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Subject: President/CEO Message - March 23, 2023

Campus Community,

With a heavy heart, I announce the passing of El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees President Kenneth Brown. Ken's passion for higher education was evident in his advocating for California Community Colleges locally and at the state and national levels. I will be forever grateful for the support he showed Compton College during the partnership with El Camino. We enjoyed a unique camaraderie through our shared interest in providing equitable access to a college education for all. On behalf of Compton College, I would like to express our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Today's President/CEO Message – March 23, 2023, includes COVID-19 information and other campus-related updates.

Los Angeles County COVID-19 Update

Los Angeles County's Daily COVID-19 Data webpage reports 537 newly recorded confirmed cases in Los Angeles County (and cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena health departments) as of noon on **March 21, 2023**. For more information, go to publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/. Los Angeles County's current CDC Community Level is Low. Visit the [LACDPH Post-Surge Dashboard and Strategies](#) webpage for more information.

Spring 2023 Enrollment Update

As of **today, March 23, 2023**, Compton College has generated 1,216 FTES for the Spring 2023 semester. Our fill rate for spring is currently 57%, and 8,532 seats are filled. Click [here](#) to view today's enrollment snapshot.

Please remind students that if space is available, they can still register for midterm classes via the online registration system, where various second 8-week classes are still available. Click [here](#) for a list of open classes.

FREE Resources Available for Spring 2023 Students

It is not too late to apply for free resources for the spring semester. Laptops, Wi-Fi hotspots, calculators, meals & food vouchers, housing referrals, headsets, and financial assistance are available to currently enrolled students via the Student Resources Form, available [here](#). Edquity emergency grants are also available to those students who have experienced financial hardship and expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information and to apply for a grant or free resources, visit www.compton.edu/student-services/student-equity-program/student-resources. Questions? Send an email to tartarsupport@compton.edu.

Compton College is Hiring!

Compton College is hosting its annual Job Fair on **Saturday, March 25, 2023**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Library-Student Success Center. The Job Fair is free and open to the public and will allow individuals to explore employment opportunities and learn more about Compton College. The in-person event will offer two free workshops covering resume writing and interview tips and techniques. Additionally, participants will be provided with contact information to connect with the presenters (deans, department chairpersons, and human resources representatives). Visit the Compton CCD Employment Opportunities webpages for a complete list of open positions:

<http://compton.edu/district/administration/human-resources/index.aspx>.

Real College California Survey

Real College California: A Study of the Real Experiences of California Community College Students is trying to create colleges that better assist students with finishing College. Real College is a research study created by the Wisconsin HOPE Lab at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Compton College students are invited to participate in a survey to help us better understand their challenges while attending College and learn more about how they overcome these challenges. Current students will receive an email or see the invitation through Canvas. By completing the survey, students can enter an opportunity drawing for one of twenty (20) \$250 gift cards. Gift cards will be awarded randomly to survey respondents. Faculty and staff, please encourage students to participate.

Final Thoughts

Over the past couple of days, I have heard many concerns from students, employees, and community members regarding the appearance and cleanliness of the campus. We know how clean and tidy facilities can boost morale and productivity and impact a student's perception of the College. Over the next couple of weeks, we will address the campus's appearance and cleanliness.

In closing, I encourage everyone to [register online](#) for the Clean California event that is taking place this *Saturday, March 25, 2023*, at Compton College. The clean-up will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All participants are invited to join the celebration immediately following the clean-up from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be food, arts and crafts, and entertainment.

Please be safe and have a fantastic weekend.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
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President/CEO
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