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El Camino College Compton Center Hosts Conference for Young Women

El Camino College Compton Center is hosting a women's conference entitled, "Yes I Can," on Thursday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the student lounge. The focus is on empowering young women between the ages of 15 and 21 by providing them with information about education and career opportunities and the resources and services available. Approximately 200 young women are scheduled to attend. For many of the participants, the day will mark their first time on a college campus.

The conference will provide presentations by the financial aid office, CalWorks, the transfer center and others. The format will include stations in the areas of auto technology, welding, nursing, fashion, childcare and child development. A dance performance is part of the day's activities, and lunch will be provided.

Joyce Duren, outreach specialist, says: "Following the success of last year's event, in this second year we will highlight career technology programs which lead to jobs in well paying technical fields."

For information, contact Joyce Duren at 310-900-1600, ext. 2202 or via e-mail at jduren@elcamino.

El Camino College Compton Center is accredited and serving the educational needs of our community. Students can 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, evening and weekend college offerings are available in-person or online at www.compton.edu. Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA; 310-900-1600.

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