For Immediate Release

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Transfer Fair at
El Camino College Compton Center on November 12

Continuing the effort to support success for its students and community, El Camino College Compton Center will host a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Transfer Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on November 12. The event will be held in the Student Lounge located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221. The HBCU Transfer Fair is free and open to ECC Compton Center students, local high school students, and the general public.

Representatives from nine participating HBCU campuses will be at ECC Compton Center to offer information to attendees regarding transfer opportunities. Students will have the opportunity to apply for admission during the Transfer Fair, and those who meet the guaranteed requirements for transfer will be granted admission to the HBCU of their choice.

Earlier this year, the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office announced the establishment of a guaranteed transfer agreement with the Historically Black Colleges and Universities. By completing the general education requirements for the University of California system or the California State University system and obtaining an associate degree (60 units) with a 2.5 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA), students are guaranteed admission with junior status to participating HBCUs. Students may also transfer with 30 or more California State or University of California transferable units and a 2.5 or higher GPA. The nine participating HBCU institutions are:

- Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina
- Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
- Lincoln University of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri
- Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama.
- Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama
- Wiley College, Marshall, Texas

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Historically Black Colleges and Universities were originally established to primarily serve the higher education needs of the black community, however they are open to all students who wish to apply. In recent years, many HBCUs have worked diligently to attract students of other races and ethnicities, especially Latinos. According to a study by the University of Pennsylvania’s Graduate School of Education, the proportion of Latino enrollment at HBCUs has increased in the last 30 years, especially in regions of the country where the Latino population is growing rapidly.

In addition to guaranteed admission, the HBCU Transfer Agreement offers priority registration, priority consideration for housing, consideration for transfer scholarships for students with a 3.2 or higher GPA, and preadmission advising.

Parking is available on campus for $3. For more information, please contact ECC Compton Center’s Transfer Center (Room D-29) at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2764.

**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.