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El Camino College Compton Center Celebrates Student Success at Academic Awards Tea

El Camino College Compton Center's annual Academic Awards Tea held on May 21 recognized the academic achievements of 49 honor students, three Presidential Scholars, and 31 scholarship recipients. Scholarships awarded by both ECC Compton Center and the Foundation for the Compton Community College District totaled \$32,500.

The 2017 Presidential Scholars are Tiana Gripper, Perla Yamileth Lara-Escobedo and Tafari Richards. Presidential Scholars represent students who have shown academic strength, singular focus and the desire to reach their highest potential, while overcoming obstacles in the pursuit of their dreams. The Presidential Scholar program recognizes outstanding students who are graduating with a 3.7 grade point average or higher.

Honor Students

Honor students are those graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 and higher. The 49 students earning associate degrees this June while also graduating with honors are:

Javier Almeida
Khone Bounnakhom
Jamilashani Sisi Buie
Gilberto Carbajal
Lorenzo Anthony Casarez
Ying Chen Chue
Nancy Cisneros
Victor Cores-Zepeda
Montserrat Yadira Cruz
Ismael De Anda
Edeline Arely Galvan
Carlos Javier Garcia
Ricardo Garcia
Latisa Renee Gasper
Joanna Anita Gonzales
Jasmine Gonzalez-Vargas
Tiana Shantay Gripper

Kenia Mabel Guevara
Salvador Guillen
Miriam Hernandez
Darlene Holt
John Benjamin Hulen
Stephanie Jaime
Monae Jandete
Carmelita Rene Knight
Loren Clifford Knight
Perla Lara-Escobedo
Perla Ruby Licea
Alberto Lopez
Arely Beatriz Lopez Rivera
Mary Josephine Marquez
Jazmin Martinez
Ariadne Frida Mata
Edlyn Matamoros

Cynthia A. Mendoza
Ernest Xavier Ortiz
Adrian Alejandro Poot
Jesus Ramirez-Sanchez
Noemi Reyes
Tafari C. Richards
Daniel Saldana
Laura Alejandra Solis
Dale Adam Sprague
Aaron DeShawn Sutton
Darylana Deanna Thompson
Patricia Torres
Patricia Katherine Villa
Jordan Jervon Washington
Yanine Zaragoza

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ECC Compton Center Academic Department Scholarship Recipients:

Yesenia Alaniz
Nancy Bernal
Selin Buth
Jose Castillo
Michelle Christy
Jonathan Edgardo-Quintanilla
Anna Fernandez

Marisol Garcia
Diana Gonzalez
Miguel Martinez
Sergio Pineda
Eunice Quintanilla
Ernest Wilkerson

Foundation for Compton Community College District Scholarship Recipients:

Jesus Aldana
Joandra Aquino
Ricardo Arellano
Nancy Bernal
Tabatha Castellanos
Irais Y. Castro
Mary Chean
Veronica Flores
Kayana Frye

Theodore Hernandez Somers
Shawnte Hanley
Christina Loya
Yvone Luisa Meza
Bianca Navarro
Luis Ramirez
Myeko Smith
Priscilla M. Vidal
Christine Williams-Richardson

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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