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Transfer Fair and College Night Expecting More Than 30 California Universities *El Camino College Compton Center Invites the Community and Students of All Ages to Attend*

Continuing the effort to support success for its students and community, El Camino College Compton Center will host a Transfer Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 6 to inform students of the options available in higher education and help them successfully transfer to a four-year college or university. Representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities will be at ECC Compton Center to share information with students regarding transfer opportunities. Students looking to transfer are invited to walk from table to table and gather information from the colleges/universities they have interest in attending.

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., there will be a presentation about the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) [Transfer Guarantee program](#) in the Staff Lounge. In 2015, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office established the guaranteed transfer agreement with the HBCUs. The agreement makes it easier for students to transfer from a California Community College to a HBCU. For students to be eligible for guaranteed admission with junior status to participating HBCUs, they must complete the general education requirements for the University of California system or the California State University system and earn an associate degree (60 units) with a 2.5 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA). Students may also transfer with 30 or more California State or University of California transferable units and a 2.5 or higher GPA.

For Middle/High School Students and Parents

On the afternoon of October 6, middle and high school students and their parents are invited to attend "College Night" from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., also in the ECC Compton Center Student Lounge. This event is a collaborative effort to support middle and high school students in their choice to pursue success in higher education and increase local college enrollment rates.

It's never too early for high school seniors to begin thinking about enrolling in college. Applications for summer and fall 2017 will be available online beginning November 1, 2016 at www.compton.edu. Once enrolled, priority registration is available to high school seniors who will graduate in 2017, reside within the Compton Community College District, and complete the Steps to Enroll by the April 30, 2017 deadline. The four steps are outlined here: <http://www.compton.edu/docs/CEC-Steps-for-Enrollment.pdf>.

The Transfer Fair and College Night are open to the public and will take place in the Student Lounge. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from University of California and California State University campuses, as well as member institutions from the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU).

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The application filing period for California State University (CSU) Fall 2017 admission is October 1 - November 30, 2016. To apply, go to www.csumentor.edu.

The application filing period for University of California (UC) Fall 2017 admission is November 1 - 30, 2016. You can start applying now at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/apply-online/>.

For more information, please contact ECC Compton Center's Transfer Center at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2764.

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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