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Subject: President/CEO Message - April 21, 2023

Campus Community,

It is Friday, and this week has been a blur - everything seems to be moving too fast. For the past two days, I met with our elected officials, the California Department of Finance, and Higher Education Committee Consultants in Sacramento at the Capitol. I was able to provide an update on Compton College, the budget for Compton Community College District, Compton College's enrollment, and the Compton College Residential Student Housing project. In addition, I asked many questions about the 2023-2024 California Student Budget. Next year's state budget is concerning because of the slowing state revenue due to economic conditions. I am closely monitoring the budget and look forward to the Governor's May Revisions. If you want more information on the California State Budget Process, click [here](#).

In the Final Thoughts section, I included information on Community Day, which is scheduled for **tomorrow, April 22, 2023**, from 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Hopefully, you can join us tomorrow. Today's President/CEO Message – April 21, 2023, includes COVID-19 information and other campus-related updates.

Los Angeles County COVID-19 Update

Los Angeles County's Daily COVID-19 Data webpage reports 3,023 newly recorded confirmed cases in Los Angeles County (and cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena health departments) as of **April 13, 2023**. For more information, go to publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/. Los Angeles County's current CDC Community Level is Low. Visit the [LACDPH Post-Surge Dashboard and Strategies](#) webpage for more information.

Updated Entry to Campus Protocol and Phase-Out Timeline

The [Entry to Campus Protocol and Phase-Out Timeline](#) has been updated to include end dates for the indoor mask mandate and the employee vaccine requirement. All current protocols remain in effect through **Friday, June 9, 2023**, which includes Commencement.

Spring 2023 Enrollment Update

As of **yesterday, April 20, 2023**, Compton College has generated 1,232 FTES for the Spring 2023 semester. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 57%, and 8,639 seats are filled. Click [here](#) to view yesterday's Enrollment Snapshot.

Please remind students that they can add Spring Midterm classes if space is still available. An "authorization code" from the class instructor will be required to complete the registration. Please refer interested students to the [Schedule of Classes](#) on the Compton College website for details.

Summer 2023 Registration

Summer registration began **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**, via www.compton.edu. The summer 2023 class schedule is available in PDF and searchable formats at www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/ClassSchedule. Current students were sent an email and text reminder to register for summer classes now for the best selection of classes.

Athletic Department Update

Last week, the Compton College baseball team finished their three-game series against Mount San Antonio College (Mt. SAC). On **April 11, 2023**, Compton beat Mt. SAC 2-0, but the win was not all that was worth celebrating. The win against Mt. SAC was [head coach Shannon B. Williams' 250th career win](#).

Williams earned his 220th win on March 16, 2019, over Chaffey College, which marked his place in the record books as the school's all-time winningest coach. He is currently in his 20th season with Compton College. He continues to provide stability to the baseball program and continues to change students' lives in the Compton College Community and surrounding areas. After the **April 11, 2023**, game against Mt. SAC, no one knew of this milestone. Coach Williams did not want to overshadow the team wins and the excellent pitching performance of Julian Berinti, who threw a complete game shutout. When talking to Coach Williams about how he feels about reaching 250 wins, he stated, "I have been very blessed to have the opportunity to help so many players find their path in life through baseball and academics. This moment was not about me getting the 250th win, but seeing how excited the team was after a big win matters most. This great baseball game provides unbelievable life lessons for our young men."

Congratulations to Coach Williams for his two decades of achievements and success leading the Compton baseball program. We are lucky to have Coach Williams as a coach, professor, mentor, co-worker, and friend.

On **April 13, 2023**, the Men's and Women's basketball programs celebrated ten new student-athletes who committed to being part of Compton College athletics. The ten athletes come from local high schools such as Inglewood, Westchester, Norwalk, La Mirada, Leuzinger, and Fremont high school. Women's head coach Lewis Nelson stated, "I am excited to bring in student-athletes to who I can help teach the game of basketball, and I am thrilled to introduce these student-athletes to all the new and improved buildings campus has opened for all students and staff. I am ready to help direct them to the many resources Compton College has to offer."

Compton College Athletics would like to thank Coach Nelson and Men's head coach Keith Hollimon for their dedication to their programs. We cannot wait to see these student-athletes on campus again and on the basketball court.

Stop by this Saturday's baseball game against Rio Hondo at noon. Compton Community College District Board of Trustees President, Ms. Barbara Calhoun, will throw the first pitch.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

1. We have good news! The Everytable Cafeteria will begin accepting EBT cards in May. In the President/CEO Message – March 17, 2023, I had said they would be set up for the fall 2023 semester – but they are ahead of schedule. This is excellent news for our students, employees, and community members who frequent the on-campus Everytable Cafeteria.
2. Consistent with [Board Policy 2760 - Board Political Activity and Resolutions](#), I wanted to share with you our letter of support for [Assembly Bill 1400 \(Bryan\) - Student financial aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund: community college student transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities](#); and [Assembly Bill 1160 \(Pacheco\) Protecting Students from Creditor Colleges Act](#).
3. On April 14, 2023, Compton Community College District submitted a \$12 million funding request to build a new Compton College Health Center, and the funding request letter is available [here](#).

Annual Professional Development Needs Assessment

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness emailed all employees the annual Professional Development Needs Assessment survey link. Responses are due by **May 12, 2023**. The survey collects input from faculty, Classified staff, and managers/supervisors to help the College build professional development opportunities to meet the 2023-2024 College Goals. Please check your @compton.edu email for more information and a link to the survey.

Compton College Street Team is Looking for Volunteers

Please RSVP to Patty Becerra, pbecerra@compton.edu, if you want to join the Compton College Street Team this *Sunday, April 23, 2023*, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at an Earth Day Celebration in Compton.

Final Thoughts

I hope to see everyone – employees and students – as well as family members and friends at this Saturday's Community Day. We have two grand opening ceremonies scheduled, as well as the Holifield Library Naming Ceremony. Join us for a day of food and fun! Enrollment services will be available in the Welcome Center (D-27) for those interested in applying to Compton College or registering for summer 2023 classes. All five Guided Pathway Divisions and most student support services and programs will be available in the Quad for those who want more information on Compton College Resources. And be sure to stop by the Blood Drive between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. So many activities are planned for Saturday, including a car show and health fair.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
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President/CEO
Compton College