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Campus Community,

On *Tuesday, April 23, 2024*, our Special Resource Center welcomed high school seniors to campus during the inaugural "Road to Transition" event to learn more about Compton College services, resources, and community partners that will help them transition from high school to college. Students with disabilities are an integral part of our diverse tapestry, and their unique perspectives contribute to our vibrant campus community. The Special Resource Center Team is dedicated to ensuring students with disabilities succeed and reach their full potential. Please contact the Special Resource Center in SSB, Room 150, for more information.

Today's President/CEO Message – April 26, 2024, includes an update from the Compton College Softball Team, an announcement about free parking permits and Everytable meals, final enrollment numbers for Spring 2024, and more.

### **Final Spring 2024 Enrollment Numbers**

As of *yesterday, April 25, 2024*, Compton College generated 1,436 FTES for the Spring 2024 semester. The fill rate for Spring is 64%, and 10,203 seats are filled.

### **Summer 2024 Enrollment Update**

As of *yesterday, April 25, 2024*, Compton College has generated 167 FTES for the Summer 2024 term. The fill rate is currently 22%, and seats filled are 1,212.

Summer enrollment is off to a good start. Please encourage interested students to register as soon as possible. Seven summer sections are already full, and others are nearing capacity. Click [here](#) to access the searchable schedule of classes.

### **Compton College Softball Update**

On *April 19, 2024*, the Compton College Softball Team celebrated the achievements of their five graduating sophomores in their last home game of the regular season. They worked hard both on and off the field, and their dedication to their studies. Danielle Varela, Jasmine Flores, Laila Vidales, Destiny Vega, and Eleana Rocha have each made valuable contributions to the team during their time at Compton College. Their commitment to excellence, both academically and athletically, is truly commendable.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Victoria Castillo, the softball team has shown tremendous growth this season. From a winless season last year to finishing with a winning record this year, the team has made great strides. With six players batting over 300 and a strong team slugging percentage of .392, it is clear that the hard work and dedication of both the players and the coaching staff have paid off.

As the team prepares for the upcoming regional playoffs, the entire Compton College community stands behind them, proud of what they have accomplished this season. The future looks bright for the Compton College Softball Team, and the departing sophomores can take pride in the legacy they leave behind.

The regional playoff vs Palomar College is scheduled for *May 3, 2024*, at 2:00 p.m. and *May 4, 2024*, at Noon.

### **Spring 2024 Term Stickers**

Current students are encouraged to pick up their Spring 2024 stickers at the Bursar's Office. The stickers indicate their current enrollment in the spring term and are placed on their Compton College student ID cards.

### **Compton College Faculty Teaching and Learning Action Plans**

As mentioned in the [President/CEO Message – April 5, 2024](#), Compton College Faculty Teaching and Learning Action Plans Compton College invites all faculty members to contribute to the ongoing improvement of teaching and learning by submitting their Faculty Teaching and Learning Action Plan for the 2024-2025 academic year. A total of \$150,000 has been allocated in the 2024-2025 budget specifically for Teaching and Learning Professional Development Projects. Click [here](#) to view detailed instructions and a template for crafting your plan. Submissions are due by **May 13, 2024**.

### **2024-2025 Compton Community College District Budget Assumptions**

As mentioned in various [President/CEO Messages](#) this Spring, I shared a lot of information on the California State Budget, the projected deficit, and updates on the 2024-2025 Compton Community College District Budget Development. I am very concerned about the California state budget deficit, and therefore, we have made several adjustments to the Compton Community College District Five-Year Fiscal Management Plan. The adjustments are reflected in the 2024-2025 Compton CCD Budget Assumptions, which was included in the [President/CEO Message – April 5, 2024](#), and is available [here](#) again. Currently, department managers/supervisors are working on their budgets for the 2024-2025 year, and the President/CEO cabinet is reviewing various budget augmentations/enhancements requests; I anticipate sharing decisions on those budget requests in a future [President/CEO Message](#).

### **President/CEO Closing the Loop**

- Originally approved for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years, free parking permits for currently enrolled students have been extended another year. Compton College students are eligible to receive a free 2024-2025 parking permit by completing the online application (<https://paymycite.com/Compton/parkingpermit.aspx>). Upon completing the online transaction, students will receive an email with a link to download and print their student parking permits. **Please note:** the 2023-2024 student parking permits expire **June 30, 2024**. Students must complete a new application online and download the 2024-2025 permit that is valid from **July 1, 2024**, through **June 30, 2025**.
- Compton College students and employees may continue to pick up one free meal daily with their Compton College ID through **June 30, 2025**.
- Consistent with [Board Policy 2760 - Board Political Activity and Resolutions](#). I signed off on a joint coalition letter on behalf of Compton Community College District opposing [Senate Bill 1388 \(Archuleta\) Education finance: community colleges: general fund balance](#). A copy of the joint coalition letter is available [here](#).

### **Final Thoughts**

We are getting closer and closer to the end of the spring 2024 semester, and unlike other semesters, this one has been more difficult. We have lost several members of our college community family, and as a leader, this has been a difficult challenge. I continue to ask for patience and grace as we mourn the loss of many Compton Community College District current and former employees, as well as many of our family members.

Please have a great weekend with your family and friends.

Sincerely,

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