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**El Camino College Compton Center 2013 Commencement Address
to be Delivered by Dr. Donald Stevenson**

El Camino College Compton Center will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Tartar Stadium. The guest speaker for the ceremony is Dr. Donald V. Stevenson, a board certified orthopaedic surgeon who previously served as a team physician for the Tartar Athletic Program.

Dr. Stevenson established his medical practice in Inglewood in 1987 after a five-year orthopaedic surgery residency at USC Medical Center and a sports medicine fellowship at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles.

A former high school and collegiate athlete, Dr. Stevenson declined a chance at playing for the NFL in favor of a medical career. The two-time Academic All-American lettered three years as a Stanford University running back while maintaining a B-plus grade point average as a pre-med student.

He graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine in 1981; he earned a bachelor's degree in human services from Stanford University in 1977. During his career, he has served as chairperson of the Medical Executive Review Committee for orthopaedic surgery at Centinela Hospital, and was a volunteer physician at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is affiliated with several local hospitals.

Dr. Stevenson is dedicated to giving back to the community through his combined interest in sports and medicine. He is often a medical resource for schools and coaches in the community. He has provided sports medicine training for community residents and coaches, and is committed to supporting at-risk youth and student-athletes.

For more information on commencement, please contact the ECC Compton Center Student Life Office at 310-900-1600, extension 2800, or visit the website at www.compton.edu.

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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