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Campus Community,

Happy Friday, I hope everyone had a great week. This week, we had a visit from graduate students from New York University to learn more about our institution and how we support student success. Thank you to Sylvia Barkat, Executive Assistant to the President/CEO, for coordinating the visit and for the faculty, Classified Professionals, and Administrators who shared information during the visit. Special thank you to the many students who participated in the student panel. I was able to listen to the student panel, and I was inspired and appreciative of the students for sharing their experiences at Compton College.

Today's President/CEO Message – March 22, 2024, includes a preview of Classified Professional Development Week, Compton College 2035, ASG officer applications, and more.

Spring 2024 Enrollment Update

As of *today, March 21, 2024*, Compton College has generated 1,423 FTES for the Spring 2024 term. Our fill rate for spring is currently 64%, and seats filled are 10,134.

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.

Classified Professional Development Week

Get ready to celebrate Classified Professional Development Week at Compton College, happening *May 13-16, 2024!* Immerse yourself in dynamic one-hour sessions each day, designed especially for Classified Professionals to ignite your professional growth journey. Don't miss our exciting mandatory in-person event on *May 17, 2024*, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., as we celebrate the power of Classified Professional Learning! Keep an eye on your inbox for an email from Dr. Pilar Huffman, Director of Professional Development, detailing our agenda and more. Let's soar together and elevate your skills and career to new heights!

Envisioning Compton College 2035

Next *Thursday, March 28, 2024*, all students, staff, and faculty are invited to participate in a campus forum on the future of Compton College and the development of our next Comprehensive Master Plan. Join us in Student Services Building Room 212 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to participate in an engaging brainstorming activity. Stop by as you can to make sure your voice is heard. Snacks and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact the Institutional Effectiveness Office at research@compton.edu.

Ghana for the African American Males Education Network and Development African Diaspora Education Summit 2024

Just a friendly reminder that Compton College will send a group of faculty, classified professionals, students, and Dr. Pilar Huffman, director of Professional Development, to Ghana for the African American Males Education Network and Development African Diaspora Education Summit 2024 from *September 27, 2024, through October 7, 2024*. We will send five faculty members, two full-time classified professionals, and two students to the summit. The All-African Diaspora Education Summit will be held at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana. The University serves over 60,000 students and is the largest University in Ghana. If you are interested in being one of the summit's attendees, you must submit a letter of interest by *Monday, March 25, 2024*, at 4:30 p.m., to Dr. Pilar Huffman at phuffman@compton.edu, with the subject line: I am interested in going to Ghana 2024, and provide a copy of your passport showing the expiration date.

For more information, please refer to the email communication from Dr. Pilar Huffman, sent on *March 13, 2024*.

EAB Partnership

For the past couple of years, Compton College has had a partnership with EAB Global, Inc. (EAB) to provide research, insight, and actionable advice for student success. EAB is a research and technology company that helps schools support students from enrollment to graduation and beyond. Working closely with Compton College, EAB will seek to inform thinking, build consensus, and contribute to the execution of Compton College 2024. Also, all faculty, staff, and administrators across campus have access to EAB's website and can utilize any practice, tool, or webinar.

Instructions for how to register for the EAB website (www.eab.com) are available [here](#).

Associated Student Government Applications

The Associated Student Government (ASG) elects current students to fill 11 Student Council Offices each spring. *Applications may be submitted online now through April 29, 2024.* For more information about ASG and to access the online application, visit www.compton.edu/student-life/ASG/.

Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strip Training

As required by Assembly Bill 461 – Student Safety: fentanyl test strips, a statewide effort to reduce fentanyl-related deaths in all of California's public universities and colleges, nearly 20 employees completed in-person training this week courtesy of St. John's Community Health and the Health, Safety and Parking Committee. Upon completion of the training, participants received a free Narcan kit. AB 461 also requires us to include information in our new student orientation, on the website, and in the Student Health Center. A new opioid overdose prevention webpage was recently launched on the Compton College website: www.compton.edu/student-support/resources/opioid-overdose-prevention.

2024 Summer Scholars Transfer Institute

Compton College students may attend the 2024 Summer Scholars Transfer Institute (SSTI) at the University of California, Irvine, earn units, and receive a \$1,000 stipend! Students who attend the SSTI will earn Compton College Ethnic Studies 101 units and will spend the entire 7-day residential experience at UCI. All expenses will be paid, and students who attend SSTI will receive a \$1,000 stipend. Click [here](#) to learn about SSTI eligibility requirements, the application process, and FAQs. Students may click [here](#) to complete the application form and learn about the application process.

Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

At the *March 19, 2024*, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting, the following Board Policies and Administrative Regulations and one Administrative Procedure were approved.

[Board Policy 3433](#) – Prohibition of Sexual Harassment under Title IX

[Board Policy 7250](#) – Educational Administrators

[Board Policy 7260](#) – Classified Supervisors

[Administrative Regulation 3433](#) – Prohibition of Sexual Harassment under Title IX

[Administrative Regulation 7122](#) – Faculty Recruitment and Selection

[Administrative Regulation 7123](#) – Classified Recruitment and Selection

[Administrative Procedure 7112A](#) – Personnel Assignment Processing (PAR)

Final Thoughts

Now, I am officially entering my fourteenth year as a community college chief executive officer. I have learned a lot over the years, and I have made many mistakes, but I will continue to focus on student success. Our job as community college educators will never be easy. Still, as I reflect on this experience, I realize that this is the most rewarding job because we are not only supporting student success, but we are also changing communities.

Please be safe and have a wonderful weekend with family and friends. This evening, I am hoping Kamilo's baseball team wins their first game of the season.

Sincerely,

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