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2011 Commencement

“Today’s Students, Tomorrow’s Leaders”

We would like to cordially invite faculty, staff and students to participate at Graduation, featuring Keynote Speaker

Dr. Richard A. Topia

Dr. Topia is currently a professor in Engineering at Rice University, and among his many accomplishments he has:

- Directed or co-directed more under-represented minority and women doctoral recipients in science and engineering than anyone in the country.
- Is the first Hispanic elected to the National Academy of Engineering.
- Was named one of 20 most influential leaders in minority math education by the National Research Council.
- Has authored or co-authored two books and more than 100 mathematical research papers.
- And, last but not least, is a proud graduate of L.A. Harbor Community College.

We look forward to you joining us at this year's Graduation on June 3rd at 9:30PM.

Graduation Committee and Academic Senate
East Los Angeles College
East Los Angeles College Foundation
President’s Eighth Annual
Gala

Friday, June 10, 2011
The Millennium Biltmore Hotel
506 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the
East Los Angeles College Foundation
Board of Directors

In concert with
The Office of the President
East Los Angeles College

R.S.V.P. By June 3, 2011

For more information: Please call the Resource and Institutional Development Office/ELAC Foundation at (323) 265-8901 or (323) 780-6783.
2011-2012 Child Development Grant Program

We are pleased to announce that the California Student Aid Commission is now accepting applications for the **2011-2012 Child Development Grant Program**. This Program is designed for students attending California postsecondary educational institutions that intend to teach or supervise in the field of childcare and development in a licensed children’s center in California and are pursuing a teacher, master teacher, site supervisor or program director permit issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Each grant may be renewed for a maximum of one academic year provided the recipient maintains financial need, satisfactory academic progress, and continues to pursue an approved course of study leading to a Child Development Permit. **Grant recipients must agree to provide one year of service, in a licensed children’s center in California for each year they receive the grant.** Grant recipients attending a two-year postsecondary institution are eligible to receive up to **$1,000 per academic year** and recipients attending a four-year university are eligible to receive up to $2,000 per academic year with a maximum of up to $6,000.

**Selecting Applications**

The California Student Aid Commission will select Program participants on the basis of their demonstrated financial need and academic achievement, which may include college grade-point average or academic test scores. **Students meeting eligibility criteria will be awarded, until funds are depleted.** All applicants will be notified of their award status by mail.

**Application Deadline**

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office (E1-174) and must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office no later than **FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011** to ensure that the applications are postmarked by June 15, 2011.

**Disbursement of the Award**

Selected participants will receive their grant funds (prorated by enrollment status and academic term) at the Financial Aid Office. The California Student Aid Commission will notify each recipient when a payment is processed. **Receipt of the grant may affect other financial aid entitlement(s).**

Students need to make sure that their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is processed by **MAY 20, 2011** with a valid EFC (Expected Family Contribution) value. They may submit their application as soon as they complete their FAFSA on-line and complete the financial aid application process at the Financial Aid Office.

Any questions please feel free to contact Esther Ramirez at (323) 265-8979.
## Baseball News

ELAC proudly announces that

**Gerardo Arias** - Relief Pitcher,  
(Baldwin Park High School),

**Frank Martinez** - Catcher,  
Patriot High School)  

**Kevin Jones** - Outfielder  
(Northview High School)

were all named to the  
California Community College  
All Southern California Team.

James Hines  
Head Baseball Coach  
East Los Angeles College

## Track and Field

Congratulations to the following Husky student-athletes from  
Track and Field,

**Jillian Schmidt**  
(Diamond Bar High School),  
finished second in the high jump

**Shawnta Barnes**  
finished fourth in the heptathlon at the  
California Community College Track Championships in Sacramento

Both were also named All-Americans

Allen J. Cone  
Director of Athletics  
East Los Angeles College "Huskies"  
(w) 323.265.8913/(fax) 323-415-4172  
"GO HUSKIES"
The East Los Angeles College speech team recently attended the Phi Rho Pi National Championship Tournament in Greenwich Connecticut. 2011 marks the first year the ELAC speech team has attended Phi Rho Pi. Phi Rho Pi uses a medal system, much like the medal system used at the Olympics. Students can win gold, silver, or bronze medals in the events that they compete in.

Dario Serrano won a bronze medal in poetry interpretation and Helen Sierra won a bronze medal in prose interpretation. Ethan Nunez and Katie Nunez also attended the national tournament and were both close to breaking individually. This is an excellent showing for ELAC’s first year participating in the Phi Rho Pi Tournament.

The ELAC speech team finished the season at the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association Cool Off Tournament. Nicholas Kuo placed 1st in prose interpretation. Brittany Amaro placed 1st in dramatic interpretation. Alice Fritz placed 2nd in dramatic interpretation. Ehecatl Negrete placed 1st in poetry interpretation and the team of Tannia Mendoza and Esteban Rodriguez placed 3rd in Duo Interpretation. The ELAC speech team won 2nd place in team sweepstakes finishing the competitive speech season with a victory.

### Amusement Park Tickets

Amusement park tickets sold for all faculty, staff, and students at the Student Activities Office G8-119. **Tickets sold on a cash basis only, except for faculty and classified staff who are able to write checks with proper ID.** Tickets are sold between the hours of 8:00 am ~ 7:30 pm, M-TH and until 3:30 pm on Friday. If you have any questions, please call ext. 8742.

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### AMC and Regal Theatre Tickets (Unrestricted)

Now available at the Student Activities Office, G8-119 on a cash basis only. Faculty and staff can pay by check with employee ID. Any questions, please call ext. 8742.

**ALL MOVIE TICKETS ARE UNRESTRICTED!**

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Student & Faculty IDs

The Student Activities office will no longer be issuing Student and Faculty IDs.

Starting May 25, 2011, Student and Faculty IDs will be issued from the Sheriff’s Substation located at E1-102.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

If you would like a printed copy of the ELAC telephone directory, please contact Susan Okawa at okawasg@elac.edu.
Protect the Integrity of the Los Angeles Community College District

REPORT IMPROPER ACTIVITY TODAY!
Contact the Whistleblower Hotline
1-800-851-3699

What to Report

- Theft
- Fraud
- Conflicts of Interest
- Misuse or Abuse, or
- Anything That’s Wasteful

Your Identity is Protected

The District’s Whistleblower Policy requires that we protect your identity and you are legally protected from Retaliation.

Complaints are Investigated
The Internal Audit Department investigates complaints and reports the results of substantiated allegations to:
- The Review Committee.
- The Chancellor and
- Board of Trustees

How to Report

- Contact the Whistleblower Hotline:
  Phone - (800) 851-3699
  Fax - (213) 239-5650
- Mail information to:
  INVESTIGATIONS
  Internal Audit Department
  770 Wilshire Boulevard
  Los Angeles, CA 90017
## 2011 Graduations at ELAC

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“Education is the movement from darkness to light.”  
~ Allan Bloom ~