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Campus Community,

Mark your calendars! Community Day is less than a month away, and I know the planning group is putting the finishing touches on the day's activities. Community members, current students, prospective students, and families are invited to spend a day at Compton College on ***Saturday, April 20, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*** The free, fun-filled, and informational event will include a car show, music courtesy of Power 106/KDAY, food trucks, Compton College baseball game, campus tours, and student resource fair, and free manicures and pedicures provided by the college's Cosmetology program, rocket building, and cartonera decorating workshops, free food giveaway by Grocery Outlet, and opportunity drawings to win prizes.

New this year will be a Community Resource Fair featuring local nonprofit organizations that provide assistance, services, and resources to people in surrounding communities. Kicking off the day's activities is a ***Health Forum at 9 a.m.*** in the Compton College Little Theater. Presented by Compton College, Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson's Office, and St. John's Community Health as part of the Compton Community Health Professions partnership, this listening session will provide community members an opportunity to discuss the obstacles they encounter accessing quality healthcare services and entering medical fields.

For those interested in enrolling at Compton College, there will be a student services resource fair, financial aid information, enrollment application assistance for summer and fall 2024, and campus tours.

We hope to see many community members on campus on April 20! For more information about Community Day, visit <https://www.compton.edu/events/community-day.aspx>.

Today's President/CEO Message – March 29, 2024, includes the Compton CCD letter in support of SB 895, [upcoming District holidays](#), and more.

Spring 2024 Enrollment Update*

As of *yesterday, March 28, 2024*, Compton College has generated 1,437 FTES for the Spring 2024 term. Our fill rate for spring is currently 64%, and seats filled are 10,254.

Midterm classes begin ***Saturday, April 13, 2024***; students may register for [open sections](#) through the end of the day before the first class meeting. It's not too late for students to register in ***One More Class***.

*** Please note: the next enrollment update will be provided after Spring Break.**

Spring Break 2024

Spring break begins on ***Saturday, April 6, 2024***. Classes are not in session from ***April 6-12, 2024***.

Upcoming Campuswide Holiday

- ***Friday, April 12, 2024*** – Local Holiday: campus closed

Mobile Food Pantry is Scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, from 1-3 p.m.

In collaboration with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, Compton College will host a mobile food pantry every second ***Tuesday - April 9, May 14, and June 11*** - from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Parking Lot F. Drive-thru and walk-ups are welcome; the food bank is open to the public. Enter campus from Greenleaf Boulevard (between Santa Fe Ave. and Long Beach Blvd.) Please share this information with your family and friends.

Senate Bill 895 (Roth) - Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program

I submitted a [letter of support on behalf of the Compton Community College District to the Honorable Josh Newman](#), chair of the Senate Education Committee. [Senate Bill 895](#) would address California's nursing shortage by authorizing 15 California Community Colleges to award Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees. Senate Bill 895 bridges the nursing gap in the State by utilizing existing Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) programs at community colleges to address the lack of capacity in public, four-year nursing schools. With the difference between an ADN and a BSN being only an additional 30 units of upper-division major coursework, several ADN programs are well-positioned to expand their offerings to BSN degrees.

Compton CCD Update on the Repayment of its Emergency Apportionment Funding

On **March 26, 2024**, I sent a [letter to the Senate and Assembly Budget Subcommittees, as well as the Department of Finance](#), providing a revised plan for repayment of our Emergency Apportionment loan balance. The Compton CCD now anticipates making the final payment to the Department of Finance in Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Distinguished Administrator, Faculty, Staff, Outstanding Adjunct, and Civility Champion Nominations due April 15, 2024

Employees, current students, alumni, and community members are invited to nominate individuals who best exemplify the qualities listed below.

- An administrator/supervisor whose contributions demonstrate commitment to excellence, professionalism, and outstanding service to Compton College and its students.
- A full-time faculty member who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to their students, college, and profession.
- A staff member who has demonstrated commitment to academic excellence, professionalism, and outstanding service.
- An adjunct faculty member who has demonstrated the highest level of commitment to their students and teaching.
- Civility Champions are those whose contributions demonstrate their commitment to Compton College's statement of civility and mutual respect. One student, faculty, staff, and administrator may be honored with this award.

Please refer to the recent email (**March 22, 2024**) from Human Resources Manager Pamela Wilkerson for more information, including the nomination forms. The deadline to submit nomination forms is **4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 15, 2024**.

Compton College will recognize the 2024 honorees at the **May 21, 2024**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting.

Final Thoughts

Please have a wonderful weekend with family and friends.

Sincerely,

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(pronouns: he/him/his)
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