

El Camino College Compton Center

News From the Provost/CEO
Dr. Doris P. Givens

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Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.
– Winston Churchill

Welcome to the 2006-07 Academic Year! As we embark on our new adventure, it is my pleasure to serve as your Provost. I look forward to working with each of you as we build a solid foundation from which to serve our communities. El Camino College Compton Center is here to provide the opportunity for a higher education to all members of the Compton Community College District.

This newsletter will be published every two weeks throughout the Academic year. It is intended to keep our campus community informed about the activities and events occurring across campus. I encourage you to post these letters in your offices and classrooms to share with students and other individuals interested activities and happenings at the El Camino College Compton Center. All Friday Letters will be posted under “Current News” on the official campus website at www.compton.edu.

Board of Trustees Meetings

The next Regular Board of Trustees meeting will take place on **Tuesday, September 26, 2006**, in the Board Room. All regular board meetings will begin at 4:00 p.m.

We are in the process of posting all future board meeting agendas on the Compton Center website.

New Additions to the Compton Family

Please help me welcome Dr. Tom Jackson, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs. Dr. Jackson comes to us from El Camino College and is housed in Room C-32 as well as in the Vocational and Technology Building. Allene Quarles is making a swap with Rachelle Sasser and assuming the position of Interim Dean of Human Resources on our campus while Rachelle Sasser is assuming duties at El Camino College. Dr. Hal Bateman is Interim Director of Enrollment Management and renders his expertise in Admissions and Records Office. Patricia L. Bonacio is also joining us from El Camino College as the Acting Director of CalWORKs/TANF.

Admissions and Records Updates

All issues related to Compton Community College District Admissions and Records (e.g. previous transcripts and other official records) are being handled in the Administration Building. For more information on the add period or official records, please contact Keith Curry, Acting Dean of Student Affairs, ext. 2023.

Fall Second 8-week Session

The Center will offer a second 8-week session beginning on Saturday, October 21, 2006. Registration for this session will begin on October 2, 2006.

Winter Session begins on Wednesday, January 3, and ends on Tuesday, February 6, 2007.

FCMAT Comprehensive Assessment

Based on the provisions of AB 318, the District will be engaged with the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) for a comprehensive assessment. There will be teams of providers conducting the assessment on campus. Different staff members may be called for interviews. The Orientation meeting will be conducted on Friday, September 22, 2006.

Compton Center Website Updates

The Compton Center website is preparing for a transformation! We are currently updating and revising information available to students and our communities through our website. During this transition process for our website, you may be contacted to provide updated or additional information for your department or program web page.

Throughout the academic year, a task force will be working to redesign and update our website to better serve our students and communities.

El Camino College Communications

All Compton Center employees will be receiving, via e-mail, any official, regular internal communications from the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees and El Camino College President Fallo. All El Camino College employees will receive any official, regular internal communications from the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees and the Compton Center Provost.

Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSP&S)

El Camino College Compton Center is committed to serving students with disabilities, and providing them with an equal educational opportunity. Students are encouraged to utilize our

services for full access and integration into all aspects of college life. Students with disabilities may be eligible for any number of our support services.

If you know someone who may qualify for these services, or for more information on the DSP&S Program, please contact Keith Curry, Acting Dean of Student Affairs, ext. 2023.

Language/Writing Lab Hours

The Language/Writing Lab is open for all students from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday. Tutors are available for ESL, English, Spanish and writing assignments. For more information, please contact Norma Espinosa-Parker, ext. 2554.

Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center is open for all students from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Faculty members and tutors are available to assist students. For more information, please contact Estina Pratt, ext. 2531.

Textbook Information

Textbooks may be purchased with or without vouchers at Off Campus Textbooks, 675 University Drive, Carson, CA 90745. (310) 329-2788.

Athletic Events

Please come out and support our teams!

The next football game will be played on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at 5:00 PM at LA Harbor College and Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 1:00 PM at Citrus College. The next soccer game is being hosted by the College of the Desert on Sunday, September 24, 2006 at 5:00 PM and at El Camino on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 4:00 PM. The last soccer game of the month will be at Cerritos on Friday, September 29, 2006 at 4:00 PM.

Important Dates for Fall from the Transfer Center

Monday, October 9, 2006 – College/University Transfer Fair
Wednesday, November 15, 2006 – Day with Dominguez Hills (Onsite Admission)

April 2007 Black College Tour

A tour to introduce students to Historically Black College campus life and acquaint them with curriculum information, entrance requirements, and financial aid sources will take place in

April 2007. The tour cost is \$1,500.00. An initial deposit of \$500.00 is required and must be submitted in September, 2006. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.

The remaining balance of \$1,000 is due in March, 2007. Payment arrangements are available, and fundraisers/sponsorships may also be available. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Foster at hbcucollege2007@yahoo.com or 562-428-6768 after 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Community Events of Interest

The National Association for Equal Justice in America (NAEJA) is hosting an Affordable Housing and Economic Summit on Saturday, September 23, 2006 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at First Lutheran Church of Carson, 19707 S. Central Avenue, Carson.

The Carson/Lomita/Torrance Workforce Investment Network, in cooperation with the cities of Torrance and Carson, is hosting a Job Fair on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at the Carson Community Center from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

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