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Celebrate Black History Month at El Camino College Compton Center with a Series of Educational and Cultural Events

Art, film, spoken word, and panel discussions will be among the featured events in observance of Black History Month at El Camino College Compton Center. The 2017 national Black History Month theme is “The Crisis in Black Education.” ECC Compton Center’s month-long celebration honors the achievements by black Americans and brings awareness to the significant role of African Americans in U.S. history. Members of the community are invited to attend any or all of the events free of charge.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Associated Student Body, the Black History Month celebration at ECC Compton Center will feature the following events:

- A lecture and discussion about the Black Lives Matter movement featuring Shamell Bell, on Feb. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge.
- Black History Month Movie Night featuring the film “The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution,” 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the Student Lounge.
- Black History Month Three-Day Book Fair on Feb. 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; March 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m.; and March 2 from 6-8:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge.
- Black History Month Spoken Word Showcase on March 2, 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge. This event features creative work by ECC Compton Center students.
- “Black Movements & Capitalism” discussion on March 6, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge.
- Black History Month Movie Night featuring the film “The Spook Who Sat by the Door,” 6:00-8:00 p.m. on March 7 in the Student Lounge.
- Art Exposition showcasing a variety of artistic work by ECC Compton Center students on March 8 from 12:00-12:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge.
- Black History Month Closing Ceremony on March 15 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge.

All events are free and open to the public, and will take in the ECC Compton Center Student Lounge, located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221, unless otherwise specified. Valid daily parking permits are required and may be purchased for \$3 at the parking lot pay stations. For more information, call the Office of Student Life at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2802, or visit <http://www.compton.edu/events/blackhistorymonth/>.

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.

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