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Subject: President/CEO Message - May 3, 2024

Campus Community,

I can begin my official countdown to Commencement now. Please mark your calendars for *Friday*, *June 7*, *2024*, when we'll celebrate the Class of 2024 at the Dignity Health Sports Park. This time of year brings a lot of excitement to our campus community as we celebrate our students and their many accomplishments.

Today's President/CEO Message – May 3, 2024, includes the May 15 Virtual Student Forum Zoom Meeting information, a reminder about STEM Week, an invitation to the inaugural ice cream social in honor of our 2023-2024 Dean's List students, and more.

Summer 2024 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, May 2, 2024*, Compton College has generated 263 FTES for the Summer 2024 term. The fill rate is currently 36%, and the seats filled are 2,018.

Current students are advised to <u>meet with their counselor</u> as soon as possible to discuss course options and continued progression toward their educational and career goals.

Fall registration opened on *April 30*, *2024*, based on Priority Registration Tiers (see <u>Administrative Regulation 5055 - Enrollment Priorities</u>). Students must log in to MyCompton and select the Student Services Tile for their registration appointment time.

2024 Compton College Commencement

The first of four Grad Info Sessions is scheduled for *Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.* via Zoom. All 2024 Graduates are invited to join the virtual information sessions to ask questions about the *June 7, 2024*, Commencement Ceremony, which will be held at Dignity Health Sports Park in the Tennis Stadium at 6:00 p.m. Grads were reminded to stop by the <u>Bookstore</u> and purchase their caps and gowns, and to check the Commencement Information webpage for the most up-to-date information.

President/CEO Virtual Student Forum

The next President/CEO Virtual Student Forum is scheduled for *Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.* Students will have the opportunity to join via Zoom (Meeting ID 844 7290 9389) and ask me questions.

Compton College Campuswide Forum

I am hosting a virtual Tartar Talks on *Tuesday, May 21, 2024*, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom. The focus will be on institutional standing committees, Commencement, the 2024-2025 Compton Community College District Budget, enrollment, and student success. To participate, please use this link to register in advance: <u>Compton College Campuswide Forum Online Registration</u>.

Upcoming Year-End Celebrations and Activities

- Annual STEM Week activities are scheduled for *May 7-10, 2024*. Starting with a <u>Transfer Student Panel</u> on *May 7, 2024*, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. Meet Compton College students who have transferred to a four-year university. The weeklong activities are hosted by the <u>MESA/STEM Center</u>, the STEM Success Team, and the <u>STEM Guided Pathway Division</u>. For more information, email Lorena Fonseca at Ifonseca@compton.edu.
- An ice cream social will be held on *Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.* in the Multipurpose Room/Patio in honor of this year's Dean's List students. These students completed 12 or more units of letter-graded coursework with a 3.50 grade point average or higher during a single semester.

Click here for the current list of year-end events and celebrations.

Final Thoughts

I am thrilled to share with you the <u>photos from our recent Annual Community Day</u> held on April 20, 2024. It was a special day filled with smiling faces. From the faculty, Classified Professionals, and community members who staffed the resources fairs to the MESA/STEM students launching rockets in the Quad, it was a memorable day that brought our community together. Again, thank you to all who participated. I'm looking forward to next year's event. Click <u>here</u> to view the photo album.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D. (pronouns: he/him/his)
President/CEO
Compton College