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EPCC Hosts National Athletes at the NJCAA Pre-Championship Banquet and Media Meet and Greet

El Paso Community College (EPCC), as part of its 50th anniversary celebration, will host the National Junior College Athletic Association Half Marathon Championships. The evening before a Welcome Banquet will be held as part of the packet pickup and coaches' meeting. Media will have the opportunity to interview the athletes who will participate.

- What:** *19th Annual NJCAA Half Marathon Championships
Welcome Banquet*
- When:** Friday, November 22, 2019
4:30-7:00 p.m.
- Where:** EPCC Administrative Services Center
9050 Viscount Blvd., Building B Foyer
- Visuals:** Participants, Coaches, Southwestern-Style Celebration,
Interview Opportunities for the Media

Over 120 of the nation's best long-distance runners will complete the 13.1 mile course that crosses Ascarate Park and the Playa Drain Trail on Saturday, November 23, 2019. The race will include athletes from 16 colleges nationwide.

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EPCC serves more than 28,500 students and offers 145 degree and certificate programs. Throughout its 50-year history, the college has remained focused on engaging students, growing community partnerships and fostering excellence. By creating a college-going culture and implementing innovative student success initiatives, EPCC is transforming the pathway to higher education and developing a better prepared workforce for our region.

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