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Campus Community,

Happy new fiscal year, which began on **July 1, 2024**. I know many of you, including myself, are excited about the upcoming Fourth of July holiday and spending time with family and friends. It seems like yesterday we were at commencement and attending the many year-end student celebrations. Now, we are in the second six-week summer session and are already planning for the upcoming fall 2024 semester. Time flies when you are having fun.

Today's President/CEO Message includes a fall 2024 enrollment update, information about the third annual A²MEND Education Summit in Ghana, a reminder about COVID-19 prevention, vaccines and test kits, and more.

Summer and Fall 2024 Enrollment Update

As of **Monday, July 1, 2024**, Compton College has generated:

- 546 FTES for the **Summer 2024** term. The fill rate is currently 76%, and the seats filled is 4,513.
- 850 FTES for the **Fall 2024** semester. The fill rate is currently 32%, and the seats filled are 5,450.

Please continue to encourage students, community members, friends, and anyone interested in higher education to consider enrolling at Compton College in the fall. We are implementing various recruitment strategies for the fall 2024 semester.

Report to the Community – Districtwide Mailing

A [Report to the Community](#) will be mailed to all in-district residents later this month. This five-year overview showcases the success of our students and highlights current campus improvements, future facilities projects, and dual enrollment opportunities. The report is part of a general communications and marketing plan meant to inform community members about the services, programs, and opportunities offered at Compton College. Click here to view the [2018-2023 Report to the Community](#).

Compton College COVID-19 Protocol

As a reminder, Compton College is still following its COVID-19 protocol and recommended methods of prevention.

- All Compton College employees, students, and visitors should conduct a health self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms before arriving on campus.
- Free at-home COVID-19 test kits are available while supplies last at the St. John's Student Health Center for students and in the Human Resources Office for employees.
- COVID-19 vaccines, boosters, and testing are available to Compton College students, employees, and the public at the [St. John's Student Health Center](#) (M4, north of the gym).
- Compton College's online reporting tool is available via MyCompton ("Report a Positive COVID-19 Case" tile). Employees and students are still required to report when they have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Follow the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Community Guidelines](#).

[The number of confirmed cases within Los Angeles County is up in comparison to last month.](#) Please be safe this holiday weekend and take [precautions to reduce your risk of infection](#).

A²MEND Education Summit 2024

Compton College is proud to announce its participation in the African American Males Education Network and Development (A²MEND) All-African Diaspora Education Summit (ADES) from **September 27 through October 7, 2024**. Led by Dr. Pilar Huffman, director of professional development, our delegation includes a diverse group of faculty, classified professionals, and students:

- Eckko Blake, EOPS Counselor
- Lynda Wilkerson, Assistant Professor in Cosmetology
- Bria Roberts, Adult Education Counselor
- Kierra Manuel, Information Technology Services
- DeVora Seay, Student Activities Coordinator
- Sekou Chinyelu, Utility Maintenance Worker
- Marko Williams, Student
- Ashley Fisher, Student
- Shoniqua Thomas, Student

The University of Cape Coast, with its impressive student body of over 60,000 students, stands as the largest university in Ghana and serves as the venue for the summit. Compton College looks forward to engaging in meaningful discussions, collaborations, and knowledge-sharing opportunities at this esteemed event. Upon completion of the trip to Ghana, the group will present their experience at the **November 19, 2024**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting.

Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting

The **July 16, 2024**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in Room 212 in the Student Services Building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

We will postpone the implementation of the Registration Holds and Drops for Non-Payment until the 2025-2026 academic year. Admissions & Records, the Bursar's Office, and Community Relations are working on a timeline where these new processes will go into effect before fall registration begins in late April/early May 2025. [Administrative Regulation 5030 - Fees](#) was recently updated for consistency and accuracy in terms of refunds and optional fees and was Board-approved on **May 21, 2024**. [Administrative Regulation 5030 - Fees](#) requires students to pay fees within ten days of their enrollment in classes. In the meantime, we will continue to encourage students to pay their fees promptly and make sure it is clear which fees are optional.

Final Thoughts

I am already planning my fall 2024 reading list for release in the President/CEO Message – August 15, 2024. Please send your recommendations to kcurry@compton.edu by **Wednesday, August 7, 2024**.

In closing, have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!

Sincerely,

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