468

Hope you will celebrate with us!



## El Cerrito High Athletics: A History of Victory. El Cerrito Historical Society.

Longtime El Cerrito High Coach Larry Quirico will highlight the many El Cerrito high school athletes whose success have made sports in our town so exciting over the years, focusing on those who made a mark both as professional athletes and as part of the great Gaucho teams.

April 19, Wednesday,  
EC Community Center, Garden Room. 7 p.m.  
El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane

## Scholarships

The ECHS Archiving Project Scholarships are awarded annually to deserving graduates who plan to attend two- or four-year colleges.

Graduating seniors with a 2.0 GPA or higher are encouraged to submit applications. Applications are available online and at the School-to-Career Center.

Contact Roddy Lee at  
ECArchproject@aol.com

## Reunion Information Reviews and updates

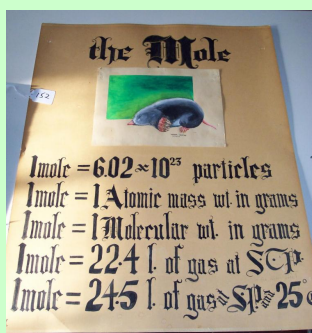
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Updated 1/2/2017

Class of 1967--50 year

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

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



The Archiving Scholarship Committee selects the awardees from among the applications received.

The selection process and the application form are at the following link:

Application deadline is Thursday, April 28, 2017, 12:15 p.m.

### [ECHS Archiving Scholarship Application 2017](#)

Past  
Recipients

2016

Rebecca Fox  
Jonathan Pineda  
Anna Tong

2015

Lavonia Bobo  
Maggie Li  
Oghenefejiro Etibo

2014

Joshua Ko  
Diego Murillo  
Nai Saeyang.

## **Spirit Groups, Athletic Boosters, 2017 Teams and Athletes, Alumni.**



Are you proud of your athletic accomplishments as a Gaucho? Of course you are! Would you like your presence on ECHS's athletics fields to be remembered? Do you want your personal and team performances memorialized for all time? You know you do! Here's your opportunity to let everyone know your greatness and at the same time contribute to our Scholarship fund.

How can we memorialize you? Let us install an inscribed tile in your honor. Simply order a tile with your name, sport(s) and years played, and we will install it prominently for all to see in the new El Cerrito High School Stadium! We help you, and you help us help students by providing scholarships.





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!

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

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.



## 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.

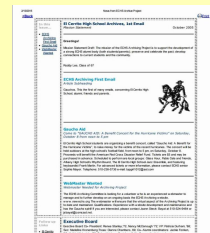
[ECArchiveProject@aol.com](mailto:ECArchiveProject@aol.com)

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



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2017 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  
Gauchos Stadium Seat Cushions .. \$15.00

License Plate Frames ... \$7.00

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