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Campus Community,

I hope to see everyone – employees and students – as well as family members and friends at this [Saturday's Community Day](#). Join us for a day of food and fun! Enrollment services will be available in the Welcome Center (SSB, Room 114) for those interested in applying to Compton College or registering for summer 2024 classes. Most student support services and programs will be available in the Quad for those who want more information on Compton College Resources. And be sure to stop by the Food Truck Festival in Lot D and the Grocery Outlet Food Giveaway in The Village. So many activities are planned for Saturday, including a car show and a baseball game at noon.

Today's President/CEO Message – April 19, 2024, includes a spring enrollment update, summer/fall registration reminders, recent Board-approved Board Policies and Administrative Regulations, and more.

Spring 2024 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, April 18, 2024*, Compton College has generated 1,453 FTES for the Spring 2024 semester. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 65%, and 10,372 seats are filled.

Please remind students that they can add Spring Midterm Classes if space is still available. An "authorization code" from the class instructor will be required to complete the registration. Please refer interested students to the [Schedule of Classes](#) on the Compton College website for details.

Summer Registration In Progress; Fall Registration Opens Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Summer 2024 Priority Registration began on April 16. We are offering 169 sections during the summer term, and we already have 511 seats filled. We're off to a good start!

The online searchable class schedule and a PDF are available online for the summer term: www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/ClassSchedule. The first six-week and eight-week summer sessions begin *June 17*, and the second six-week session begins *July 1*.

Fall 2024 priority registration begins *Tuesday, April 30, 2024*. Students can check for their assigned 'ticket times' (registration appointments) via MyCompton. The [online searchable schedule](#) includes Fall 2024 classes.

Year-End Celebrations and Activities Begin Next Month

- May 9 - Dean's List celebration, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Gym
- May 11 – Upward Bound Math/Science Senior Luncheon, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- May 16 – EOPS/CARE/NextUp End-of-Year Celebration, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

In the next [President/CEO Message](#), we will include the entire schedule for the 2024 Year-End Celebration and Activities.

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

At the *April 16, 2024*, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies (BP) were approved, and the Administrative Regulations (AR) listed below were issued.

- [Board Policy 5015](#) – Residence Determination
- [Administrative Regulation 3434](#) – Responding to Harassment Based on Sex under Title IX
- [Administrative Regulation 5015](#) – Residence Determination

Black Student Success Week Returns with The Student Hour

Compton College, along with other California Community Colleges, will be celebrating [Black Student Success Week](#) on **April 22-26, 2024**. A series of virtual events is part of the annual advocacy for a better future for Black students.

Each day of Black Student Success Week will begin with a **#TheBlackHour** webinar from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. A panel of educators and experts will share insights and approaches for improving success for Black and African American students attending California community colleges. More than 5,000 attendees are expected to participate in the virtual webinars throughout the week.

Immediately following **#TheBlackHour**, a small group will gather online for **#TheAfterParty**. Participants will engage in an hour-long, expanded discussion on the topic of the day to explore innovative solutions further.

Returning for the second year is **#TheStudentHour**, a student-centered series presented by the California Community Colleges' [ICanGoToCollege.com Campaign](#). These webinars, which will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, will be hosted by an iHeartMedia on-air personality. A student-led panel, along with Chancellor's Office representatives and other guests, will share information regarding resources tailored to Black students to improve their college experience and outcomes. These special workshops are intended for current community college students, high school students, and older adults who are thinking about returning to college.

More information can be found on the new Black Student Success Week website at [blkstudentsuccess.com](#). The website provides information regarding the week's activities, including registration, the schedule of events, and an overview of topics.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

As a follow-up to the [President/CEO Message – March 22, 2024](#), Compton College is proud to announce its participation in the African American Males Education Network and Development African Diaspora Education Summit 2024, to be held at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana from **September 27, 2024, through October 7, 2024**. Led by Dr. Pilar Huffman, Director of Professional Development, our delegation will include a diverse group of faculty, classified professionals, students, and staff.

It is with great pleasure we announce the individuals selected to participate:

Eckko Blake, EOPS/CARE/Next-Up Counselor
Sekou Chinyelu, Utility Maintenance Worker
Ariadne Keys, Admissions & Records Specialist
DeVora Seay, Student Activities Coordinator
Bria Roberts, Adult Education Counselor
Lynda Wilkerson, Assistant Professor in Cosmetology

The University of Cape Coast, with its impressive student body of over 60,000 students, stands as the largest university in Ghana and serves as the venue for the summit. Compton College looks forward to engaging in meaningful discussions, collaborations, and knowledge-sharing opportunities at this esteemed event.

In future [President/CEO Message](#), we will announce the student participants—special thanks to the individuals who served on the selection committee.

Final Thoughts

Yesterday, we held the Retiree Luncheon in the Multipurpose Room. It was a great event, and it was so nice to see so many Compton Community College District retirees. Special thanks to everyone who participated in the planning for the event, but most importantly, Vanessa Haynes, Professor Emeritus, Counseling, served as the

planning committee chair. The retirees were so appreciative of the event and are looking forward to the 2025 Retiree Luncheon.

This morning, I had the opportunity to attend the Community of Remembrance for Dr. Joseph Lewis Event, held by the Human Resources Department. I want to thank everyone who attended, and at this time, I am asking for patience and grace as we mourn the loss of Dr. Lewis. I have received various calls, emails, and text messages from employees, former employees, and community members requesting information on the funeral services. Once we have more information, we will share it with the campus community.

I have many fond memories of Dr. Lewis, but the one I was thinking about was attending his doctoral commencement at Pepperdine University. He poured his heart and soul into his dissertation, which was titled "Community Opinion and Satisfaction with Leadership at an Urban Community Educational Learning Center During an Organizational Transformation Process: A Frontline Perspective from Community Stakeholders." Dr. Lewis will truly be missed, and we will continue to discuss how we can honor his legacy.

There are many more updates, but they can wait till the next [President/CEO Message](#). I hope you all enjoy Community Day tomorrow, and please spend time with your family and friends, as we all know tomorrow is not promised.

Sincerely,

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