

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

The *el Don* is the nation's top community college newsmagazine. Here are two successful women that learned through the program.



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Vera Jimenez

KTLA 5 Meteorologist

Jimenez has earned two Emmys, three Golden Mikes and three Golden Pylons. Her experience with *el Don* is the reason she encourages all students to start at a community college.



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Ashley Ramynke

Marshall's Aid, Supreme Court

Ramynke was *el Don's* first Multimedia Editor. She then earned an American Studies degree from Cornell University.

WHY DO WOMEN'S STORIES MATTER?

"...Not only for women but also any human beings."

— Karley Dinh

Santa Ana College students

SPEAK ON IT

This National Women's History Month celebrates women in all forms of media and storytelling. Reporter Daniela Derramadero asks why this is essential.

"Women are seen for their beauty but they are capable of so much more."

— Nayeli Nino

"...We also have to be the backbone of every family or society. I feel like we just have to work a lot harder to get the rights that anyone else has as a man... Also, we just go through a lot more and it's important."

— Cinthia Flores

"...Every woman has something important to offer the world and sometimes they're not given the opportunity..."

— Sinai Linares

"Taking their story into account and how they feel about certain situations will allow us to see a different perspective that isn't usually seen by the male-driven world."

— Francisco Ramos

"...We have to look at what's happened before and what's happening present...become better as a community all together for everybody, because everyone's voices matter."

— Christopher Fesler

"...Women are often misrepresented or misunderstood."

— Giovana Mondragon

"...To get like a full scope of what really matters in history we have to account for women's history..."

— Bryan Rangel

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