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El Camino College Compton Center Invites Students, Local High School Students and the Community to Attend its Annual Transfer and Career Day Fair

Continuing the effort to support success for its students and community, El Camino College Compton Center will host a Transfer and Career Fair on November 7 as part of the goal to best prepare students to transfer to a four-year college or university. College and university representatives will be at ECC Compton Center to share information with students regarding transfer opportunities. The Transfer and Career Fair will feature participation by more than 30 universities and colleges. Students looking to transfer are invited to walk from table to table and gather information from the colleges/universities they have interest in attending.

New this year is the Career Day portion of the event, which is co-sponsored by CalWorks and the GAIN Region V office. Representatives from 40 local companies will participate by offering employment information about careers in their respective industries and the job application process. For job seekers looking to enhance their skills or train for a new career, ECC Compton Center's Career and Technical Education (CTE) division offers 11 occupational programs and job training. For more information on CTE programs, visit www.compton.edu/academics/cte.

The Transfer and Career Fair will take place in the gymnasium from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will provide students with the opportunity to speak to representatives from University of California, Berkeley and University of Southern California. In addition, California State University, Dominguez Hills will be accepting applications directly from students during the fair. Representatives from other University of California and California State University campuses, as well as member institutions from the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), are also scheduled to attend.

On the evening of November 7, middle and high school students and their parents are invited to attend a College and Career Night Fair from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., also at the ECC Compton Center gymnasium. The evening is a collaborative effort to support high school seniors in their choice to pursue success in higher education and increase local college enrollment rates. The evening is co-sponsored by the Compton Unified School District and ECC Compton Center.

It's never too early for high school seniors to begin thinking about enrolling in college. High school seniors are eligible for priority registration at ECC Compton Center to get a head start on the classes they need. Priority registration is available to 2014 high school graduates living within the Compton Community College District who complete four easy steps by March 31, 2014. Enrollment applications for summer/fall 2014 will be available online beginning November 1, 2013 at www.compton.edu.

The Transfer and Career Day events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact ECC Compton Center at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2763, or email elmartinez@elcamino.edu.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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