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**El Camino College Compton Center
Presents A Fashion Show with Style and Attitude**

El Camino College Compton Center will be the fashion scene on December 4 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the student lounge, when students present "DWA: Designers With Attitude."

This annual fashion show, a true extravaganza, is hosted by Compton Center's Fashionistaz Fashion Club. It features students in beginning clothing construction, advanced sewing and fashion merchandising entrepreneurship. Each group will provide an exhibit to display their work. In addition to the show, students will be competing for the best design. Judges include Compton Center's provost, Lawrence Cox, and representatives from area community colleges and businesses.

Priscilla Ratcliff, professor, fashion designer and biochemist; spearheads the fashion show. She promises attendees that this year's event... "will entertain you beyond belief. It will be an engaging, theatrical fashion experience complete with a mini-hair show featuring futuristic creations by Compton Center's cosmetology department.

The program includes make-up artistry by Milani Cosmetics, accompanied by event producer and celebrity stylist, Melissa Bozant. Surprise celebrity models and guests will be on hand for this fashion forward event.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from the fashion department by calling 310-900-1600, ext. 2802 or by contacting Professor Priscilla Ratcliff at 310-967-2001 or via email at pratcliff@elcamino.edu.

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. Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA; 310-900-1600.

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