



August 16, 2012

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KEITH CURRY, Ed.D.
Interim Chief Executive Officer

THOMAS E. HENRY
Special Trustee

Dear Special Trustee Henry:

Summer is quickly waning and I hope you have taken some time to relax and rejuvenate. The fall session at El Camino College Compton Center will begin on Saturday, August 25, 2012, and we are pleased that the El Camino College Compton Center is close to achieving the full-time equivalent student enrollment target. Please note the Fall Faculty Flex Days are scheduled for August 23-24, 2012.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Closed session will begin at 5:00 p.m., with open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. At the regular board meeting, there will be a presentation on the Allied Health Renovation Project by Kaveh Amirdelfan, architect with the DLR Group.

The July 19, 2012 Board Agenda includes the following:

- A. The consent section includes various purchase orders necessary for the operations of the District and the El Camino College Compton Center, as well as all personnel actions.
- B. The discussion/action agenda includes the Facilities Management Memorandum of Understanding between Compton Community College District and El Camino Community College District; a recommendation for the Measure CC Bond Oversight Committee; and the Five-Year Construction Plan.
- C. The information section includes the Redistricting Action Plan; the Board Meeting Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2012-2013; the Special Trustee Advisory Committee and the Measure CC Bond Oversight Committee meeting dates and times; the minutes from the Measure CC Bond Oversight Committee; and the El Camino College Compton Center FTES Goal and Actuals for 2011-2012.

The following additional items are included for your perusal:

1. Memo from Felipe Lopez dated August 15, 2012, regarding Resolution No. 12-13/082112, contained in the action agenda, item number 2F.
2. Memo from Lt. Ramund Box dated August 15, 2012, regarding the implementation of the District Smoking Policy and Administrative Regulation.
3. Memo from Thomas Hughes dated August 15, 2012, providing an update on the Utility Infrastructure Phase 1 project.

1. Memo from Thomas Hughes dated August 15, 2012, providing an update on Central Planet and Stadium Lighting project.
2. Memo from Thomas Hughes dated August 15, 2012, providing an update on the Utility Infrastructure Phase 2 project.
3. Memo from Thomas Hughes dated August 15, 2012, providing an update on the Allied Health Renovation Project.
4. Memo from Linda Owens dated August 15, 2012, providing an update on the MIS Stabilization project.
5. Memo from Linda Owens dated August 15, 2012 providing an update on the Library/Learning Resource Center project.
6. Memo from Reuben James dated August 15, 2012 providing a list of the Special Events for the month of August.
7. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases for July 13, 2012 through August 14, 2012.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the August 21st Board Meeting, please contact Ms. Paula VanBrown, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at (310) 900-1600, ext. 2001. Any additional back-up information will also be made available to the public at the August 21st board meeting.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry
Interim CEO



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer
From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer
Date: August 15, 2012
Subject: Inter-Fund Borrowings

Below is a recommendation for payment of inter-fund borrowings (aka due to/due from other funds):

As a result of cash flow shortages the District has faced over the past years, the District has loaned cash to various funds to supplement cash flow. These temporary loans are intended to be repaid when significant cash is available and would not jeopardize the funds capacity to pay current costs. As result, I am recommending that the following inter-fund borrowings not be paid as of June 30, 2012 to ensure the District operating fund continues to have significant cash to meet all District liabilities.

Unrestricted General Fund owes the funding funds:

\$346,076 - Bond Revenue Construction Fund

\$914,862 – Capital Outlay Projects Fund

This resolution, if approved by the Special Trustee will authorize the District to continue to have the inter-fund borrowings as noted above recorded as of June 30, 2012 to supplement cash flow.

To ensure all funds borrowed or loaned are repaid, the District will implement a quarterly reconciliation procedure to review, adjust and reconcile any loans, repayment or balances between the all the Funds in order to ensure all inter-fund borrowings are being repaid in a timely manner. In additional, the Business Office will report on a quarterly basis to the board the status of any unpaid inter-fund borrowings.

MEMORANDUM

Memo to: All Faculty and Staff
From: Lt. Ramund Box
Date: August 15, 2012
Subject: **DISTRICT SMOKING POLICY**

Reminder to all faculty and staff

At the April 17, 2012 Compton Community College District Board Meeting, a policy on smoking on District property (BP 3570 District Smoking Policy) was approved and adopted. This policy also delineates the designated smoking points throughout the grounds and all property of the Compton Community College District.

The District Board Policy and Administrative Regulation on Smoking may be accessed on our website at:

http://district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/doc/BP%203570_District_Smoking_Policy.pdf

http://district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/doc/AR_3571_District_Smoking_Policy.pdf

Please review the attached map of the designated smoking points which are identified by the red squares on the map. If you need any additional information or are unable to locate the designated smoking points, please call the campus police at ext. 2999.

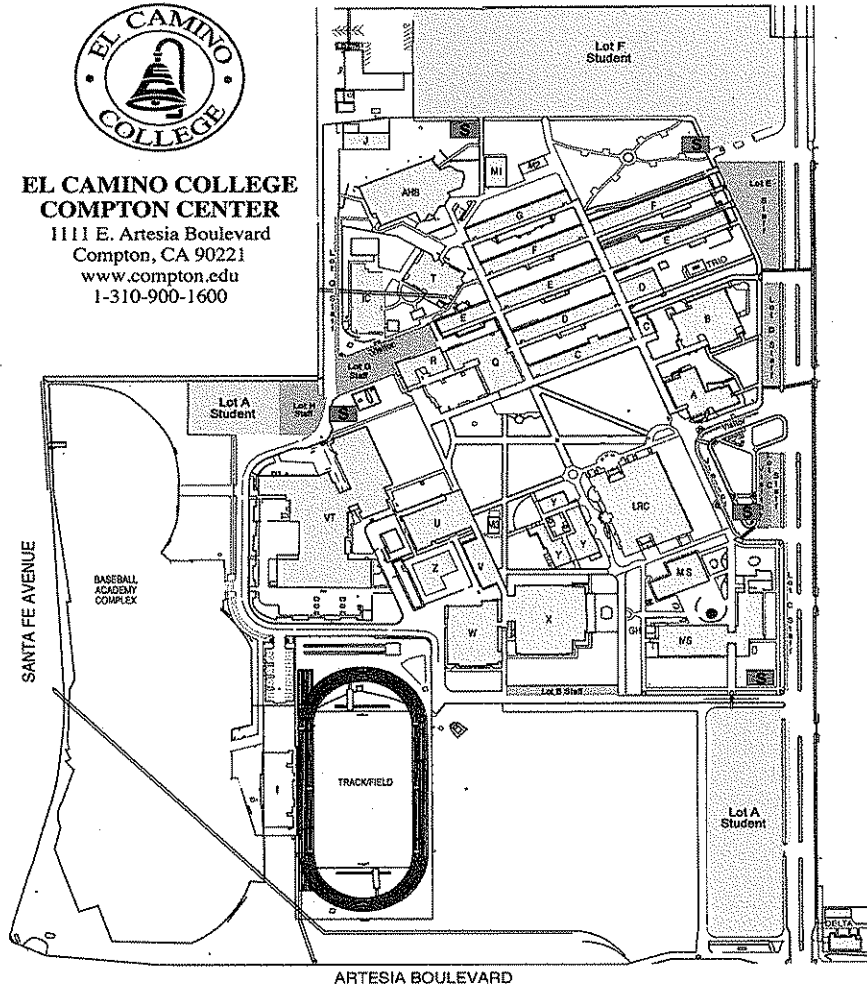
Beginning immediately these smoking regulations will be enforced at all times throughout the Compton Community College District/El Camino College Compton Center campus.

Thank you.

Designated Smoking Areas Map



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EL CAMINO COLLEGE COMPTON CENTER	
A	Administration, Admissions & Records, Counseling, Student Services
AHB	Allied Health Building (closed during renovation)
B	Library, Health & Human Services Division, Nursing
C	Academic Affairs, Business Affairs, Human Resources, Vice President Compton Center
D	Welcome Center, Transfer Center, Student Support Services, Outreach & School Relations
DELTA	Foster & Kinship Care Education
E	Social Science, Family Studies, Ethnic Studies, TV Studio, Digital Photography, Financial Aid
F	Journalism Lab, Language/Writing Lab, Special Resource Center (DSP&S)
G	Spanish, Academic Senate, Assessment Center
IC	Child Development Center - Infant/Toddler Building
J	Maintenance
LRC	Learning Resources Center
MS	Math/Science
MIS	Management Information Systems
M1	ESL/Philosophy
M3	Police Department
Q	Student Lounge, Cafeteria, Faculty & Staff Lounge
R	Bookstore/Student Life
T	Abel B. Sykes, Jr. - Child Development Center
TRIO	Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math & Science
U	EOP&S/CARE, Women's Locker Room
V	Classrooms
VT	Engineering, Business, CIS, Machine Shop, Diesel, Auto Shop, Welding, CalWorks, Job Placement & Career Center, Print Shop
W	Physical Education, Athletics, Men's Locker Room
X	Gymnasium
Y	Music, Theater Arts
Z	Swimming Pool
SA	Designated Smoking Areas

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: THOMAS HUGHES, SR. PM, LEND LEASE CONTRUCTION
SUBJECT: UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PH I PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: 8/15/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

New domestic water connection, fire system water connection, and fire hydrants.
New chill water and natural gas underground distribution, 5KV main electrical switchgear, and sanitary sewer piping and campus lighting

2.0 PROJECT STATUS

- A. **Construction** – Installing Fire and Domestic Water lines along Artesia, Installation of Storm Drain Lines, parking reconfiguration and Detention Pond at Lot-A in progress. Installing Main Electrical trunk lines at West road.
- B. **Budget** - The work for Phase 1, Utility Infrastructure is estimated to be approximately \$18,000,000
- C. **Schedule**
- | | | |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Design | Complete |
| 2. | DSA Review | Complete |
| 3. | State Approval | Complete |
| 4. | Bidding | Complete |
| 5. | Construction | 06/10/12 - 10/01/13 |
| 6. | Substantial Completion | October 2013 (Tentative) |

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: THOMAS HUGHES, SR. PM, LEND LEASE CONTRUCTION
SUBJECT: CENTRAL PLANT/STADIUM LIGHTING PH I PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: 8/15/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

11,000 sq. ft. Central Plant Building, w/ 2000 tons of chiller equipment. Solar panel array on the roof of the Central Plant building. New sports field lighting for the football stadium. This is a DSA Project

2.0 PROJECT STATUS

- A. Construction - Underground Fuel Storage Tanks removed on July 30th. Temp Electrical conduit and wire installed. Fire water and Gas pipe installation in progress. Over excavation for foundation to begin by the end of August 2012 (Pending relocation of Gas Main).

- B. Budget - The work for Phase 1, Stadium Lighting and Central Plant Project is estimated to be approximately \$10,000,000

- C. Schedule
 - 1. Design Complete
 - 2. DSA Review Complete
 - 3. State Approval Complete
 - 4. Bidding Complete
 - 5. Construction 06/10/12 - 10/01/13
 - 6. Occupancy October 2013 (Tentative)

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: THOMAS HUGHES, SR. PM, LEND LEASE CONTRUCTION
SUBJECT: UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PH II PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: 8/15/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

New domestic water connection, fire system water connection, and fire hydrants.
New chill water and natural gas underground distribution, 5KV main electrical switchgear, and sanitary sewer piping and campus lighting

2.0 PROJECT STATUS

A. Design – Complete

B. Budget - The work for **Phase 2, Utility Infrastructure Bid** is 10,177,700

C. Schedule

1.	Design	Complete
2.	DSA Review	Complete
3.	State Approval	Complete (Advertise for Bid)
4.	Bidding	Complete
5.	State Approval	Complete (08/06/12 to Award Bid)
6.	Construction	09/01/12 - 9/01/13
7.	Substantial Completion	Sept 2013 (Tentative)

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: THOMAS HUGHES, SR. PM, LEND LEASE CONSTRUCTION
SUBJECT: ALLIED HEALTH RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: 8/15/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

The scope of this project is to demolish and renovate the existing abated 20,000 sq. ft. Allied Health Building and replace in kind to support the Allied Health Program

2.0 PROJECT STATUS

- A. Design – DLR Group obtained DSA Approval on May 29th. DSA review was conducted out of the San Diego Office of DSA. The Design has received both Board Approvals, awaiting State Approval.
- B. Budget - The project estimated Construction Costs are \$9,069,000. This project is part State funded in the amount of \$8,511,000. FF&E Budget is \$907,000 (not included in Est. Construction Costs).
- C. Schedule
- | | | |
|----|----------------|---|
| 1. | Design | 04/11 - 12/11 |
| 2. | DSA Review | 01/12 - 05/29/12 (Complete) |
| 3. | State Approval | (Pending Approval to Advertise for Bid) |
| 4. | Bidding | TBD |
| 5. | State Approval | (Pending Award to Bid) |
| 6. | Construction | TBD |
| 7. | Occupancy | TBD |

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, VANIR CM
SUBJECT: MIS STABILIZATION STATUS UPDATE
DATE: 8/15/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

The existing Server and Data systems in the Management Information Systems (MIS) building were damaged as a result of intermittent high-heat exposure during the time period of 2006-2009, and having exceeded their useful life, were/are experiencing failures and interruptions in service that were/are increasing in frequency and duration. These failures have a cascading effect that, when coupled with the end of life status of the equipment, make a catastrophic, non-recoverable system failure a certainty in the near future which would cause a campus closure for 3-6 months in addition to the permanent loss of historic data.

2.0 PROJECT BUDGET STATUS

A budget of \$2,400,000 was authorized with an additional \$1,000,000 added in December 2011 to cover scope of work from AT&T, Southland and other contractors/vendors. The current projected project budget is \$2,844,716.

3.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE / STATUS UPDATE

The majority of the equipment ordered from AT&T/Cisco in May has arrived onsite. MIS consultants continue to meet (almost daily) to plan the smooth migration of equipment and data from the old racks to the new racks. AT&T's field engineers successfully relocated their existing rack the weekend of July 21st and 22nd. Ductwork installation and insulation is complete. The MIS staff is now able to move back into the MIS building. Start-up/preventative maintenance service (with M&O staff present) is scheduled for late August for the chiller and computer room air conditioning units. The project is scheduled to be complete in October 2012.

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, VANIR CM
SUBJECT: LIBRARY/ LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER PROJECT UPDATE
DATE: 8/15/12

1.0 BACKGROUND

The project includes a) corrections to the glazed barrel vault assembly including curb replacement; b) usability modifications to the existing Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) system; c) programming and completing enhancements to meet current and future user and technology requirements; and d) Division of the State Architect (DSA) closeout.

2.0 PROJECT STATUS

Glazed Barrel Vault/Curb Replacement – This scope of work is complete. The inspector of record will sign off the DSA approved drawings for the corrective work. The construction change directive for this work should be submitted by the Architect to the Department of the State Architect for close out.

HVAC Modifications - The final agreement between Chevron and the District for the completion of corrective revisions to the HVAC system is going through final review by the respective party's attorneys; and is almost complete regarding the necessary modifications to the HVAC system. Chevron plans to address modifications and enhancements to the HVAC system that are necessary to ensure proper performance and comfort of occupants in the LRC. Part of the settlement agreement with Chevron will require the District's release of approximately \$160,000 in retained funds to Chevron when their work is completed. Once finalized, the agreement will go before the Special Trustee for approval.

Programming for LRC/ Completion Contractor – The LRC Reprogramming Project Team met in February 2012 to discuss and finalize the programming for each of the rooms in the LRC. HMC was asked to put together a preliminary estimate of how much the programming requests may cost. A partial scope of work for a completion contractor was assembled. Interior improvements include repairs and installation of new carpet; electrical and data distribution; acoustic enhancements and programming modifications. Also included in the scope is the relocation of existing labs, the library collection, and school equipment; and re-commissioning of all constructed systems. Specifications and drawings for the completion contractor will be prepared by the new architect selected via the Request For Proposal (RFP) process.

DSA Closeout – A Request for Proposal to select a DSA Close-out Specialist and Architect to finalize specifications and drawings for the completion contractor and close out numerous change orders at the LRC (and other projects) will be advertised in late August/early September. Board approval scheduled for November 2012. Once under contract, the Specialist's first priority would be to pull together the necessary bid documents to advertise for a LRC completion contractor.

Preliminary Budget/Schedule to open – (prior guestimate) \$1.4 - \$1.6 Million for project management and consultants; \$600,000 for DSA corrections; \$1.2 million for interior improvements and; \$1 million for technology. Total: \$4.4 million. The LRC is scheduled for beneficial occupancy in the Fall of 2013 with final completion in February 2014.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer
From: Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs
Date: August 15, 2012
Subject: **AUGUST 2012 EVENTS**

Below is the list of special events that are scheduled for the month of August 2012

EOPS /Orientation	August 7 – Sept 30, 2012	
	9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Staff Lounge
	1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Staff Lounge
Benefit Sign Ups	August 13 – 30, 2012	
Human Resources	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Staff Lounge (Mon-Wed-Fri)
	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	C-39 (August 20-24, 2012, Tues/Thur.)
Football Meetings	August 9 – 25, 2012 (Mon-Fri 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., Sat 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	
	D-32, 33, 34, E-10 (9 th)	
	D-33, 34, 41, E-10 (10 th -24 th)	
	D-33, 34, 40, E-10 (25 th)	
CSU Workshop-Outreach	August 9, 16, 23, 28, 2012	
	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	VT-125
Emergency Preparedness Training	August 16, 2012	
	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.; 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Student Lounge
A & R Staff Meeting (Admissions/Records)	August 17, 2012	
	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Library Conference Room
New Student Welcome Day	August 22, 2012	
	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Gym, Student/Staff Lounge, V-70, Y-99
Fast Track Orientation	August 22, 2012	
	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	VT-128
New Student Orientation	August 27, 2012	
	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Student Lounge
FYE Faculty Retreat	August 31, 2012	
	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Staff Lounge



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For Immediate Release

July 25, 2012

Compton Community College District Special Trustee Appoints Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members

Eight community members were recently appointed by Compton Community College District (CCCD) Special Trustee Thomas Henry, to serve on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. As outlined in Education Code Section 15278, the role of the District's Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee is to "inform the public concerning the District's expenditure of revenues received from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters." Members are appointed for either a one- or two-year term, with a two-term maximum, and they do not receive any compensation or benefits for their service.

Under the requirements of Assembly Bill 1908, which became effective with the voters' approval of Proposition 39, the Governing Board is required to appoint an independent citizens oversight committee of at least seven people. And, each member must represent one of the following constituencies: a local business, a senior group, a bona fide taxpayer's association, an enrolled student active in a student group, and an active member of a college supporting organization, such as the foundation or a community advisory group. No district employee or official, vendor, contractor, or consultant may serve on the committee.

The newly appointed Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee members are:

Bruce Boyden (Chair) is the manager of the Early Education Services Division of the Community Development Institute Head Start in Long Beach. Boyden also served, in an appointed position, on the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees from August 2009 to December 2009. He earned a master's degree in education at Almeda University in Idaho and a Bachelor of Arts degree in social psychology with a minor in child development from Pepperdine University.

Martha Brown (Vice Chair), a board member and treasurer of the National Black Music Caucus (NASPAAM), is a retired music specialist who worked for the Los Angeles and Long Beach Unified School Districts. Brown served as a supervisor of student teachers in music education at California State University, Long Beach. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from the Chicago Musical College division at Roosevelt University; a Master's of Music degree from Western Michigan University; a Master's of Music Therapy degree from the University of Kansas; and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern California.

2-2-2-2 CCCD Bond Oversight Committee Members

L.C. Green, Jr. is the founder of LC Green & Associates, Inc., a tax planning and financial management company. He has 27 years of experience in tax accounting and financial management. Certified by the California State Department of Insurance and the Tax Preparers Program, Green teaches continuing education for insurance and tax professionals. In addition, he was an instructor at three colleges in Los Angeles County, teaching accounting, bookkeeping, taxation, and financial management courses.

Jasmine Haynes, an El Camino College Compton Center student, is the current Associated Student Body (ASB) Commissioner of Financial Aid. She has demonstrated leadership skills in roles that involve helping fellow students achieve their educational goals. Haynes was a member of ECC Compton Center's First Year Experience Program.

Dennis Lord serves as the public affairs and governmental relations director for the Southern California Gas Company in the South Bay/Harbor area. He is also of board member of the Foundation for the CCCD. He was born in San Pedro, raised in Wilmington, and is an active member of many Harbor-area organizations including the Los Angeles Port development. Lord holds a Master in Business Administration from Pepperdine University.

Kenyelle Smalley is an agent with Farmers Insurance, and oversees the daily operations of her L.L.C. She is a board member for the Compton Chamber of Commerce. Smalley earned an Associate of Arts degree in liberal arts from West Los Angeles City College, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations with a minor in marketing from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Arturo Ramos is a Neighborhood Preservation Officer for the City of Lynwood. He is a member of the Lynwood Unified School District's Parent Organizing Network and treasurer for Lynwood Save Our Students. He has also served as an officer for several advisory committees and advocacy groups supporting the Lynwood Unified School District. Ramos earned a degree in computer engineering from California State University, Long Beach.

Artricia Woods is director of programs, operations, and administration at Comprehensive Community Services of South Bay, Inc. She has more than 20 years experience developing and implementing successful programs and services while complying with organizational budgets and goals. Woods is also the owner/broker of Affinity Real Estate and Mortgage Services. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Phoenix.

The next meeting of the CCCD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee will be an educational/informational retreat on July 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Regular committee meetings, which are held in the CCCD Boardroom, will resume in September and are open to the public.

About the Compton Community College District

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July 24, 2012

Compton Community College District Holds Groundbreaking Ceremony For First Phase of Infrastructure Upgrade Project

The Compton Community College District recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for phase 1 of the infrastructure replacement project on the District grounds at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

The infrastructure replacement phase 1 project is supported by Measure CC facilities bond and state funds. The utility infrastructure replacement project involves improvements at the southern half of the campus and the central plant. Upgrades will include new security (code blue) and fire alarm systems; data and communications technology; campus lighting for parking lots, pedestrian walkways, open spaces and the stadium; sewer and storm drainage; as well as natural gas, electrical and fire and potable water distribution. All exterior lighting will be LED fixtures with individual controllers. This project also includes new wiring and terminal control devices required for communication of the lighting system with a new Energy Management Control System (EMCS). Phase 1 also includes a new 2,000 ton energy efficient central plant.

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Photo Caption:

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) infrastructure phase 1 groundbreaking ceremony was attended by the Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District Thomas Henry, CCCD Interim CEO Keith Curry and members of the CCCD Board of Trustees.



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Compton Community College District Adopts New Smoking Policy

The Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) approved a new smoking policy for the District that went into effect on July 1, 2012. Under the new policy, all state and federal laws will be enforced on the CCCD location. It also prohibits smoking in all District buildings, CCCD-owned or leased facilities, as well as district-owned vehicles. Smoking shall be permitted in designated smoking areas only. This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students and members of the general public on ECC Compton Center grounds.

In October of 2011, the Compton City Council unanimously passed its own smoking ordinance. The city of Compton ordinance bans smoking in unenclosed dining areas, service areas, common areas of multi-unit residences, public parks, streets and sidewalks used for public events. CCCD's new smoking policy is in line with the city ordinance and both policies will work together to offer a smoke-free environment for students, faculty and staff

A map of the designated smoking areas may be viewed [here](#).

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Compton Community College District's Interim CEO Keith Curry to Host a Community Roundtable Discussion in Lynwood August 8

Compton Community College District's (CCCD) Interim CEO Keith Curry will host a community roundtable discussion in Lynwood on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. The roundtable discussion is open to the public and will take place at the Lynwood Travelodge conference room, located at 11401 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, CA 90262.

Curry's presentation will cover a number of topics of interest to the communities served by the CCCD, including the partnership with El Camino Community College District, the process to accreditation, Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team (FCMAT), newly adopted trustee area boundaries, facilities master plan, and community participation in governance opportunities. Each roundtable discussion will be followed by a question and answer session.

To develop open communication, support, and a better understanding of District operations and issues it faces, the District believes more community participation is necessary. In addition to the CEO roundtable discussions, the CCCD Community Participation in Governance initiative invites community groups to sit at the dais during board meetings and become involved in deliberation, dialogue and action on issues they are concerned about. To participate, groups may contact Office of the Interim CEO at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2000.

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August 2, 2012

Updated 'Process to Accreditation' Document for El Camino College Compton Center Published

An updated version of the "Process to Accreditation" document for the El Camino College Compton Center was recently published. The report provides an overview of the actions required for the Compton Center to progress toward accreditation eligibility. The 'Process to Accreditation' document is available [here](#), or on the Web:
www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation/docs/CEC-Accred-07-18-2012.pdf

The document summarizes the overall Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges' (ACCJC) accreditation process, and is intended to serve as a guide only. The communication also includes a section outlining the accomplishments already achieved in working toward accreditation eligibility, and an estimated timeline for El Camino College to submit the accreditation eligibility proposal for the Center. In the process to accreditation, there must be an understanding that timelines will continually change, as some tasks take longer than planned and others may not take as long as anticipated.

The first phase of the process to accreditation is to prepare an eligibility application and supporting documentation for submission to the ACCJC, which is the phase currently in progress. The Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) for ECC Compton Center and its five subcommittees have worked diligently since November 2010 to assess and respond to the Eligibility Criteria.

Subcommittee members developed three categories for the Eligibility Criteria for the ECC Compton Center: criteria met, criteria not met or criteria partially met. Currently, 16 criteria have been met; one criterion will be met when the eligibility application is filed; the Student Learning and Achievement criterion is partially met; and the Financial Resources, Financial Accountability, and Institutional Planning and Evaluation criteria have not yet been met.

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2-2-2-2 Process to Accreditation

Both the El Camino Community College District and the CCCD are fully committed to obtaining independent accreditation for ECC Compton Center in accordance with the goals set forth in A.B. 318 and the Partnership Agreement. When the partnership began, the primary objective was to provide quality educational programs and services for student success—this objective continues to be accomplished through many new and expanded student programs. Evidence of this improvement and student successes achieved since the beginning of the partnership is documented in the “Five Years of Success: Report to the Community.”

The most recent “Process to Accreditation” document and other information relative to accreditation may be found at ECC Compton Center’s website:
www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation.

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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El Camino College Compton Center Offers Hands-on Registration Assistance for Fall 2012 Semester

To aid students in the registration process for the fall 2012 semester, El Camino College Compton Center is offering an in-person registration period where students will get all the necessary assistance to complete their registration. Beginning August 13 through September 7, students may register in the Welcome Center (Room D-29) where a bank of computers will be available for registration and new student orientation. In addition, counselors and financial aid representatives will be on hand in the Administration Building to assist students with educational plans and applying for financial aid.

In-person registration begins on Monday, August 13 through Friday, September 7, and on Saturday, August 28. Registration hours are: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Fri. 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.; and Sat. 8:00 a.m. to noon. ECC Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221.

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Former Tartar Athlete Simeon Iness Inducted Into California Community College Sports Hall of Fame

The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) recently inducted five new members into its Sports Hall of Fame. The 2012 class of inductees included Simeon "Sim" Iness, an Olympic discus gold medalist who attended the former Compton College in 1948-1949. The California Community College Sports Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed in California community college athletics and recognizes those who have maximized their own potential to better themselves and those with whom they come into contact.

Iness was originally from Oklahoma, but came to the former Compton College by way of Tulare County in California's San Joaquin Valley. While pursuing his college education, Iness made his mark on the Tartar Athletics program. He won the National Junior College discus championship in 1949 and was also a member of the football team that won the Junior Rose Bowl and became National Junior College Champions in 1948.

Iness transferred to the University of Southern California where he continued to set every collegiate record possible, including the NCAA discus championship in 1952 and 1953. In 1952, Iness joined the U.S. Olympic Team and won the gold medal while also setting an Olympic record, which stood for 20 years. After the Olympics, Iness went onto set a World Record for being the first person ever to eclipse the 190-foot barrier in discus throwing.

In addition to the California Community College Sports Hall of Fame, Iness is also a member of the Tartar Athletics Hall of Fame, Tulare High School Redskin Hall of Fame, Northern California Track and Field Hall of Fame, International World Throwers Congress Hall of Fame, and the University of Southern California Athletic Hall of Fame. Iness was a teacher, coach and counselor for 40 years at Porterville High School before retiring in 1994. He passed away in Porterville, Calif., in 1996.

For more information on the life of this athlete, educator and mentor, visit <http://siminess.com>.

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Toni Wasserberger, recipient of the Distinguished Faculty award, retired in June after 44 years of service to the Compton Community College District (CCCD). Wasserberger taught a variety of courses in the English Department and also received faculty fellowships for instructional film production and development of materials for the Learning Center. In 2008, she helped launch the highly successful First Year Experience program and has also played a major role in two important historical projects for the CCCD. She established and served as curator of a comprehensive college archive, in addition to researching and helping plan the honorary degree ceremony as part of the California Nisei College Diploma Project in 2010. Wasserberger holds bachelor and master degrees in English from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Hiram Sims, recipient of the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty award, is a member of the English Department. Sims founded the Urban Poet's Society Club on campus and also routinely brings notable writers to ECC Compton Center to talk with students about the craft. He is an accomplished poet and author, and is often invited to guest lecture in the academic community. Sims holds a master's degree in Professional Writing and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Southern California.

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Compton Community College District Board to Meet August 21

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Closed session begins at 5:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to address the Board on closed session agenda items.

The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the District website, www.district.compton.edu.

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Participants will also have a chance to meet with academic advisors; register for classes; get a firsthand account of college life from current students; and visit the student services, academic programs and departments’ showcase. These informative workshops and activities are designed to give students, who ultimately plan to transfer to a four-year institution, the tools they need to be prepared for their first day of classes and beyond. New Student Welcome Day will even offer a workshop specifically for parents.

In addition, students who have already enrolled in ECC Compton Center’s First Year Experience (FYE) program will have an orientation immediately following the conclusion of New Student Welcome Day from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The FYE program is very effective in helping students to excel in their first year of college by providing a supportive learning community that includes educational and career services. For more information on FYE visit:
www.compton.edu/student-services/fye/index.aspx.

To RSVP for New Student Welcome Day, students may call 310-900-1600, Ext. 2765, or visit www.compton.edu/student-services/nswd.aspx. For more information, please email outreach@compton.edu.

Free parking is available in Lot F. Please visit the ECC Compton Center website for important information on current parking lot and road closures on campus:
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