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Rio Hondo College Starts 2016-17 with Expanded Majors, Third Regional Center and Rising Enrollment

WHAT: Rio Hondo College begins its fall 2016 semester with a roster of expanded majors and student services, including a third regional educational center in Pico Rivera, as well as a boost in enrollment.

At the College's main campus in Whittier, a festive, balloon-filled atmosphere will greet students during a day that features free snacks, drawings and appearances by mascot Rex the Roadrunner.

An information booth will be running from 8 a.m. to noon and 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. A social media contest will be conducted via Rio Hondo College's Associated Students of Rio Hondo College Instagram account.

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 22

WHERE: Rio Hondo College, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier
Rio Hondo Educational Center at Pico Rivera, 9426 Marjorie St., Pico Rivera
El Monte Educational Center, 3017 Tyler Ave., El Monte
South Whittier Educational Center, 14307 Telegraph Road, Whittier

DETAILS: Rio Hondo College held a grand-opening ceremony for its third regional campus, the Rio Hondo Educational Center at Pico Rivera, on Aug. 11. The center is scheduled to offer 27 courses when the fall semester begins on Aug. 22.

The year also marks the official start of Rio Hondo College's new automotive technology Bachelor of Science program, the only one of its kind in Southern California. Student services programs continue to expand, including initiatives to help engage new and returning students.

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