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Subject: President/CEO Message - August 11, 2023

Campus Community,

I stopped while writing today's message to look at my calendar for next week. It will be a full week of planning and final preparation for the fall semester. And even though my schedule is hectic, I'm still looking forward to one of my favorite days of the academic year – the first day of school, and I'd like to share a few reminders before we get too busy.

On **Tuesday, August 15, 2023**, the New Faculty Orientation will be held in the Multipurpose Room from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. That evening, we will have the virtual Adjunct Faculty Orientation from 5:00 to 7:10 p.m.

On **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**, all students (current and prospective) are invited to attend New Student Welcome Day at Compton College from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Students will learn all about Compton College and the excellent student resources we have available to help them be successful in college, take a campus tour, participate in workshops, and have an opportunity to win prizes! For more information and RSVP for the on-campus event, click [here](#).

On **Thursday, August 17, 2023**, all full-time employees (faculty, Classified professionals, and managers) are required to participate in the mandatory Fall 2023 Professional Development Day, which will take place in person from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Gymnasium. [Dr. Gina Garica](#), University of California, Berkeley Professor, will be our keynote speaker. Click [here](#) to view the agenda.

Today's President/CEO Message – August 11, 2023, includes an introduction to the interim Dean of Athletics and Student Support Services, extended hours for Student Services Offices, and more.

Fall 2023 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, August 10, 2023*, Compton College has generated 1,218 FTES for the Fall 2023 term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 49%, and seats filled is 8,224.

The fall semester begins next Saturday. Please encourage students to register for classes and avoid the last-minute rush. Student Services Offices will have extended hours from **August 14 through September 1**, including two Saturdays this month, to assist students with class registration and the admissions process. Counselors and financial aid representatives will also be available for in-person and online assistance. Extended Hours from **August 14 through September 1** are:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 19 and August 26: 8:00 a.m. to noon

Fall 2023 Welcome Week

Compton College students are invited to join the celebration **Monday-Thursday, August 21-24**. Games, prizes, and more are included in the Fall 2023 Welcome Week hosted by the Office of Student Development. The final schedule of activities will be available next week and included in the President/CEO Message – August 18, 2023.

Interim Dean of Athletics and Student Support Services

Dr. Tim Harrison will join Compton College as the interim Dean of Athletics and Student Support Services effective **Monday, August 14, 2023**. Dr. Harrison has extensive community college leadership experience. Some career highlights include implementing focused student support services for high-risk student-athletes, coordinating the operations of 11 CCCAA athletic programs, and serving as a Title IX

coordinator. Dr. Harrison has previously worked as an Athletics Director at Oxnard College and as a Dean of Athletics and Academic Affairs at Ventura College. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Harrison to the team.

Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting

The **August 15, 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

I am still preparing my fall 2023 reading list for release in the President/CEO Message – August 18, 2023. Please send your recommendations to kcurry@compton.edu.

Please be safe, and have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

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