

# El Camino College Compton Center

News From the Provost/CEO  
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*As soon as you're open and listening and willing to dialogue, people are remarkably receptive and changes speed up rapidly. – Mort Topfer*

At a great cost of time and energy, each employee has made sacrifices that have contributed to the overall implementation of programs and services to our students. The semester is well under way! Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the success of our students and the establishment of the El Camino College Compton Center.

This newsletter will be published every two weeks throughout the Academic year. It is intended to keep our campus community informed about the activities and events occurring across campus. I encourage you to post these letters in your offices and classrooms to share with students and other individuals interested in activities and happenings at the El Camino College Compton Center. All Friday Letters will be posted under "Current News" on the official campus website at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu).

## Board of Trustees Meetings

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2006 in the Board Room.

### **New!**

All regularly scheduled board meetings will begin at 12:00 noon for anyone wishing to address the Board on Closed Session agenda items. The Open Session will resume at 4:00 PM.

We will be posting this and all future board meeting agendas on the Compton District and Center websites.

## Additional Assistance to the Compton Family

Please join me in welcoming Tom Hazel and Katherine Holmes from El Camino College to Athletics and DSP&S, respectively. Both have been temporarily reassigned for 50% to Compton Center. Go ahead, make their day! Stop by the Gym and the DSP&S Office to meet and greet them.

## Nursing 100% Club

Congratulations to the Nursing 100% Club! To date, fourteen (14) students from the Class of 2006 have successfully completed the National Council Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). We wait in great anticipation to hear the same results from the other half of the class.

## Admissions and Records Updates

All issues related to Compton Community College District Admissions and Records (e.g. previous transcripts and other official records) are being handled in the Administration Building. For more information on the add period or official records, please contact Keith Curry, Acting Dean of Student Affairs, ext. 2023.

## High School Outreach/Recruitment Programs

Outreach efforts to high school students in neighboring communities are expanding to ensure that future students achieve their educational goals. High school counselors and administrators can personally select the services needed for student information and success. Specialized programs, workshops and presentations offered include:

- **Campus tours, program tours**
- **Career Fairs and College Days**
- **Concurrent Enrollment Workshops**
- **Counselor/Outreach Get-togethers for Q&A**
- **Financial Aid Workshops**
- **Parent Night presentations**
- **Special Resource Center** – for students with disabilities

## Fall Second 8-week Session

The second 8-week session begins October 21, 2006. Registration is already underway in Room V-72. Please review the class schedule at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) click on **MyECC** and you're on your way! **Register today!**

## FCMAT Comprehensive Assessment

Beginning Monday, October 9, 2006 and continuing through November, there will be several groups of providers from the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) on our campus to conduct the comprehensive assessment mandated in AB 318. The following providers will be involved in the various areas:

### **ACCJC Standard I: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness**

- FCMAT Standards in Community Relations: California School Board Association (lead: Ben Bartos)
- FCMAT Standards in Academic Achievement: California Curriculum Management System (lead: Bill Streshly)

## **ACCJC Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Services**

- FCMAT Standards in Academic Achievement: California Curriculum Management System (lead: Bill Streshly)

## **ACCJC Standard III: Resources (Human, Physical, Technology, Financial)**

- FCMAT Standards in Personnel Management: Ewing Consulting Services (lead: Bill Ewing)
- FCMAT Standards in Financial Management (including Technology): FCMAT (lead: Anthony Bridges)
- FCMAT Standards in Facilities Management: School Services of California (lead: Ron Bennett)

## **ACCJC Standards IV: Leadership and Governance**

- FCMAT Standards in Community Relations: California School Boards Association (lead: Ben Bartos)

### **Compton Center Website Updates**

We are continuing to update and revise our website. During this transition process you may be contacted regarding additional information for your department or program web page.

### **El Camino College Communications**

Check out the latest issue of the President's Newsletter from President Fallo, and the ECC Online News. Both are posted to the web under Current News.

### **Language/Writing Lab Hours**

The Language/Writing Lab is open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Fridays. Tutors are available for ESL, English, Spanish and writing assignments. For more information, please contact Norma Espinosa-Parker, ext. 2554.

### **Learning Resource Center**

The Learning Resource Center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays. Faculty and tutors are available. For more information, please contact Estina Pratt, ext. 2531.

### **Textbook Information**

Textbooks may be purchased with or without vouchers at Off Campus Textbooks, 675 University Drive, Carson, CA 90745. (310) 329-2788.

## **Athletic Events**

Our soccer team played two games last weekend. Friday at 4:00 p.m. against Long Beach City College and Saturday at 4:00 p.m. against El Camino College. Go team!!!

## **Important Dates for Fall from the Transfer Center**

Monday, October 9, 2006 – College/University Transfer Fair

Wednesday, November 15, 2006 – Dominguez Hills (Onsite Admission)

## **April 2007 Black College Tour**

A tour to introduce students to Historically Black College campus life, curriculum information, entrance requirements, and financial aid will take place in April 2007. The tour cost is \$1,500.00. An initial deposit of \$500.00 is required. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.

Payment arrangements are available and fundraisers/sponsorships may also be available. Please contact Mrs. Foster at [hbcucollegegetour2007@yahoo.com](mailto:hbcucollegegetour2007@yahoo.com) or 562-428-6768 after 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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