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Rio Hondo College to Hold Groundbreaking Ceremony for State-of-the-Art Pico Rivera Educational Center

WHAT: Rio Hondo College will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for its Pico Rivera Educational Center, a park-like campus that will offer advanced courses in state-of-the art classrooms when it opens in fall 2016.

WHEN: 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 4

WHERE: Pico Rivera Educational Center, 9426 Marjorie St., Pico Rivera

DETAILS: The event will include remarks from Rio Hondo College Board of Trustees President Mary Ann Pacheco, Rio Hondo College Trustee Vicky Santana, Rio Hondo College Superintendent/President Dreyfuss, Assemblymember Cristina Garcia, El Rancho Unified Board of Education President Aurora Villon, El Rancho Unified Superintendent Martin Galindo and Pico Rivera Mayor David Armenta.

William Ashby, president of the Associated Students of Rio Hondo College, and Stacey Holiday, a Salazar High School student, will offer student perspectives.

The Pico Rivera Educational Center will sit on 2.4 acres at El Rancho Unified's former adult school, across the street from El Rancho High School. The College will upgrade seven buildings spanning 6,720 square feet to create a collegiate identity and integrate 21st century learning tools into six classrooms and an office. The site will include a shaded campus quad and 1.3 acres of parking.

The center will feature a computer lab, student study room, a teacher and staff lounge and a new restroom building. It will accommodate about 280 students.

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