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Campus Community,

I have some exciting news to share. At our last campuswide virtual forum, someone asked whether employees could tour the student housing project. The answer is *yes*. In partnership with Gafcon, our student housing project manager, we will offer employee-only tours on **June 4, 2026**, and **June 5, 2026**, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Tour groups will be limited to 5 employees at a time. For safety and access reasons, participants must wear closed-toe shoes, and entry will be limited. Tours will be available for one hour after each start time, and employees should expect to wait in line. Additional information about student housing tours will be included in a future [President/CEO Message](#).

Today's President/CEO Message includes a Spring 2026 enrollment update; details on the Compton College Accreditation Summit; upcoming student housing tours; a PIPS Safety Credit update; spring break dates and modified service hours; a save-the-date for Classified Professional Development Day; and more.

Spring 2026 Enrollment Update

As of **April 9, 2026**, Compton College generated 1,694 FTES for the Spring 2026 term. Our fill rate is currently 69%, with 12,444 seats filled.

The second eight-week session begins on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**. Students who missed the Main Term add deadline should meet with an Academic Advisor to discuss enrolling in one of our full-credit 8-week classes, which end in June and conclude at the same time as the 16-week term. As of yesterday, there are 59 sections available for immediate registration and 65 additional sections that can be waitlisted. The [online, searchable class schedule](#) can be sorted to show open sections.

Compton College Accreditation Summit

The [Accreditation Steering Committee](#) invites you to the 2026 Accreditation Summit on **Friday, April 24, 2026**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Join us for an engaging, interactive morning designed to get us moving, talking, and connecting about accreditation across campus. The summit will feature a fun "Compton College Trivia Walk" highlighting key milestones since restoration, a visual look at where we stand under the 2024 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Standards, and hands-on activities that make accreditation clear and approachable. You will also have time to connect with colleagues, explore how committee work aligns across the institution, and identify simple, practical steps you can take in your own role. Whether you are new to accreditation work or have been involved for years, this session is designed to be welcoming, informative, and energizing. Please sign up using the [RSVP link](#) to reserve your spot.

Associated Student Government Elections: Encourage Student Participation

The Office of Student Development is accepting applications for the 2026–2027 Associated Student Government (ASG), and we hope employees can spread the word to students.

ASG Application Period: March 16 - April 24, 2026

ASG Elections: May 7-8, 2026

ASG provides students with leadership experience, involvement in shared governance, and opportunities to shape campus life. Please encourage eligible students to apply, and all students to participate by voting in May. More information is available at: www.compton.edu/student-life/asn. Thank you for supporting student leadership and engagement.

2026 Black Student Success Week

Just a reminder, Compton College, along with other California Community Colleges, will celebrate Black Student Success Week from *April 20-24, 2026*. The 2026 theme is [Revolution: \(Re\)Defining Black Student Success](#). This year's focus centers on redefining Black student success through institutional responsibility, data, economic mobility, and systemic change across California's Community Colleges.

The week's activities will be held virtually and include the following statewide events:

- Daily webinars from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., known as #TheBlackHour
- Daily small-group discussion forums, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., referred to as #TheAfterParty, provide an opportunity for participants to debrief and reflect on topics and themes highlighted during #TheBlackHour
- #TheStudentHour is a student-centered series that focuses on the needs and resources available to help current and prospective college students succeed. The webinars occur Monday-Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- #TheBlackOut Advocacy Day is scheduled for *Thursday, April 23, 2026*. This is an opportunity for stakeholders and interested parties to engage virtually with local elected officials and key higher education policymakers to discuss priorities to ensure Black student success. No prior legislative advocacy experience is needed. All resources, training, and support are provided to participants.

All webinars will be held via Zoom and live-streamed on YouTube. Webinar registration is now open. To view session descriptions and register, visit <https://blkstudentsuccess.com>.

2026 Black Student Success Week Webinar Schedule (All sessions are held from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

- *Monday, April 20, 2026*- From Designation to Declaration: BSIs Lead in California
- *Tuesday, April 21, 2026* - ROI as Economic Liberation: Higher Education's Moral Obligation
- *Wednesday, April 22, 2026* - No More Gatekeeping: Redesigning Math Pathways for Servingness
- *Thursday, April 23, 2026* - Basic Needs Support Is Institutional Infrastructure, Not Intervention
- *Friday, April 24, 2026* - Black Data Is Black Power: Reclaiming the Story of Black Student Success

Protected Insurance Program for Schools Safety Credit Fund Update

In accordance with [Administrative Regulation 6540 – Insurance](#), as cited in the [2024-2025 Compton Community College District Financial Audit \(page 47\)](#), we currently have funds available in the Protected Insurance Program for Schools Safety Credit Fund. These funds are being used to support campus safety and operational improvements, and the items listed below are underway or progressing.

1. A new lawn mower for the Maintenance and Operations Departments
2. Umbrellas for tables across campus, most importantly near the student services building
3. Repair and installation of the Compton College Tartar Statue, which fell earlier this semester due to the heavy winds.
4. One electric cart for the Compton College Campus Police Department.
5. Football shoulder pads and helmets replacements.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

In alignment with the college's updated mascot identity and following discussion and a recommendation through the collaborative governance process, I approved the renaming of the Tartar Support Network to the Coyote Support Network this week.

Final Thoughts

As we head into spring break, I want to wish everyone a safe and restful week. No classes are in session *April 11-17, 2026*, and *Friday, April 17, 2026*, is a local holiday; the campus will be closed. Midterm classes begin *Saturday, April 18, 2026*. I want to thank everyone for all you do in support of students and our student success.

This year, we had some challenges, but as a college, I feel we are headed in the right direction as we focus on accelerating student completion with an emphasis on equity and success.

Save the Date! Classified Professional Development Day will be held on ***Friday, May 22, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)*** and is mandatory for all Classified Professionals. A variety of hybrid activities will be scheduled ***Monday through Thursday, May 18-21, 2026***. The Director of Professional Development, Dr. Pilar Huffman, will provide additional details via email.

Student Services will be open during normal business hours next week. Academic support areas will observe spring break hours; the Emily B. Hart-Holifield Library and the Student Success Center (SSC) computer lab and tutoring will be open ***Monday–Thursday, April 13–16, 2026***, from ***7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.***

There will be no President/CEO message next week due to spring break and the ***April 17, 2026***, holiday.

Sincerely,

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