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Subject: President/CEO Message - June 9, 2023

Campus Community,

Reflecting on this evening's Commencement Ceremony, I wanted to thank the Commencement Planning Committee for planning this year's graduation. Words cannot express how appreciative we are of your contributions to the annual celebration of our student's accomplishments. The in-person ceremony was live-streamed and can be viewed on the [Compton College YouTube channel](#).

Also, during this year's Commencement Ceremony, I missed the opportunity to recognize Todd Brown, a Compton College student who passed away this semester. Todd Brown was awarded an Honorary Associate of Science in Nursing degree during this year's nursing pinning ceremony. However, I wanted to recognize him again at this year's Commencement Ceremony, and I failed to do so. I apologize.

June 7 is a significant date for Compton College.

- Compton College achieved initial accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges on **June 7, 2017**.
- We held our first commencement ceremony at the 114th California Community College on **June 7, 2018**.
- Compton College separated from El Camino College at midnight on **June 7, 2019**.

Our sixth anniversary of being an independently accredited college was **June 7, 2023** – Congratulations to everyone!

Today's President/CEO Message – June 9, 2023, includes a reminder about the new Entry to Campus Protocol, a link to the Spring 2023 Film 122 student short films, and the Everytable Cafeteria summer hours.

Summer and Fall 2023 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, June 8, 2023*, Compton College has generated:

- 411 FTES for the **Summer 2023** term. Our fill rate for Summer is currently 60%, and seats filled is 3,366.
- 395 FTES for the **Fall 2023** term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 14%, and the seats filled is 2,339.

Compton College's first six- and eight-week summer sessions begin on Tuesday, June 20, following the Juneteenth Holiday on June 19 (campus closed).

Pride Flag Flies Year Round

The new Pride Flag, first raised in June 2022 by the LGBTQ+ Workgroup, continues to fly along the Main Loop. The flag will fly 365 days a year, supporting our LGBTQ+ community.

Compton Community College District Resolution Rescinds Employee COVID-19 Requirements

On **May 16, 2023**, the Compton Community College District approved [Resolution No. 05-16-2023 – Resolution to Rescind Resolution No. 08-17-2021A](#). The May 2023 Resolution lifts the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for employees and ends the testing for exempt employees effective **June 10, 2023**.

The Entry to Campus Protocol for faculty, Classified Professionals, and students will also change effective **June 10, 2023**. It will be strongly recommended, but not required, that employees and students wear highly protective masks indoors in public spaces. The District will continue to provide masks upon request.

Compton College's [COVID-19 Information webpage](#) will be updated next week to reflect the new guidelines. The online reporting tool will still be available via MyCompton ("Report a Positive COVID-19 Case" tile).

Employees and students are still required to report when they have tested positive for COVID-19 and follow the [Los Angeles County Department of Health Quarantine](#) and [Isolation](#) instructions.

Student Short Film Screening

Film 122 – Production I students shared their short films at a screening event this week. This course, taught by Film/Video and Social Media Instructor Jared Gordon, explores basic concepts and techniques of professional film/video production. Students create films and videos using professional single-camera production methods. Congratulations to these students on their creative and comical films. You can watch the compilation on the Compton College YouTube channel [here](#).

Everytable Summer 2023 Hours

The on-campus Everytable Cafeteria will be open this summer, **June 20 – August 11, 2023**:

- Closed **Monday, June 19, 2023**, for Juneteenth Holiday
- Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Closed Fridays

Compton College students and employees may continue to pick up one free meal daily with their Compton College ID through **June 30, 2024**. Customers may also purchase iced tea, drip coffee, and espresso.

Summer Four-Day Workweek

- The four-day, 10-hours-a-day workweek for classified and administrative employees begins **Monday, June 19, 2023**.
- The first Friday off is **June 23, 2023**, and the last Friday off is **August 4, 2023**.

Compton College 2022-2023 Governance Survey

The annual Compton College Governance Survey deadline is **tomorrow, June 9, 2023**. Responses will provide important feedback about employees' knowledge, understanding, and beliefs about how the governance structure works at Compton College. All employees are asked to complete the five-minute survey even if they do not actively participate on a Compton College institutional standing committee. A reminder with a link to the survey was emailed to all employees on **May 15, 2023**, from the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

My responses to the [Academic Senate](#) – Summary of Decisions made at the **April 6 and May 4, 2023** meetings are available [here](#).

Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting

The **June 20, 2023**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in the Compton College Boardroom, which is located in the administration building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Final Thoughts

Please rest and enjoy the weekend with your family and friends. However, I know many of our faculty are grading papers this weekend; I hope you can find time to rest and relax.

Sincerely,

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(he/him/his)
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