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Compton College to Host Girls and Women in Technology Conference April 20

Compton College is hosting a free Girls and Women in Technology Conference from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20. Female students and members of the community who are interested in exploring non-traditional careers are invited to attend. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Gymnasium, followed by a variety of workshops conducted in the Vocational Technology Building, located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, California.

The technology conference will introduce women and girls to educational paths and jobs in non-traditional careers that offer high pay, great benefits and job security. Compton College's Career Advancement Academy (CAA) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department faculty, along with community agencies, will conduct the workshops. A job and resource fair is also on the day's agenda. Participants must wear closed shoes in order to attend the conference.

The workshops will cover information on a variety of career fields. These hands-on, interactive workshops offer a look into career opportunities in areas such as welding; heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC); machine tool technology; aerospace fastener manufacturing; robotics; computer technology; commercial music; EMT/fire technology and more. Information on Compton College's CAA/CTE programs, registered apprenticeships and free job training opportunities will also be provided.

The Girls and Women in Technology Conference sponsors include Compton College's Career Advancement Academy, Career Pathways, Career and Technical Education, and the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Icebreakers Club. To register, contact Compton College's Career Advancement Academy at 310-900-1600, ext. 2779, or email azambrano@elcamino.edu. Participants who pre-register will receive a complimentary lunch and other giveaways.

More information on the Compton College Career Advancement Academy and Career and Technical Education programs is available online: <http://www.compton.edu/academics/CTE/>.

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About Compton College

Compton College 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. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.