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El Camino College Compton Center to Host “Cash for College” Fair

El Camino College Compton Center will host a “Cash for College” fair on Saturday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Vocational Technology building. This event includes an in-depth presentation on financial aid and scholarships.

There will be online computer assistance and expert guidance with the Federal Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) to meet the March 2 deadline. Information will also be provided for non-resident students (AB 540). Presentations will be made in English and Spanish. Those who attend this workshop will also be entered into a drawing to win \$1,000 scholarship.

The March 2 FAFSA deadline is quickly approaching and students must apply by this priority deadline in order to receive financial aid for the fall 2011 semester; students who don't meet the March 2 application deadline will have limited access to financial aid options.

The event is open to the public and those who attend should bring their social security number or permanent resident card number, a parent's social security number, if applicable; the most recent federal income tax return or W-2 forms; and public assistance aid information (TANF, SSI, Unemployment and/or General Relief). Students are asked to have their parents attend with them.

El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. For more information about this event, contact the Compton Center Outreach Office at (310) 900-1600 x2763 or e-mail outreach@compton.edu.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the website at www.compton.edu or may be picked up at ECC Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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