

EMPHASIZING THE “FUN” IN COMMUNITY ED:

Fee-based Special Events



**El Camino College
Community Education**

AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACCE SPRING CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 2, 2017, SAN DIEGO

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Your Presenter... "Having Fun!"

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Community Ed is SERIOUS Fun!

**Mother-
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Tea,
2015**



Community Ed is SERIOUS Fun!

**Pirate
Camp--F
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Adults!,

2011 &
2013**



Community Ed is SERIOUS Fun!

**Young@Heart
+50 Open
House, 2010.**

**More
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events...**

2010 & 2015



Why is “fun” important in learning?

Fun Defined

fun 

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 Spell

 Syllables

[Synonyms](#)

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noun

1. something that provides mirth or amusement:
A picnic would be fun.
2. enjoyment or playfulness:
She's full of fun.

verb (used with or without object), **funned**, **funning**

3. *Informal.* joke; kid.

adjective, **funner**, **funnest**.

4. *Informal.* of or relating to fun, especially to social fun:
a fun thing to do; really a fun person; the funnest game.
5. *Informal.* whimsical; flamboyant:
The fashions this year are definitely on the fun side.

Learning Benefits of Fun

Fun promotes learning!
Increases dopamine,
endorphins, and oxygen!

“The highest-level executive thinking, making of connections, and “aha” moments are more likely to occur in an atmosphere of “exuberant discovery,” where students of all ages retain that kindergarten enthusiasm of embracing each day with the joy of learning.” --*Research-Based Strategies to Ignite Student Learning: Insights from a Neurologist and Classroom Teacher* by Judy Willis.

People Will Pay\$\$\$ To Have Fun!

Community Education classes and events are educationally superior!

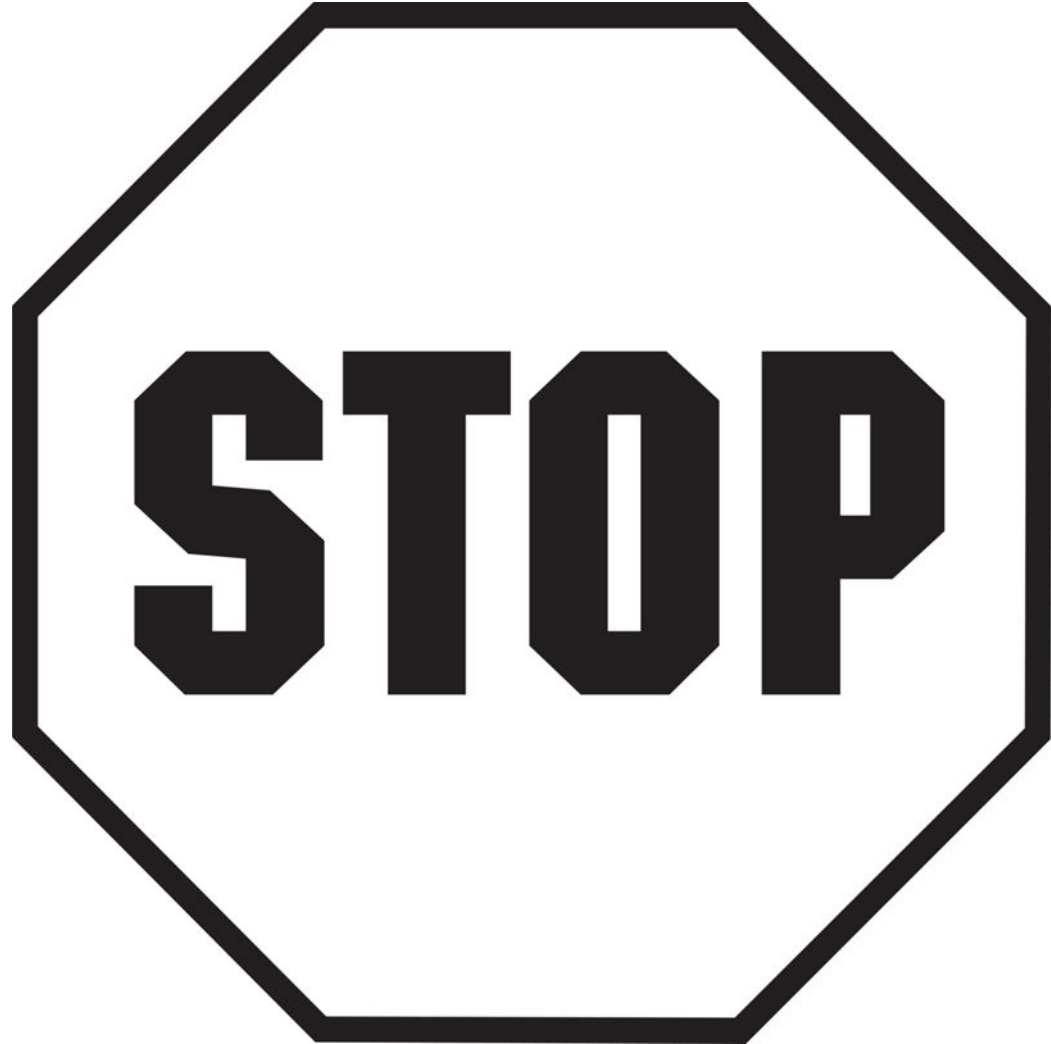
Meaningful Fun.

- “We should resist the knee-jerk urge to declare something that is “fun” to be educationally inferior.” --*Why fun is important in learning* Valerie Strauss, *The Washington Post*, 6/4/2010
- “Learning works best when the activity is intrinsically meaningful to the individual.” --*Teaching with the Brain in Mind* by Eric Jensen
- “Fun means engagement, doing and learning what has meaning and purpose, and it means being challenged. Embracing this belief should have a profound effect on what and how we teach.” --*Why fun is important in learning* Valerie Strauss, *The Washington Post*, 6/4/2010

10 Minute ~~Work~~Fun-Shop"

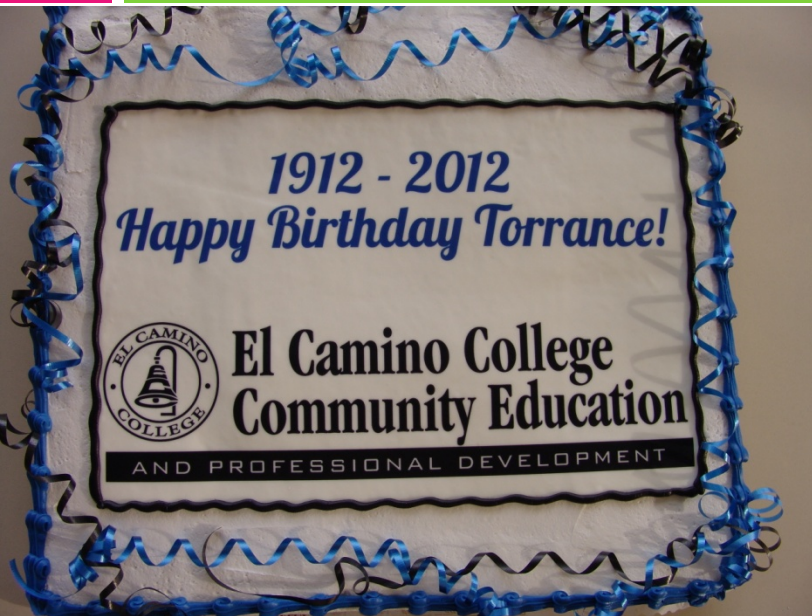
Share

- What do you consider is your most "fun" class or event that you offer through your Community Education department?
- Everyone at your table share one idea and then as a group, vote on the best "most fun" idea presented.
- Each table present their top "fun" class or event.



Happy Birthday City of Torrance!

"1912 History" Event



El Camino
College
Related
Event

Works
in
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Special
Guest

City of Torrance Centennial--A Celebration of the Year 1912

1912: Visions of Emerging New Worlds Lecture & Discussion Event

May 24, 2012

6:30 pm

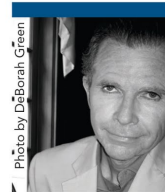
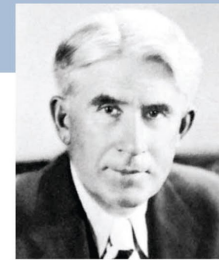
Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Light refreshments served.

Thursday,
May 24,
2012!

Location: Alondra Room (above bookstore,
overlooking the El Camino College Stadium)

Fee: \$5 Limited seats, pre-registration required:
www.ECCommunityEd.com or Call 310-660-6460



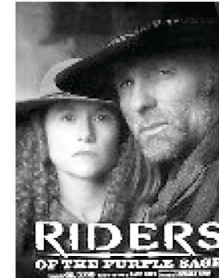
Moderated by John Powers,
*Visionaries—A Celebration
of Great Americans From the
Year 1912* writer/producer/director

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Captivating
Topics!

Sheafs of Rainbows: Amy Lowell on Life, Poetry, and Other Stained Glass Windows

Presented by El Camino College Adjunct
English Instructor, Kathryn Hall

For decades, Amy Lowell, daughter of one of the wealthiest families
in America was searching for direction in her life. In 1912, she found
it with the publication of her first book of poetry *A Dome of
Many-Colored Glass*. From that moment on, she was determined to
cut away the influence of English Victorianism on the nation's literary
landscape and plant it with a modern, wholly American style.



Progressivism and the 1912 Presidential Election

Presented by El Camino College History
Professor, Dr. Michael James Eula

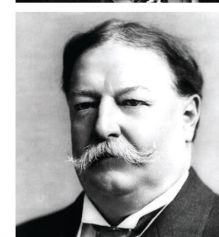
The Progressive Movement (1890-1918) emerged during a period in
American history of tremendous economic and demographic change
including the advent of the industrial age and an influx of immigrants
arriving in the United States that introduced new political traditions
and an emergent capitalist class. These new capitalist industrial
barons were perceived by "Progressives" as a threat to American
life and traditional values of individual achievement and Republican
government. The 1912 presidential election marked the birth of
the Progressive Party and a call for a "New Nationalism" based on
progressive reform.



The Zane Grey Influence on the Early Film Industry

Presenter To Be Announced.

The failed baseball player turned dentist had been struggling for ten
years to transform himself into a popular writer. Then in 1912, he
published a novel that would make him a household name and would
become the archetype of Western story telling ultimately fueling a
whole new industry in film making.





Autry National Center



**Saturday,
June 9,
2012**

Museum Excursion: Southwest Museum's Braun Research Library & The Autry Museum

Continue your exploration of the "emerging new worlds" of 1912 and its influence on contemporary society with this daytrip to the Braun Library and the Autry Museum.

Saturday, June 9, 2012
10:00 am-3:00 pm

\$55 (Limited seats, pre-registration required:
Call 310-660-6460)

Includes: Transportation via chartered coach; lunch at the Autry Museum's Golden Spur Café; guided tours and entrance fees.

**First
Stop!**

Southwest Museum's Braun Library: The Southwest Museum of the American Indian is currently closed to the public due to ongoing conservation of the collection. However, the Braun Research Library established more than one hundred years ago as part of the Southwest Museum to provide the research materials necessary to place the museum collections in their cultural and historical contexts is still open by special appointment only.

Join us as Kim Walters, Interim Director of the Southwest Museum of the American Indian opens the doors of the library to El Camino College for a peek at collection items related to Jared Sidney Torrance, Zane Grey and Los Angeles in 1912. Jared Sidney Torrance's charitable donations included support of the Southwest Museum for the building of its tower known as the Torrance Tower. He also served on their board of directors until his death.

**Afternoon
Tour!**

Autry Museum: The Autry National Center, formed in 2003 by the merger of the Autry Museum of Western Heritage with the Southwest Museum of the American Indian and the Women of the West Museum, is an intercultural history center dedicated to exploring and sharing the stories, experiences, and perceptions of the diverse peoples of the American West.



**Next
Stop!**

Lunch @ the Autry Cafe,
Autry Museum



- **Transportation** via chartered coach.
Includes snack on board!



- **Special guest** on our ride/tour includes John Powers, 1912 Visionaries writer/producer/director.



SPECIAL EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

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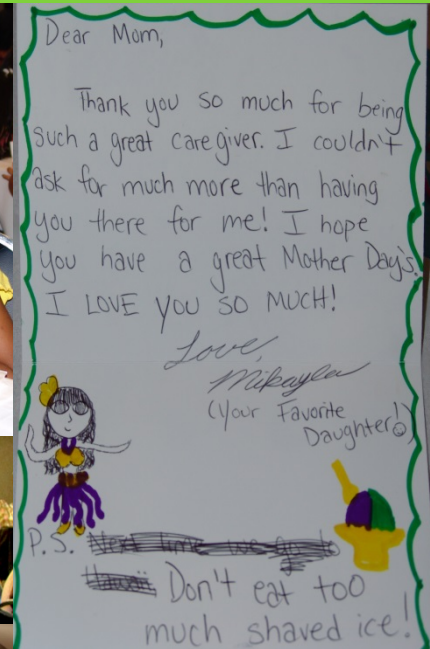
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"1912 History" Museum Excursion





6 years of Mother-Daughter Tea Events



Mother-Daughter Tea On Local Cable Channel

- https://youtu.be/69kkjUR_4rs?t=11m54s



7th Annual Mother-Daughter Tea

**El Camino College**
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Mother-Daughter Bollywood Tea

In honor of the special bond that exists between moms, daughters, sisters, grandmas and BFF girlfriends...

Join us for our 7th annual award-winning event!

Saturday, May 13, 2017 • 10:00am – 12:00pm
El Camino College East Dining Room • \$45 adults / \$35 kids (Ages 5 & up!)

Includes:

Bollywood Brunch: Papadums, Vegetable Samosas, Chicken Tikka Kebabs, Scrambled Eggs, Naan Bread, Coconut Bollywood Cookies, Mango Ice Cream, Hot Chai Tea, Iced Chai Tea, and Mango Lassi smoothies

Bollywood Photo Booth: A printed photo for each guest

Henna: A henna tattoo for each guest by the artists of **Henna Tradition**

Classical Indian Dancers:  **Nupur Academy,** Kathak

 **Nitya Shetra School of Dance,** Bharat

Bollywood Fusion Dancers: Bollywood Magic, Bollywood fusion

Limited Seating!
Pre-registration required: Call 310-660-6460

**For more information or to enroll,
call 310-660-6460 or visit www.ECCommunityEd.com**

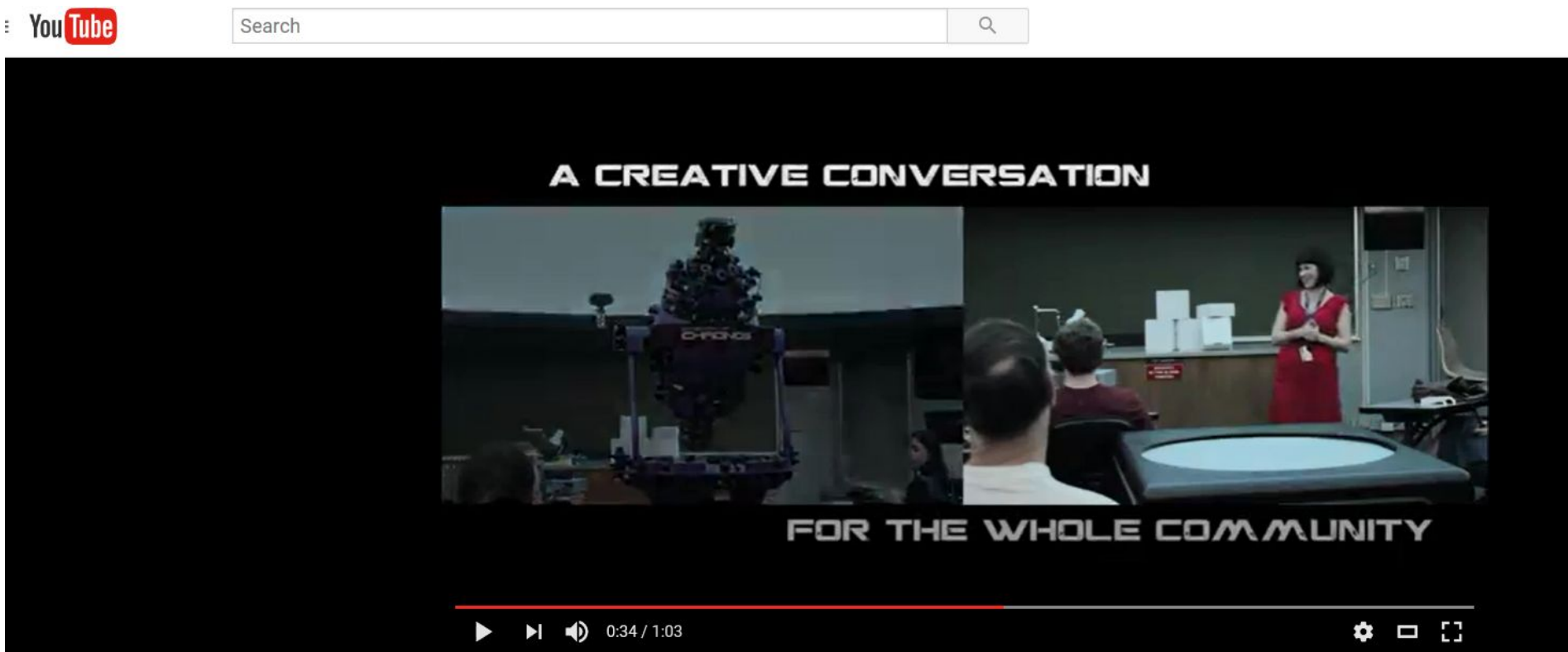
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Forbidden Planet Night



Forbidden Planet Night Promo Video

- <https://youtu.be/KI7jBMPYxb8>



El Camino College 'Art of Science-Science of Art' promo

Up next

Community Impacts Arts Grant

El Camino College
Community Education

ART of **SCIENCE**//// **SCIENCE** of ART

Lounge, listen, learn...under the full-dome projection and acoustics of the planetarium. Observe the night sky through wondrous telescopes on the rooftop observatory.

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BY **dublabb**
future. roots. radio.

- Sound Installations
- D.J./Rooftop Observatory
- Music by Cat 500/Planetarium
- Fulldome Film by Jim Towns/Planetarium

PLANETARIUM SHOW
Dr. Susan Stolovy

OBSERVATORY SHOW
Shimoneee Kadakia



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A 3-part series exploring the theme of The Cosmos and Space exploration: Past, Present, and Future...through Music, Photography, and 3D-Digital Arts.

Part 1: Past--Music

dublabb

November 5, 2016 • 6-9pm

Part 2: Present--Photography

Connie Samaras

March 18, 2017 • 7-10pm

Part 3: Future--3D Digital Media

Chris Weisbart & Raphael Arar

April 29, 2017 • 7-10pm

Nitro Coffee Bar/
Observation Deck by




El Camino College Planetarium

\$10 adults/\$5 kids (ages 6+)

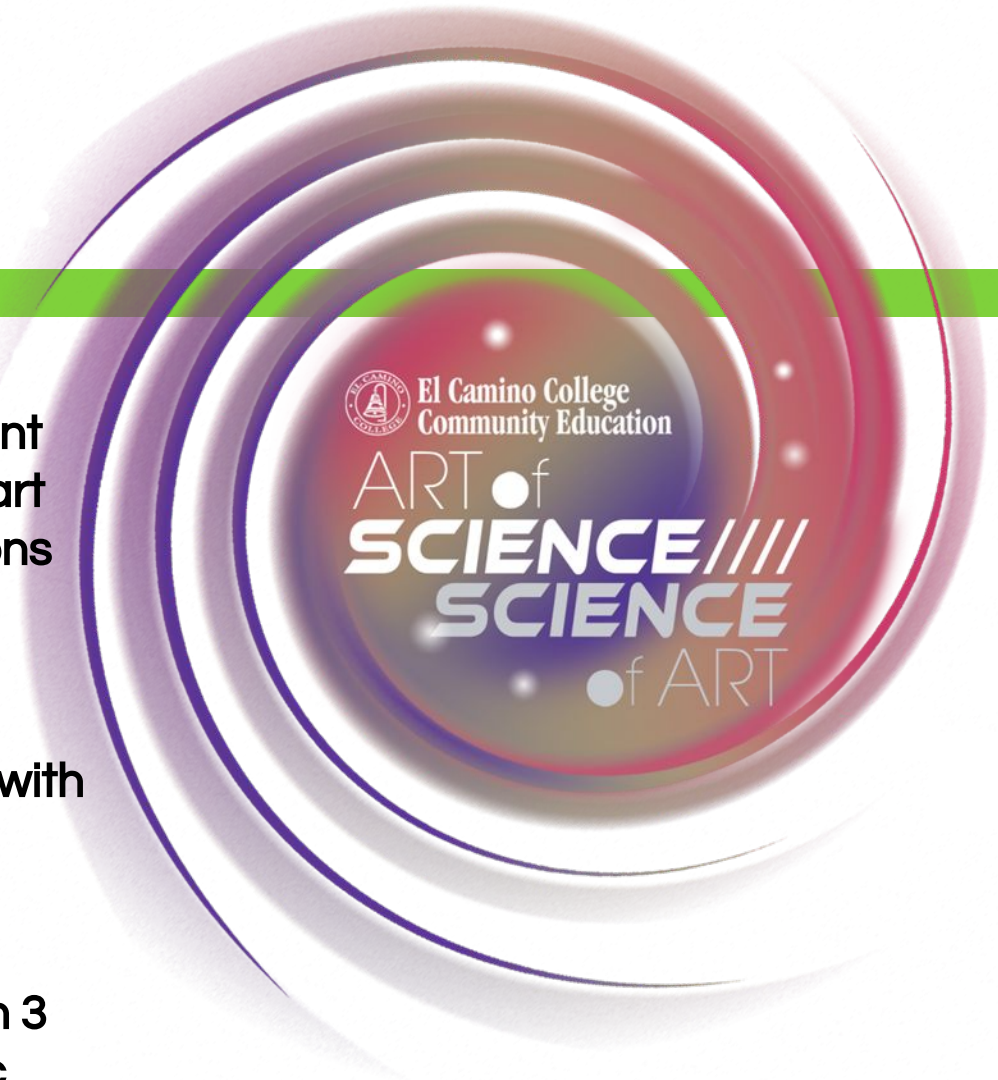
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Art of Science/Science of Art at the El Camino College planetarium is a 3 event series combining planetarium shows, art works, performances, and conversations between artists and astronomers.

The El Camino College Community Education department, in partnership with El Camino College Natural Sciences division, will explore the connection between astronomy and the arts by commissioning 3 different L.A. artists in 3 disciplines of artistic expression (music, visual arts, and digital media arts) to each create a piece inspired by one segment of the overarching theme of The Cosmos and Space Exploration: Past, Present, Future. Each of the artists will be paired with an El Camino College astronomy instructor.



Art of Science/Science of Art Event #1 Nov 5, 2016



Ticket Table



Bean Bag Chairs in the Planetarium!

Art of Science/Science of Art Event #1 Nov 5, 2016



D.J. on Rooftop Observation Deck

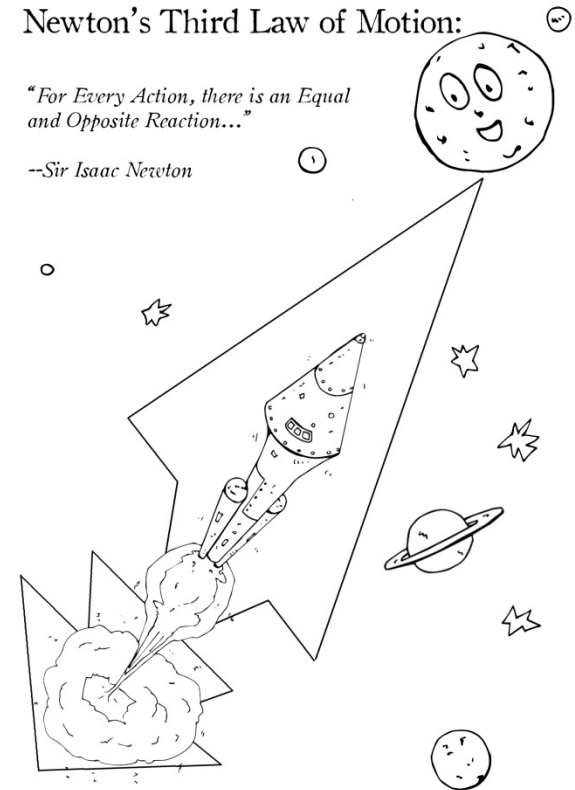
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Newton's Third Law of Motion:

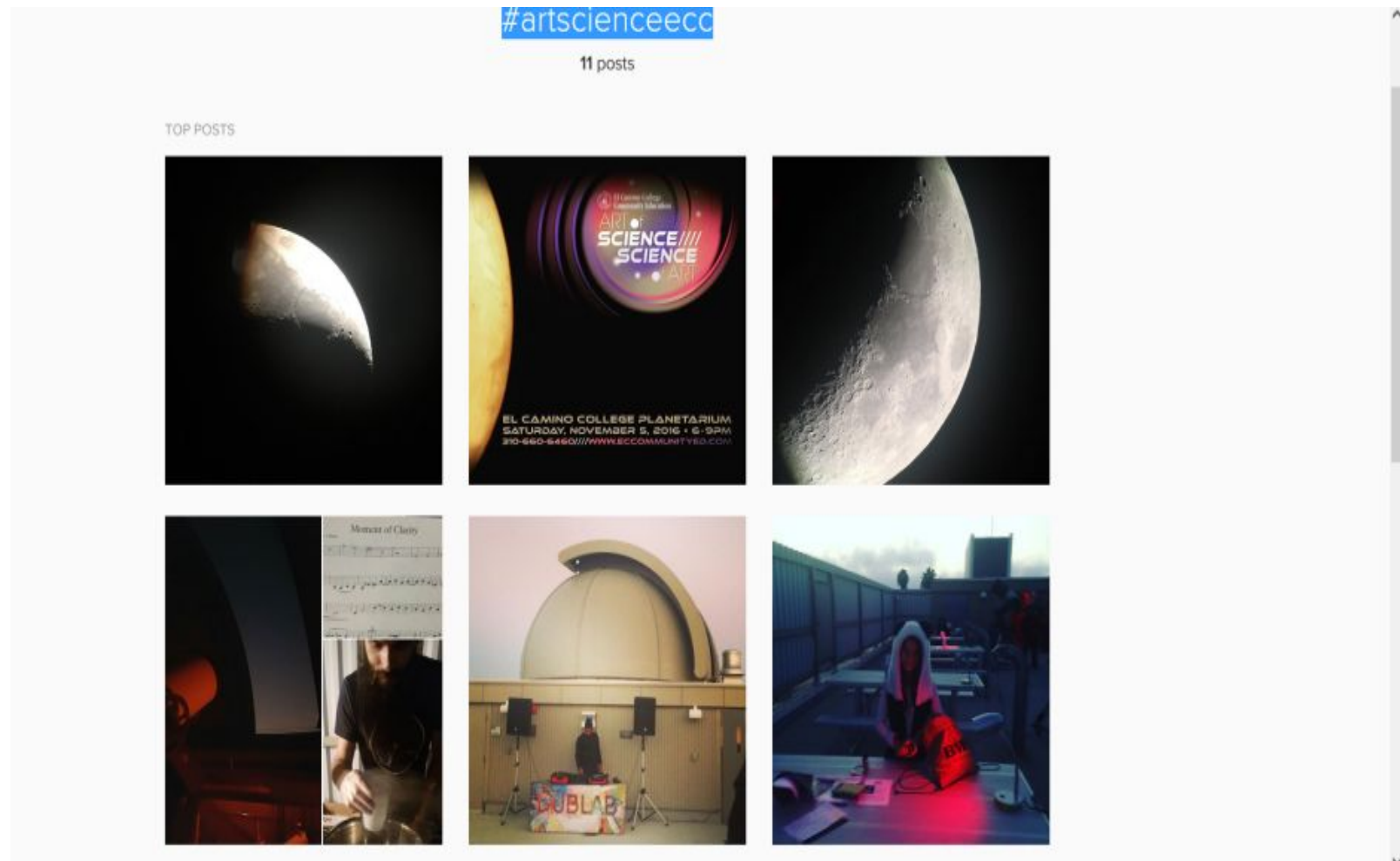
"For Every Action, there is an Equal and Opposite Reaction..."

--Sir Isaac Newton



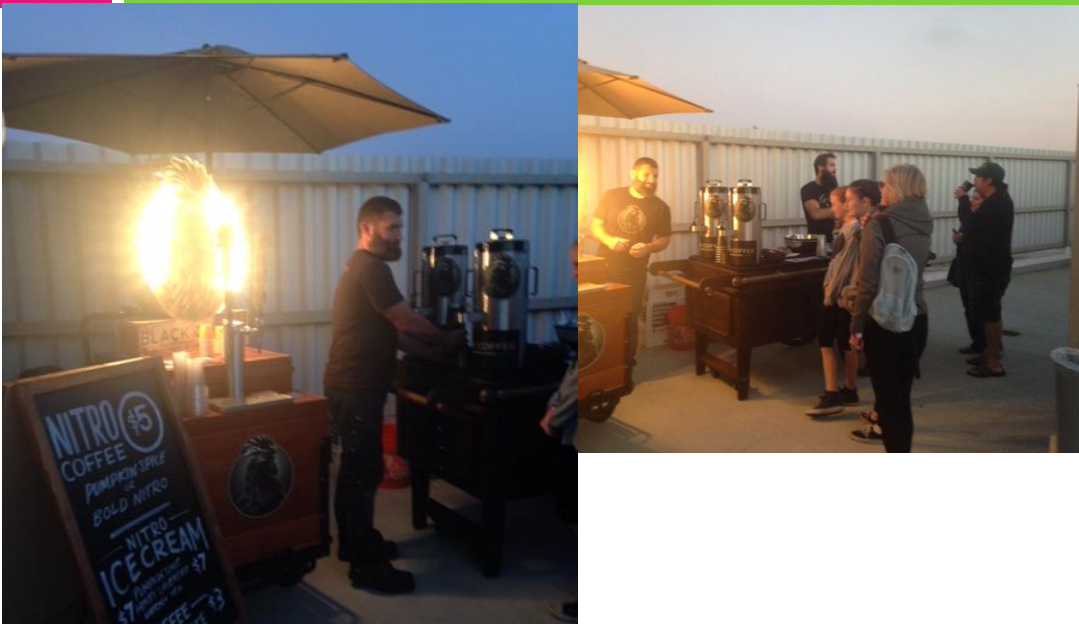
Coloring Station, Newton's 3rd Law of Mot

Art of Science/Science of Art Event #1 Nov 5, 2016



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Nitro Coffee Bar by Black Coffee
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Art of Science/Science of Art Promo Video

- <https://youtu.be/KI7jBMPYxb8>

YouTube Search



Art of Science / Science of Art, Saturday Nov. 5, 2016 6-9pm \$10 For
Tix: Call 310-660-6460

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165 views

What's next? *Frankenstein 200*

- <https://youtu.be/BJhBcORBmy0?list=PLICMgNS9LxpSVYonInHgXeziT9Q-fkx6h>



But Seriously...

Have FUN developing and implementing your special events and classes!

The FUN classes sell more \$\$\$.

The FUN classes create meaningful learning environments.

REMEMBER: Community Education classes are educationally superior because they are FUN!

