

**For Immediate Release**

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**El Camino College Compton Center  
Observes U.S. Constitution Day**

El Camino College Compton Center Office of Student Life, Associated Student Body and Financial Aid presented a program in observance of U.S. Constitution Day on September 17. The event featured a "test your knowledge of the U.S. Constitution" quiz and a lecture by Tim Lee, Deputy District Director for 37<sup>th</sup> District Congressman, Laura Richardson.

More than 150 students and faculty members attended the program. They represented classes in Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies, American History, Speech; and introductory courses in Criminology, Sociology and Political Science. The chair of the department of social sciences and fine arts, Dr. Cornelia Lyles, said: "It is necessary for Compton Center students to learn about the constitution and have an awareness of their rights." Faculty member, Billie Moore, indicated that the program "...stimulated interest in the constitution and the importance of registering to vote to take part in the process."

Through a congressional statute, all educational institutions that receive federal funds from the U.S. Department of Education are required to provide a program pertaining to the U.S. Constitution on September 17 each year.

El Camino College Compton Center is accredited and serving the educational needs of our community. Students are able to earn an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university or receive career training. Fees are only \$20 per unit. The college catalog, class schedule, evenings and weekend college offerings are available in-person or on-line at HYPERLINK "http://www.compton.edu" [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA; 310-900-1600.

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