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El Camino College Compton Center Report Highlights Continued Success

El Camino College Compton Center 2014 graduate Tywana Davis went from being a self-professed “math illiterate” to earning straight A’s in all of her math classes. She now plans to continue her education at California State University, Dominguez Hills and is one of many success stories in a new report highlighting student accomplishments at ECC Compton Center.

The publication, *El Camino College Compton Center: Three-Year Report to the Community*, marks the eighth anniversary of the partnership between the El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District.

Davis credits the Student Success Center and Supplemental Instruction program at ECC Compton Center for helping her overcome math anxiety, a problem she had battled since she was in third grade.

“I was afraid to apply to a university because I could not perform basic math operations such as division,” said Davis. “Four years ago, I was an unemployed single mother. Now I’m going to pursue a bachelor’s degree in psychology at California State University, Dominguez Hills.”

The accomplishments of outstanding ECC Compton Center students are highlighted in the report, along with important student success indicators, such as increased numbers of students earning degrees and certificates; higher percentages of transfers to four-year colleges and universities; and additional classes for improved student access to classes. To help offset the cost of higher education, financial support for students has also expanded. In the past three years, ECC Compton Center students have received a total of \$93,000 in scholarships.

The number of degrees and certificates awarded at ECC Compton Center increased by nearly 20 percent between the academic years of 2012-13 and 2013-14. From 2011 to 2014, more than 850 ECC Compton Center students graduated with an associate degree, and more than 250 students earned certificates.

Over the past three years, ECC Compton Center also increased the number of students transferring to University of California and California State University campuses by more than 150 percent. The top CSU destinations in 2012-13 were Dominguez Hills and Long Beach, while the top UC destinations for ECC Compton Center students were UCLA and UCI.

The recent grand opening of the \$25 million, 45,000-square-foot Library-Student Success Center celebrated the addition of the newest building on campus and became a symbol of significant progress made in construction projects and facilities improvements in the past few years. Additional projects completed during this period include the Central Plant, repaving and upgrades to the main north/south access road and a majority of the parking lots, and groundbreaking for construction of the new Allied Health Building.

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El Camino College Compton Center remains dedicated to the delivery of a quality education, career training leading to good-paying jobs, and vital student support services for students, veterans, and working adults served by the Compton Community College District.

The *El Camino College Compton Center: Three-Year Report to the Community* was mailed to every household within the Compton Community College District – just one component of the community outreach plan instituted with the formation of the partnership between the two college districts.

The three-year report is available online at: www.elcamino.edu and www.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. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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