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Campus Community,

The excitement of Commencement continues as the media replays our special guest's speech. As one of the City of Compton's most successful celebrities, we invited Kendrick Lamar to the 2024 Compton College commencement ceremony, knowing that he would make a positive impression on our graduates, and he did. Mr. Lamar's extremely inspiring speech to the Class of 2024 surpassed all expectations and helped reinforce our deep connection with the Compton community. By sharing his pride in the city and Compton College graduates, Mr. Lamar's message of hope and promise resonated with our students and encouraged them to follow their dreams. Thank you to all of our commencement speakers, including [Dr. David M. Carlise, president of Charles R. Drew University](#), and [Krystal Markovich, 2024 Commencement Student Speaker](#), for extraordinary words of wisdom for our graduates.

Today's President/CEO Message – June 13, 2024, includes summer hours for the Student Health Center and Library-Student Success Center, 2024-2025 ASG Officers, Class of 2024 Portraits, and more.

Summer and Fall 2024 Enrollment Update

As of *today, June 13, 2024*, Compton College has generated:

- 539 FTES for the **Summer 2024** term. The fill rate is currently 75%, and the seats filled is 4,402.
- 695 FTES for the **Fall 2024** semester. The fill rate is currently 25%, and the seats filled are 4,290.

Summer classes begin **Monday, June 17**. Students may register for the first six-week and the eight-week sessions through 11:59 p.m. via MyCompton. After the first class meeting, students will need authorization from the instructor to add a class. Students are encouraged to make an appointment to see a Counselor and register for fall classes now, while there are plenty of classes to choose from.

St. John's Student Health Center

COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, and testing remain available to Compton College students, employees, and the public at the St. John's Student Health Center. Call 213-226-7480 for their summer hours.

2024-2025 Associated Student Government Officers

The new 2024-2025 Associated Student Government Officers go into effect July 1, 2024. Click [here](#) to view the recent ASG election results. For more information about ASG positions, visit www.compton.edu/student-life/ASG/.

Library-Student Success Center Summer Hours

All Compton College students are welcome to explore the resources available to improve their chances of success. The [Student Success Center](#) offers free in-person and online tutoring for individuals and small groups, study rooms (available by reservation), and a computer lab with up-to-date software and printing.

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| Emily B. Hart-Holifield Library | 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Computer Lab | 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Tutoring | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. |

President/CEO Closing the Loop

My responses to the [Academic Senate](#) – Summary of Decisions made at the **June 6, 2024** meeting are available [here](#).

Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting

The **June 18, 2024**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in Room 212 in the Student Services Building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Final Thoughts

Please take a moment to view the [Class of 2024 Portraits](#) available on the [Compton College Flickr account](#). You can also view photos from the [Spring 2024 Nursing Pinning Ceremony](#). Congratulations to all our graduates for a job well done!

In the [President/CEO Message – May 31, 2024](#), I shared additional information about the Compton College Caring Campus Initiative and potential next steps. As we prepare for the start of the first summer session, I ask that everyone model the Caring Campus Behavioral Commitments. Let's all commit to demonstrating positive and student-centered customer service. As a friendly reminder, the behavioral commitments are:

- **Ten-Foot Rule:** Whenever a student is within 10' and seems to need assistance, take the initiative to approach them. Say hello, smile, and use a positive tone.
- **Nametags:** Wear name badges or lanyards with the college name on them so that students will know who to approach with questions.
- **Cross-Department Awareness:** Learn about other departments, so you know where to send students. Maintain accurate and up-to-date detailed directories.
- **Warm Referrals:** Call ahead or walk students to the office they need to get to. Follow up to ensure the student got there.
- **First Week Greetings:** During the first week of classes, set up information tables, meet students in the parking lot, and welcome students to the college. (*Note: This commitment will continue to be implemented in fall and spring terms*)

Enjoy the holiday on **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**. The campus is closed in honor of Juneteenth, which commemorates the ending of slavery in the United States. The Compton CCD Board of Trustees approved the annual holiday at the [December 15, 2021, Board Meeting](#). We also begin our 4/10 workweeks next week. [Board Policy 7170 - Remote Work](#) will remain in effect. When feasible, with the immediate supervisor's approval, an employee may work three days on campus and one day remotely for the summer term.

Sincerely,

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(pronouns: he/him/his)
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