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Campus Community,

Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's Earthquake Drill on campus or at home. Campus Police, Building Captains, and the emergency information team did a great job managing the annual event, with an 'all clear' being given at 10:44 a.m. The emergency broadcast system was utilized, including a Nixle Alert, and our new bike patrol canvassed the campus to connect with individuals who were not sheltering in place inside a building.

Also, I wanted to thank the Business and Industrial Studies Division under the direction of Dr. Paul Flor for working with El Camino College, Los Angeles Southwest College, and West Los Angeles College for coordinating the Employer Engagement Event that was held on **October 18, 2023**. Special thanks to Nicole Smith, Alicia Zambrano, and Iris Fernandez for their leadership and support with this event.

Today's President/CEO Message – October 20, 2023, includes an update from the Black and Males of Color Success Initiative, an invitation to the **October 25, 2023**, free screening of POVERTY AND POWER, and more.

Fall 2023 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, October 19, 2023*, Compton College has generated 1,535 FTES for the Fall 2023 term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 69%, and seats filled are 10,823.

Winter 2024 Schedule of Classes

The online searchable and PDF versions of the Winter 2024 Schedule of Classes are now available online at www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/ClassSchedule. Please encourage interested students to look over the offerings and, if necessary, speak to a Counselor to prepare or update their Student Educational Plan in preparation for the Winter term. Registration opens next **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**.

Seventh Annual Tenure Dinner

The following Compton College Faculty members will be honored for achieving tenure at the 7th Annual Tenure Dinner:

Shannon Brown
Dr. Bradfield Conn
Corina Diaz
Liliana Huerta
Melain McIntosh
Noemi Monterroso
Dr. Obiageli Mbanefo
Brittany Olayele
Dr. Linda Thierry

The Annual Tenure Dinner is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. An invitation was sent to faculty earlier this week, and **today, October 20, 2023**, is the last day to [RSVP](#). We will also be honoring faculty members for their years of service to Compton Community College District.

Join us for a FREE screening of POVERTY AND POWER.

Compton College with [End Poverty in California \(EPIC\)](#) is hosting a screening of POVERTY AND POWER on **Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Room, followed by a conversation where we will discuss the screening and discuss ways we can collectively take action.

In 2022, Mayor Michael Tubbs and [EPIC](#) had an idea about how to combat poverty that was as simple as it was revolutionary: listen. People in poverty know what's happening to them. They see what's broken and how to fix it. But across California — on issues as diverse as housing, immigration, mass incarceration, and entrepreneurship – few people were hearing them.

POVERTY AND POWER is the story of what happens when you bring people with lived experience—their voices, ideas, and aspirations—to the halls of power. It's a journey that culminates in a rally in Sacramento and the inaugural meeting of the Select Committee on Poverty and Economic Inclusion, where we have the chance to hear directly from people living in poverty about the policy changes they want to see. Ultimately, Poverty and Power is an empowering story of what might happen and how transformative it would be if people in poverty were not just listened to but actually heard.

Please share this invitation with the students in your classes and programs. The screening is open to all Compton College students.

Black and Males of Color Success Initiative

The Compton College Black and Males of Color Success (BMCS) initiative was established in 2021. The initiative asserts that the success of the BMCS population is the responsibility of both the student and the institution. The initiative serves as a hub for the increased success of the BMCS population by way of student engagement in programmatic components and utilizing the Guided Pathways structure. The BMCS Initiative provided an update to the Board of Trustees at the **October 17, 2023** Board Meeting. Click [here](#) to view the presentation.

Compton College Letterhead

There is one approved style for Compton College letterhead. The official Compton College letterhead contains the following elements:

- Logo: official College logo
- Address: 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221
- Telephone: 1-310-900-1600
- Website: www.compton.edu

Employees may request a Word version of the letterhead from the director of Community Relations by sending an email to hparnock@compton.edu and copying their dean or manager/supervisor on the request.

Please Note: Letterhead bearing the Compton Community College District logo is reserved for official correspondence of the Office of the President/CEO, vice presidents, and the Board of Trustees.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

The President/CEO Cabinet reviewed seven new Teaching and Learning Professional Development Proposals, and I have approved the two proposals listed below. The remaining proposals are still under review, as additional information was requested.

	Project	Project Lead	Approved
1.	Online Teaching & Design Training	Dr. Bradfield Conn	\$15,100
2.	Apple Faculty Scholars Academy	Rashid Yahye	\$5,300

The Online Teaching & Design Training proposal includes paying the registration for the online teaching and design @One class for 20 faculty. It will also compensate non-DE Certified faculty a \$500 stipend for their time, payable upon proof of completion of the online teaching and design class. Priority to participate will be given to full-time faculty not currently DE Certified and then part-time faculty not currently DE Certified. Currently, certified faculty may participate in the class, and their registration will be reimbursed, but they are not eligible for the stipend as they are already DE Certified.

Final Thoughts

In closing, I want to notify the campus community that we will have the annual "**Taste of Thanksgiving**" event in person on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**, from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Please mark this event on your calendar; hopefully, all employees can attend.

Student Equity and the Business Office are working on a Turkey Giveaway for students. Once the date, time, and location are confirmed, we will let the campus community know. Right now, the plan is to schedule it to coincide with the Farmers' Market, so students pick up their turkey when they check-in for their \$20 weekly vouchers.

I'm also looking forward to the first anniversary of the Compton College Farmers' Market. The grand opening of the market took place on **November 2, 2022**. A celebration is being planned for **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**. Details will be announced as the plans are finalized in the coming weeks.

Have a fantastic weekend, and please be safe.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
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President/CEO
Compton College