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El Camino College Compton Center Hires Four New Faculty Members

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The fall semester is underway and four full-time faculty members have joined the El Camino College Compton Center in the mission to provide high-quality educational programs. The recently appointed faculty members all bring extensive knowledge and professional experience to their new roles as instructors at El Camino College Compton Center, helping to contribute to student success.

Karla Coti

Chemistry instructor. After graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2004 from California State University, Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, Coti went on to earn a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in March 2010 where she was awarded a Dissertation Year Fellowship. She has served as a teaching assistant for UCLA's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and as a student research advisor at Northwestern University, UCLA and CSU Los Angeles. Coti most recently was an adjunct chemistry instructor at both Glendale Community College and El Camino College Compton Center.

Brent Kooiman

Auto Collision and Repair instructor. Kooiman brings 30 years of experience in the auto collision repair and refinishing industry. He has worked in every aspect of the field including estimator, technician, and collision repair shop owner, as well as serving as an instructor. He earned his associate degree in automotive collision repair from Cerritos College. Kooiman has also served as an adjunct instructor at both Cerritos College and El Camino College.

Dale Ueda

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) instructor. After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and an initial career with the United Parcel Service, Ueda completed the HVAC apprenticeship program through the state of California. He is now a certified journeyman with more than 11 years in HVAC and refrigeration fitting experience. Since 1999, Ueda has served as an adjunct instructor at El Camino College and joined the adjunct faculty at ECC Compton Center in 2009, where he has contributed to program review and Student Learning Outcome statement development for the HVAC programs at both locations. Ueda has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Long Beach City College and Orange Coast College.

Cassandra Washington

Child Development instructor. An alumna of El Camino College, Washington received a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills and a master's degree in education at California State University, Los Angeles with a minor in early childhood education.

She has served as an adjunct instructor at ECC Compton Center since 2009 and has more than 12 years experience in early childhood care and education. Since 1995, she has worked at the Los Angeles County Office of Education as an educator and tutor helping to prepare students for the CAHSSE. Since 2006, Washington has also served as a youth counselor at the Starview Adolescent Treatment Center in Torrance.

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. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA.

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