



June 13, 2013

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KEITH CURRY, Ed.D.
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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Special Trustee

Dear Special Trustee Henry:

This past month has been very busy with student activities and events celebrating student achievements. I trust you were as proud and thrilled as the students and their families at each student activity and at every event. On Friday, May 31, 2013, the District sponsored an "Employee Appreciation Breakfast" in recognition of the contributions of all District employees. Special thanks to the "Grey Shirts" for their outstanding performance. Please mark your calendar now for the next "Employee Appreciation Breakfast", scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Closed session begins 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 2013-2014 Tentative Budget by Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer, Compton Community College District. In addition, at 7:00 p.m., we will hold a Public Hearing on the 2013-2014 Tentative Budget. The 2013-2014 Tentative Budget is available online at: http://district.compton.edu/district_budget/index.asp.

The June 18, 2013 Board Agenda includes the following:

- A. The consent section includes various purchase orders necessary for operation of the District and the El Camino College Compton Center; as well as all personnel actions.
- B. The action agenda includes Eliminate District-Paid Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits for Confidential and Supervisory Employees hired on or after July 1, 2013; approving budget transfers for state categorical program funds; and the Five-Year Construction Plan 2015-2019.
- C. The discussion/information agenda includes the Special Trustee Advisory Committee and the Measure CC Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meeting dates; the Board Meeting Presentations and Reports Schedule for 2013; the Measure CC Bond Fund Category Budgets and Balances through May 31, 2013.

The items below are included for your perusal:

1. Interim CEO Message dated June 4, 2013.
2. Memo from Patricia Bonacic dated June 12, 2013, regarding the Planning and Budget committee recommendation on the 2013-2014 Tentative Budget.
3. Memo from Felipe Lopez dated June 13, 2013, regarding the Professional Services.
4. Memo from Linda Owens dated June 11, 2013, providing an update on the Compton Construction Project.
5. Memo from Reuben James dated June 13, 2013, providing a list of the Special Events for the month of May.
6. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases for May 15, 2013 through June 13, 2013.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the June 18, 2013 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 June 18, 2013 board meeting.

Sincerely,

Keith Curry
Interim CEO

c: CCCD Board of Trustees
Vice President, Deans, Directors



MESSAGE FROM CEO

DR. KEITH CURRY

A Time of Celebration

Congratulations to the El Camino College Compton Center Class of 2013! This is the time of year when we celebrate the success of the students we have served throughout the year. Please join the celebration of commencement on Thursday, June 6, 2013 in the stadium, followed by a reception in the gymnasium.

Faculty Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Breakfast May 31. Once again, managers served breakfast to show appreciation to our faculty and staff colleagues.

This event recognizes all Compton District employees, but provides the opportunity to especially acknowledge the retiring employee and the years of service for continuing employees.

Congratulations to the Faculty Member of the Year, Vanessa Haynes; the Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year, Dustin Black; and the Classified Member of the Year Alice Hawkins.

Congratulations to the Rideshare Bike Giveaway winners:

Michael Odanaka- Counselor

Celia Arroyo- Counselor

LaTanya Elliott- Human Resources Representative

Clifford Seymour- Adapted Computer Technician

Everyone who completed the Commuter Transportation Survey was automatically entered into the Rideshare Bike Giveaway. Don't forget to complete the Commuter Transportation Survey in 2014.

Congratulations and thank you to all the employees of Compton Community College District and the El Camino College Compton Center.

2013-2014 BUDGET

The governor released his May Revision to the proposed 2013-14 budget. The assembly and senate provided their proposals the following week. All three current proposals may be viewed [here](#). The three proposals will be discussed and considered by the State Budget Subcommittee, with a Final Budget likely passed and signed by the governor by the end of June 2013.

The 2013-14 Tentative Budget for the Compton Community College District reflects information available at this time from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. It is anticipated that additional adjustments may be required as the state budget becomes finalized. The Tentative Budget will be submitted to the Special Trustee for approval at the June 18, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting.

Some highlights of the CCCD 2013-14 Budget Assumptions include:

- Projected beginning fund balance of \$5,514,244. Estimated state general apportionment in the amount of \$30,285,666 which includes Education Project Account (EPA) funds of \$4,920,470.
- Targeted reserve for contingency and ending fund balance: \$3,350,387 (9.83%) of budgeted expenditures. Anticipate State deferral of approximately \$6,824,960 in general fund apportionment payments.
- The District is projecting the need of a Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs) during the 2013-2014 fiscal year in the amount of \$6,800,000 to supplement cash flow due to anticipated stated deferrals.
- Budget the General State Apportionment in alignment with the El Camino College Compton Center generating 6,000 FTES and offering 1,500 sections. At this time, we budgeted for no growth or Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) funds.
- Expenses for the GASB “pay as you go” costs for Retiree Benefits: \$575,991. The PARS Retirement Payment of \$109,842. The total remaining district liability for participating in PARS is: \$329,526.
- Estimated Public Employee Retirement System contributions at 12%. Projected utilities increase of 15% or \$152,000. All step and column increases of approximately \$300,000.
- Budget to fill the following eight faculty positions:

Communication Studies, Counseling / Learning Disabilities Specialist, Kinesiology/PE – Baseball Coach, Psychology, English/Reading, Mathematics– Two Positions, and Nursing.
- Budget to fill the following four new non-faculty positions:

Athletic Specialist, Instructional Coordinator, Student Activities Coordinator, User Support Technician.
- Line of credit debt payment (\$1,292,420).

Unrestricted Budget includes the following interfund transfers in the amount of \$650,000:

- Transfer \$200,000 to the line of credit for expenses from the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Total amount due to the line of credit is \$2,000,000. After the transfer the remaining amount due to the line of credit fund will be \$1,300,000. The District intends to complete the final transfer to the line of credit by the 2018-2019 year.
- Transfer \$450,000 to the Property & Liability Fund.
- Provide one-time categorical budget augmentations to backfill reductions from granting₄

agencies for the Special Resource Center, EOPS/CARE, and Matriculation programs.

The Budget Assumptions were presented to Planning and Budget Committee on March 26; Consultative Council on March 4, and to the Special Trustee on April 16.

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

As a part of the 2012-2013 goals, the District recently finalized the plan to fund Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) liability. The District's OPEB plan was reviewed and endorsed by the Planning and Budget Committee at their April 23, 2013 meeting. As of June 30, 2012 Compton Community College District unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) is \$15,723,057. The 2012-2013 Compton Community College District budget includes \$200,000 to provide for future OPEB expenses.

Compton Community College District has lacked a long-term financing plan that will lower our net OPEB liability. Therefore, the District has begun to review Irrevocable Trusts in order to develop a long-term financing plan. The District held meetings with PARS (Public Agency Retirement Services), Keenan & Associates Futuris Program, and the Community College League of California to review their irrevocable trust programs.

At the May 21 Board of Trustees meeting, the Special Trustee gave approval for the District to participate in the Keenan & Associates Futuris Program. As part of the 2012-2013 budget, the District will contribute \$200,000 into the irrevocable trust account which will reduce the District's net OPEB obligation. For the 2013-2014 year and beyond the District will make an annual contribution of \$250,000 into the irrevocable trust. As part of the Budget and Planning process, prior to making the annual contribution for each fiscal year, District administration will make a recommendation to the Special Trustee whether to increase or decrease the contribution amount into the OPEB irrevocable trust.

Though \$250,000 per year may seem inadequate at this time it is important that the District begin the process of long-term planning in order to ensure financial stability. The District's financial strategy is to maintain the minimum prudent reserve level, match ongoing expenditures with ongoing revenue, and address funding for retiree health benefits costs.

As we wrap up another rewarding academic year, let us remember the satisfaction we get from working with students every day. You never know where your assistance may lead, because as I continually remind myself, **Every Student is a Success Story!**

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Keith Curry, CEO

From: Trish Bonacic, Chair Planning and Budget Committee



Date: June 12, 2013

Subject: PBC Recommendation 2013-14 Proposed Budget

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: June 13, 2013

Subject: Professional Services

Below is a summary of the professional services that will be used on implement the Internal Operations Review Plan:

The past several audits have reported various deficiencies within account reconciliations, system reconciliations, journal entry procedures, and a number of other internal control deficiencies. In addition, in response to the Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) sixth progress report issued November 2012, FCMAT reported the need to establish an internal audit function.

Over the past six months, the District has been working on the plan to address these issues. Though the District understands the importance of an internal auditor this plan is developed and designed in order to mitigate the need for one due to the lack of funding. Establishing internal controls is not the primary responsibility of the internal or external auditors, its management which is why the Internal Operations Review Plan was developed.

This plan is intended to review the internal operations of the District to be proactive in reviewing internal controls, monitoring processes, and updating procedures when deemed necessary in order to reduce risks associated with material misstatements and fraud. This plan is also intended to provide assurance that internal controls are in place and they are working as intended. The plan addresses several areas that have been determined to be high risk and/or warrant attention. When deemed necessary some areas will be reviewed by District personnel under the direction of the CBO and/or Director of Accounting. However, in order to effectively achieve sound internal controls and resolving past deficiencies the District intends to utilize the assistants of professional services such as accounting and auditing firms and various specialty firms. Professional services from Jose Gonzales will provide unique software consulting service and training. This process is intended to simplify the reconciliation process between the District's two financial systems as address in past audit findings. These services are necessary in order to provide the expertise needed and training of District personnel with the knowledge necessary to correct and implement processes needed, including providing continuing assistance in areas where the District does not have adequate knowledge and expertise, such as with continuing disclosure obligations and Securities and Exchange (SEC) filings (Annette Yee and Company, LLC).

The Plan reinforces that the District's internal controls provide reasonable assurance that the District will be in compliance with applicable laws and regulations; District operations will be effective and efficient; and the board and external entities will be able to rely on financial data and reports. The District believes this plan is a proactive approach in enhancing District internal controls in order to effectively demonstrate the District's commitment to a stronger control environment throughout the District. The Chief Business Officer is responsible for reviewing, revising, implementing and enforcing this plan and the District's commitment to having strong internal controls that will set the appropriate "tone at the top".

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, INTERIM CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND OPERATIONS
SUBJECT: COMPTON CAMPUS PROJECTS UPDATE (BOND AND STATE FUNDED PROJECTS)
DATE: 6/11/13

General - In general, current projects at the District are moving forward. The Facilities, Business, and Administration offices have been working together to process contractor/consultant invoices timely. Blanket Purchase Orders for the Bond Projects opened in the 2012/13 fiscal year will remain open indefinitely based on contract amounts and construction schedules to assist with tracking expenses/invoices against each project.

LRC Project

The new LRC Architect of Record, NTD Architecture, has been working to furnish specifications and drawings to go out for bid to select a contractor to finish the LRC so that it can open in the spring of 2014. Due to the unique nature of the work necessary to determine the exact construction scope necessary to complete, closeout/certify and ultimately open the Library Learning Resource Center based on the schedule per our NTD/PCM3 contract, it was recommended and determined to use the process allowed by California Code section 4526 (Lease Lease Back) to include the completion contractor as part of the team that develops that scope of work. NTD/PCM3 recommended moving forward with P.H. Hagopian Contractor as the successful Lease Lease Back proposer. They were board approved in May 2013.

Final acceptance of the LRC project by DSA will require the closeout of construction change documents (CCD) for the LRC Project. Initially, there were 160 outstanding change orders (CCD). Upon further review by the new Architect, 130 change orders had already been DSA approved, leaving only 30 change orders still in need of DSA approval. The new Architect will also work to incorporate any interior programming modifications from the architect, HMC that will not affect the DSA status or force a new DSA number.

Interior Programming & Completion – HMC has finalized the interior programming. They will work briefly with the new Architect of Record for the LRC to incorporate the many of changes into drawings and specifications. The new Architect will work to incorporate any changes that will not affect the DSA status.

HVAC Modifications - The Chevron settlement agreement is still being discussed between the attorneys. NTD/PCM3 is working on providing the District with a peer review of the current HVAC system.

II. Music Building Renovation (Y-Area / Little Theater) – The current total project budget is 1.2 million. WLC Architect, the new architect of record for this project has been meeting twice-monthly with the District to prepare new documents for DSA submittal.

III. Server Room and MIS Building Enhancements –Phase 1 of the project was substantially completed in November 2012. Remaining phases are dependent upon future budget allocations. The District approved the purchase of additional server equipment in May 2013. The security camera purchase and installation is scheduled for the June Board Meeting.

IV. Phase 1 - Central Plant / Stadium Lighting – Installation of the CMU portion of the building walls and perimeter are complete. Roof Trusses for Central Plant roof were approved by DSA on May 24th. Roof trusses are in fabrication and are due on Campus June 17, 2013. Asphalt paving of the Central Plant is 98% complete. The Stadium lighting design was also approved by DSA on May 24th; fabrication of the stadium Lighting is pending.

Phase 1 – Utility Infrastructure – Construction is progressing in Segment 7, which includes the Main road from the Math/Science Building intersection to the eastside of the Administration Building. The access on this road will be blocked until October 2013. The scope of work includes the installation of 10" Fire line, Sanitary Sewer line, gas line, communication and main electrical lines and the complete redesign of the sidewalk and court yard. The District has authorized the renovation of the Quad, all asphalt within the quad shall be replaced with concrete walkways; this work is schedule to begin after the Commencement Ceremony. The District has also approved the replacement of Parking lots G and H; this work will also begin after June 6. The District submitted a request to the State to utilize bid savings to fill-in the retention basin at the south end of Campus with an underground piping system and is awaiting a response from the State.

V. Phase II – Utility Infrastructure – Installation of the asphalt at Lot F is approximately 95% complete; a portion of Lot F reopened 4/8; the balance of Lot F shall be completed after June 10th once the Maintenance Dept. relocates its storage area back to the permanent location at the Central Plant. Installation of asphalt in parking lots D and E are complete; portion of Lot E reopened on Monday May 6th the balance lot E and lot D shall open after the completion of the main road due to restricted access. Construction continues westward under Phase 2 near Childcare, Allied Health and Row E. Minco shall start construction along the East Corridor of the Row buildings after June 6th. The demolition work shall be performed during the week of June 10th.

VI. Allied Health Building – The Allied Health Building bids were rejected. District is awaiting approval from State to re-bid. The project Team is reviewing and preparing documents in preparation for State Approval.

COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Capital Facilities and Measure CC Project Report – June 2013

MEASURE CC BOND OVERVIEW

I. Measure CC authorizes the District to issue up to \$100 million of general obligation bonds for improvements to the campus. The first issuance of bonds in 2003 was \$41 million.

The Compton Community College District Board of Trustees approved initial allocations for 29 projects. Three construction projects were already in the planning and design phases at the time of the passage of Measure CC: Stadium Seismic Retrofit, Learning Resource Center (LRC), and the Child Development Center (CDC). Each of these projects had also secured funding from the State Capital Outlay Program.

In November of 2007, a campus Master Plan Study was started which included a complete facilities assessment of structures, utilities and infrastructure systems. As a result of the Master Plan study and the facility assessment, it became apparent that the project priorities and scope enumerated in the original Measure CC Project List needed to be revised. On June 24, 2008, the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees approved a resolution to issue Series B Bonds, \$15,000,000 in Measure CC bonds to fund additional campus-wide improvements. In September 2008, the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees approved the Master Plan Bridge document which included a revised projects list. However, as a result of the 2008 crisis in the financial industry, sales of the Measure CC Series B bonds were delayed and these funds did not become available until August of 2009. Recently, the District issued another \$15,000,000 in Measure CC bonds to fund various projects including the Utility Infrastructure Phases and Allied Health Building. Compton CCD 2012 Facilities Master Plan was approved by the Special Trustee in July 2012.

Compton CCD is handling projects for the LRC, MIS and Music (Y-Area) Buildings. El Camino CCD is handling the State funded Projects: Utility Infrastructure Phase 1 and 2, and Allied Health.

CAPITAL FUND STATUS AS OF MAY 2013

CCCD /STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS	Budget			Potential Contract Amount	Potential	Invoiced To
	State Funded	District Funded	Total		Contingency/ Contract Variance	
	s	d	a = (s+d)		v=b-a	
LRC Completion & DSA Closeout		\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000	\$2,900,000		\$33,986
Music Building (Little Theater)		\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$68,369
MIS Building Server Array Replacement	\$1,107,000	\$2,300,000	\$3,407,000	\$3,407,000	\$0	\$2,572,156
Utility Infrastructure Phase 1	\$27,623,000	\$6,185,075	\$33,808,075	\$35,862,075	\$2,054,000	\$14,448,157
Utility Infrastructure Phase 2	\$11,630,000	\$1,958,755	\$13,588,755	\$14,640,755	\$1,052,000	\$4,234,762
Allied Health Building	\$8,946,000	\$4,016,886	\$12,962,886	\$12,362,886	\$555,000	\$1,400,000
Total	\$49,306,000	\$18,560,716	\$67,866,716	\$70,372,716	\$3,661,000	\$22,757,430

CCCD/ STATE PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

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The District has several projects that require DSA close-out. Those projects include the LRC, CDC, Stadium, Voc Tech, and Math/Science. The District hired NTD Architecture for DSA close-out and Architect of Record (for the LRC Project).

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OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Interim Chief Executive Officer
From: Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs
Date: June 13, 2013
Subject: June Events

Below is the list of the special events that are scheduled for the month of June 2013

SAT TESTING	June 1, 2013 7:00 am – 2:00 pm	MS-103, 105
Brother 2 Brother	June 4, 2013 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	AB-8
Counseling-Student Enhancement Prog.	June 4, 5, 2013 28, 29, 2013 11:30 am – 1:00 pm 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	VT-209
Commencement & Reception	June 6, 2013 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Stadium/Gym
Music Concert	June 7, 2013 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Student lounge
ESL Spelling Bee	June 7, 2013 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Staff lounge
ASB-Commencement Debriefing	June 19, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:00pm	Staff lounge

Upward Bound Teacher Orientation	June 20, 2013 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm	F-12B
Student Srvs Meeting	June 21, 2013 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Staff lounge
Upward Bound Parent Orientation	June 22, 2013 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Staff lounge, F-24, 25
ASB Awards Banquet	June 26, 2013 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Student lounge
CDC Children’s Graduation	June 28, 2013 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Student Lounge



NEWS

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Release**

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El Camino College Compton Center Baseball Celebrates a Strong 2013 Season; First Baseman Juan Avena Drafted by the New York Mets

El Camino College Compton Center's baseball team wrapped up a successful 2013 season by advancing to the third round of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) Super Regional Playoffs. It was the best-ever showing in the playoffs for the Tartars, who finished the season 25-18 overall and 14-7 in league play.

Three ECC Compton Center players earned All-South Coast Conference first team honors: starting pitcher Nick Sanchez, first baseman Juan Avena and designated hitter David Terarzas. In addition, outfielder Chris Jacobs was named to the All-SCC second team. Shortstop Larry Barazza, pitcher Omar Pelayo, and catcher Lester Salcedo made the All-SCC honorable mention list.

In addition, infielder Juan Avena was drafted by the New York Mets on the 37th round of the Major League Baseball first-year player draft on June 8. The Compton native, who attended Warren High School, was chosen as a first baseman with the 1,011th overall pick in the 40-round draft.

During the Tartars' standout season several athletes ranked among the final All-SCC statistical leaders, including Chris Jacobs who led the league with eight home runs and finished fourth in the conference with 34 runs batted in. Pitcher Nick Sanchez tied for the league lead with 10 wins and also tied for third with 78 strikeouts. Pitcher Omar Pelayo recorded 93 strikeouts, the second best total in the league this year.

ECC Compton Center players finished one-two in the batting race. David Terarzas lead the league with a .412 average and Juan Avena finished second with a .385 average. LeJohn Baker finished among the league leaders with 11 stolen bases.

In addition to baseball, the El Camino College Compton Center Athletics Program fields nine other intercollegiate sports for men and women. For more information, contact

Ladislao “Lalo” Mendoza, ECC Compton Center interim director of athletics, at 310-900-1600, ext. 2940, or at lmendoza@elcamino.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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Compton Community College District Special Trustee Advisory Committee To Meet

The Special Trustee Advisory Committee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) will hold a meeting on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the CCCD Board Room, located in the Administration Building at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221. All meetings are open to the public.

More information on meeting dates for 2013, the role of the committee, and a list of its members may be found by visiting the District website: district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/special-trustee/special-trustee-advisory-committee.asp.

Due to construction on District grounds, parking is available in either Lot A from Artesia Boulevard or Lot F from Greenleaf Avenue. Please use the west entrance from Greenleaf Avenue, as the east entrance is closed. There is no through traffic from Artesia Boulevard to Greenleaf Avenue. Construction updates, access information, and a map are available on the Web at compton.edu/campusinformation/construction-information.aspx.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Keith Curry, CEO

FROM: Patricia Bonacic, Chair Planning and Budget Committee

DATE: June 12, 2013

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June 11, 2013

Compton Community College District Interim CEO Keith Curry Receives Distinguished Alumni Award from University of California, Irvine

Dr. Keith Curry, Compton Community College District interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO), was recently honored with a Distinguished Alumni award by his alma mater, the University of California, Irvine (UCI). Curry was recognized at UCI's 43rd Annual Lauds & Laurels ceremony, along with 17 other recipients. Sponsored by the UCI Alumni Association, the award recognizes the honorees' outstanding contributions to the university and their communities.

Established in 1971, the UCI Alumni Association awards program honors alumni, students, faculty and staff who have brought recognition to the university through their achievements, studies or profession. To date, more than 800 outstanding individuals have received the Distinguished Alumni award.

"Lauds & Laurels celebrates the accomplishments of a select group of people whose efforts positively impact UC Irvine and beyond," said Jorge Ancona, UCI assistant vice chancellor, alumni relations. "These are the most prestigious awards conferred by our alumni association, and the campus is a better place because of the achievements of our honorees."

Curry becomes the permanent CEO for the Compton Community College District effective July 1, 2013. He previously served as the interim CEO since March 2011. Before overseeing District operations, he served as the El Camino College Compton Center dean of student services beginning in 2006. Under his leadership, many existing student support programs at ECC Compton Center have expanded and others were created, most notably the First Year Experience (FYE) program. Established at ECC Compton Center in 2009, FYE offers a supportive educational environment that encourages student success through shared learning communities. Other positive outcomes during the past two years include increased student enrollment and transfers; new full-time faculty members hired; new state-funded construction projects; and a balanced budget with a reserve.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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Compton Community College District Board to Meet June 18

The next meeting of the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221. All regular session Board meetings are open to the public.

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.

Due to construction on District grounds, parking is available in either Lot A from Artesia Boulevard or Lot F from Greenleaf Avenue. Please use the west entrance from Greenleaf Avenue, as the east entrance is closed. There is no through traffic from Artesia Boulevard to Greenleaf Avenue. Construction updates, access information, and a map are available on the Web at compton.edu/campusinformation/construction-information.aspx.

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LOS ANGELES WAVE, June 8, 2013

Compton's Avena drafted by Mets

http://wavenewspapers.com/sports/article_84853cd0-d08e-11e2-9bc8-0019bb30f31a.html

Ron Guild, Sports Editor | 0 comments

El Camino College Compton Center infielder Juan Avena has been taken by the New York Mets on the 37th round of the Major League Baseball first-year player draft Saturday.

The former Warren High School standout and Compton native, was chosen as a first baseman with the 1,011th overall pick in the 40-round draft.

A first-team All-South Coast Conference selection, Avena batted .385 with a homer, four triples, 16 doubles and 28 RBIs for the 26-18 Tartars, who advanced to the state Super Regionals. He had a .447 on base and .544 slugging average.



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June 5, 2013

El Camino College Compton Center Presents Class of 2013

El Camino College Compton Center will celebrate its 7th Annual Commencement on June 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Tartar Stadium. Addressing the Class of 2013 will be Dr. Donald Stevenson, a local orthopaedic surgeon who previously served as a team physician for the Tartar Athletic Program.

The following are the 2013 graduates listed by city of residence:

Anaheim

Jessica Erene B. Paz

Bell Gardens

Albert Flores
Joshua Flores
Gabriel Moroyoqui
Roxana Verdeja

Bellflower

Rodolfo Camey
Jonelle Cummins
Jameelah M. Elliott
Ranina LeBlanc
Ebele Maduekwe
Naomi Victoria McClelland
Anthonia Okpala
Priscilla Cecilia Rincon
Teresa Saafir
Heyner Salvatierra
LaTia Antoinette Samuel
Antonia Shells
Kerri Stringfellow
Marlon Washington

Bixby Knolls

Randy Howard

Carson

Shyanne Bates
Nicholas Leland Bausley
Britni La'Shawn Brittenum
Jazmine Alyssa Brittenum
Charlea Eslin
Monica Fajardo
Ron Fernandez
Shaniece Melissa Gray
Katherine L. Haynes
Adilene Ibarra
Brittanay N. Juarez
Demetre A. Kemp
Analyne B. Las Pinas
Judith Nzegwu
Lyndsi Owens
Precious Parker
Robert Rodriguez
Maria Rojas
Stephanie Elizabeth Salas
Nisha Lavon Spikes
Erika Torres
Lynette Valles
Tonyisha White

Chino Hills

Ana Luisa Cruz

Compton

Carmen M. Abundiz
Michelle Aguilar
Christopher Alcendor
Jesus Aramburo
Maribel Arciniega
Xenia Avilez
Dennis Billings
Gilda Faye Blueford
Jasmin Caballero
Shahidah Carter
Tomrina A. Clemons
Jamie Victoria Compton
Julia Sofia Cortez
Kassandra Rafaela Cota
Vernita L. Davis
Christina Jeanette Diaz
Veronica Diaz
Beatriz Duarte
Danny Elizarraras
Claudia Fernandez
Luis A. Fierro
Cynthia Frausto
Cathy Yvette Frazier
Dina Galindo
Carina Garcia
Edgar Garcia
Argola Anette Hardiman

Compton Cont.

Carol Hernandez
Jahiro Yair Hernandez
Jennifer M. Hernandez
Hugo Huitron
Charles Ronald Johnson II
Ruth Elaine Leavy
Cecilia Leon
Jeffrey LaMar Lewis
Dion Martin
Jessica Medrano
Andrew Meraz
Davion Bernett Mines
Tyann Trinique Minor
Nicole Minters
Jennefer Mora
Natalie Mota
Andrea Muffeletto-McNeely
Michelle Priscilla Naranjo
Anesa Jamisha Nelson
Viviana Nunez
Deja Elizabeth Ofisa
Tremil Okoebor
Delmy Suleyma Ortega
Rocio Palacios
Elizabeth Perez
Wendy Pimentel
Richard Pinales
Rosa Emilia Portillo
Javier Radillo
Ana Karen Ramirez
Luz-Janell Vanessa Ramirez
Rigoberto Ramos
Maurtica Rayburn
Albert Reyes
Karen Rivera
Mark Anthony Robinson
Ana Rodriguez
Citlali Rosales
Erika Rosas
Nancy M. Salas
Elizabeth Sanchez
Angela Nicole Scranton
Rodolfo Siordia-Carrillo
Brittany Alyse Stocker
Oliverio Topete
Alejandra Tronero
Martha Libier Torres
Shateya Tresvant

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Susana Vargas
Carlos I. Villanueva
Kaisha Washington
Cordel Samuel Williams
Deon Williams
Desmond Williams
Jared R. Williams
Vanessa Winston

Cypress

Olubukola Adetokunbo Thomas

Downey

Mariela Y. Castro
Majestic Fields
Delisa Eugena Thompson
Royal Walker

El Segundo

Belen Francia

Garden Grove

Trang Do
Angela Truong

Gardena

Kevin E. Chisem
Karen Griffith
Brian Kim
Uchenna D. Nwankwo
Rocio Ochoa
Chrystle Jean Scott

Harbor City

Robyn-Michelle Johnson

Hawthorne

Morgan Linson
Kieyonna Lashone Roberts
Celso F. Suarez
Dominick Wilson

Huntington Beach

Philip Michael Pabon Leal

Huntington Park

Karla Paulina Arriaga

Inglewood

Claudia L. Chatman
Shantrice Emmert
Blanca E. Garcia
Jacquelyn H. Glover
Claudine Harris
Kimberly Denise Landry

La Puente

Loridellia Margarite Allen

Lakewood

Sharon Lynn McClain
Evelyn Medina
Susana Nuno

Lawndale

Karla Gil
Reyna Eunisses Martinez Rojo

Lomita

Katelynn Merideth

Long Beach

Tristan Yves Adriatico
Veronica Aguiluz
Dara Alcazar-Dulcey
Donsha LaTise Bender
Anne-Marie Bialeu Fossi
T'Keyah Brown
Yaree K. Collins
Ramel Davis
Denise L. Dillard
Shatesha Garner
Graciela Gutierrez
Jesus Hernandez
Martin Hernandez
Jeanet Herrera
Nina Marie Ignacio
Bryan Joseph Kelly
LaDonia L. Lincome
Roda Lynn Lockett
Dosalma M. Martinez
Shate'aria McCoy
Morgan Murray
Claudia J. Nunez
Gloria Omolafe
Carlos Ornelas
Jessica Osa

Long Beach Cont.

Ma Frintiss L. Parrilla
Solineth Pel
Elea Pitcher
Rodrigo Ponce
Jusseth A. Wren Robleto
Brian Sampson
Joanna Sarinana
Chanel Mercedes Sudds
Janette Perez Tapia
Deborah Torres
Jessica Valdez
Kody R. Young

Los Angeles

Franky Antunez
Le'Jon Baker
Nicole Blount
Ranisha B. Brown
Carolee Burgess
Morgan Chancelien
Faith LaJoy Choctaw
Adisha Michelle Cooper
Donte Davis
Hope Lezet De kruyf
Deonte Eckwood
Cynthia Garcia
Gabriela Garcia
Lorena Gurrola
Takisha L. Hampton
Tamara LaShawn Hawkins
Jasmine Lynette Haynes
Terry D. Jacobs
Nychelle Jenkins
Artkiest E. Jones
Andrea Lira
Jeremy C. Love
Camille Lorraine Lovely
Guadalupe Martinez
Luz A. Moreno
Anie Lizbeth Nunez
Sheldon T. Nunnally
Kunle Onifade
Latierra Randle

Los Angeles Cont.

Carmelita Robertson
Stephanie Rosebel Rodriguez
Billy Stone
Donniesha Terene Thompson
Asia Wilson
Karina Zapata

Lynwood

Emely Aguilar
Juan Antonio Bautista
Lanaisha Edwards
TyRay Dupree Gatewood
Beatriz Medina
Brianna Michelle Mitchell
Martel Deshaun Myers
Martha Janet Robles
Joseph Romero-Reyes
Mary Saucedo

Moreno Valley

Pamela Wilkerson

Norwalk

Vichrin Chay
Marlene Renteria
Brianna Lee Trotter

Paramount

Shalita M.J. Anderson
Kathryn Lillian Florimon
Lizeth Loaiza
Jose Jesus Lopez, Jr.
Marcella Malufau
Brenda Janelle Martin
Cristina Pinedo
Lanane Vanlesha Shelton
Nicole Smith

Pasadena

Joanne Kim

Placentia

Mary Katherine Naughton

Redondo Beach

Greg Dellenbach

Riverside

Britney DeShanae Andrea Parris

Rowland Heights

Houjun Hu
Candice Santo Domingo

San Pedro

Minette Marie Brabbee
Ofelia Cach

South Gate

Robert A. Garcia
Maria Rosalina Montalvo
Karen Joana Munoz
Alexander Rodriguez

Torrance

Jessica Veronica Abaya
Paloma C. Falcao
Sherin Bhanu John
Tracy Nguyen
Afsaneh Rochlen
Rondell Woods

West Covina

Marla-Morizza Arquero Cruz

Westminster

Phoung Vo

Whittier

Heather Maunalei Burke

Yorba Linda

Anne M. Nyaggah

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June 3, 2013

El Camino College Compton Center Announces 2013-2014 Student Council

Students at El Camino College Compton Center recently elected their Associated Student Body (ASB) Officers for the 2013-2014 academic year. Through weekly meetings, which are open to all students, the elected officers coordinate student activities, determine how ASB funds will be allocated, and represent student views on important ECC Compton Center issues.

In conjunction with the Office of Student Life, several special programs are sponsored annually by the ASB including, Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Homecoming King and Queen competitions, Academic Awards Tea, and the ASB Awards Banquet.

ECC Compton Center's 2013-2014 elected ASB Officers are:

President: Carlos Ornelas

Secretary: Alberta Flenory-Davis

Commissioner of Clubs and Organizations: William Marquez

Commissioner of Activities: Brandon Cruz

Commissioner of Public Relations: Jesse Zamora

Commissioner of Environment: Emmanuel Mujica

Commissioner of Financial Aid: Francisco Garcia

Commissioner of Classes and Curriculum: Gabrielle Florimon

The eligibility requirements to hold an ASB office include enrollment in 10 class hours per week, a minimum GPA of 2.0 and completion of fewer than 70 units. Elections are held each spring semester.

In addition, the new student trustee for the Compton Community College District is Miguel Quintero, who was elected by the students of ECC Compton Center.

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May 31, 2013

El Camino College Compton Center Honors Students at Annual Academic Awards Tea

El Camino College Compton Center's annual Academic Awards Tea held on May 19 recognized the academic achievements of 20 honor students, two Presidential Scholars, and 23 scholarship recipients. Scholarships awarded by both ECC Compton Center and the Foundation for the Compton Community College District totaled \$27,000.

Honor Students:

Honor students are those graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 and higher.

Michelle Aguilar
Gilda Faye Blueford
Mariela Y. Castro
Claudia L. Chatman
Vichrin Chay
Kassandra Rafaela Cota
Beatriz Duarte
Danny Elizarraras
Kathryn Lillian Florimon
Edgar Garcia

Jacquelyn H. Glover
Charles Ronald Johnson II
Jose Jesus Lopez, Jr.
Maria Rosalina Montalvo
Carlos Ornelas
Priscilla Cecilia Rincon
Maria Rojas
Joseph Romero-Reyes
Brittany Alyse Stocker
Phoung Vo

Presidential Scholars:

Mariela Castro
Albino Celis, Jr.

Scholarship Recipients:

Maria Altamirano, Osher Scholarship
Antwoinette Baker, Athletics
Maria Barragan, Special Resource Center
Howard Burkley, Career and Technology Education
Henry Ceja, Osher Scholarship

Stacy Contreras, Osher Scholarship
Tywana Davis, Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)
Raney Hadley, Osher Scholarship
Robert Hughing, Robert Spiecker Memorial Scholarship
Chivon Lane, Child Development
Derald Loadholt, Behavioral and Social Science
Justin Medrano, Osher Scholarship
Christina Morrison, Fine Arts
Michele O'Brien, Osher Scholarship
Ariana Ordiano, Osher Scholarship
Carlos Ornelas, Humanities
Edna Reyes, Osher Scholarship
Julio Reyes, Natural Sciences
Angelica Rojas, Business
Chanel Sudds, Osher Scholarship
Camry Thomas, CalWORKS
Pamudi Withanaarachchi, Nursing
Crystal Yanez, Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOP&S)

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May 31, 2013

El Camino College Compton Center to Host Nursing Pinning Ceremony June 4

El Camino College Compton Center will honor 35 students graduating with an associate of science degree in nursing at a pinning ceremony on June 4. The Nursing Pinning Ceremony is scheduled to take place at 5:00 p.m. in the ECC Compton Center gymnasium with a reception immediately following in the foyer.

The students receiving an associate degree in nursing are:

Shalita Anderson	Majestic Fields	Anne Nyaggah
Tristan Yves Adriatico	Blanca Garcia	Rocio Ochoa
Anne-Marie Bialeu	Cyntoria Givens	Ma Frintiss Parilla
Jataundalyn Brown	Lorena Gurrola	Jessica Paz
Ofelia Cach	Nina Ignacio	Afsaneh Rochlen
Ana Cruz	Nychelle Jenkins	Robert Rodriguez
Claudia Chatman	Robyn-Michelle Johnson	Candice Santo Domingo
Trang Do	Joanne Kim	Olubukola Thomas
Greg Dellenbach	Ladonia Lincome	Deborah Torres
Shantrice Emmert	Morgan Linson	Kaisha Washington
Monica Fajardo	Kim Morgan	Karina Zapata
Ron Fernandez	Uchenna Nwankwo	

For information about El Camino College Compton Center's Nursing Pinning Ceremony, contact Wanda Morris, Dean, Health and Human Services at 310-900-1600, ext. 2702.

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May 30, 2013

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.

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May 23, 2013

El Camino College Compton Center to Host Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing Career Fair

El Camino College Compton Center will host a career fair for students in Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing and the Machine Tool Technology programs on May 29. The Career Fair will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Vocational Technology Building atrium.

A key component of the program, which provides training on all facets of the mechanical joining of two or more objects, is that students have the opportunity to meet potential employers. More than 12 industry representatives from the Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI) will be present, and students will have an opportunity to apply for jobs and inquire about the training and skills required for positions at each of the participating companies.

Experienced individuals and those who are interested in working in the aerospace fastener manufacturing industry or related fields including engineering, machine tool technology, and welding are all invited to attend. The ECC Compton Center Aerospace Fastener Manufacturing program trains students in the following areas: blueprint reading, shop mathematics, conventional machining, cold heading, thread rolling, automatic turning, centerless grinding and inspection.

The career fair is being driven by an industry need to fill entry-level positions. Local aerospace fastener manufacturers and distributors currently employ more than 10,000 people in Southern California. As workers in this industry retire, it is projected the aerospace fastener industry, in Southern California alone, will need to hire 200-400 skilled workers over the next few years.

To meet this demand, ECC Compton Center developed the first college-level training program for aerospace fastening in the western United States. Key players in the industry including Alcoa Fastening Systems (AFS), Johnson Gage, Inc., PB Fasteners, Shafer Machinery, Inc., California Screw Products, Bristol Industries, and Turn Corp, Inc., generously donated the necessary equipment to ECC Compton Center in support of the program.

For more information regarding the program, contact Alicia Zambrano at 310-900-1600, EXT. 2779, or azambrano@elcamino.edu.

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El Camino College Compton Center Softball Team Concludes 2013 Season with All-Conference, All-State Honors

El Camino College Compton Center finished the 2013 softball season on a strong note when two of the student-athletes were named to the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA), All-South Coast Conference Softball Team, while a third student-athlete earned Academic All-State honors.

Elizabeth Morales was named to the All-SCC Second Team while Katelynn Meredith earned an Honorable Mention spot on the All-SCC squad. In addition, Morales was awarded an athletic scholarship by Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where she will transfer in the fall 2013. Morales is the first Lady Tartar to earn a softball scholarship at a four-year university.

Antwoinette Baker earned a spot on the prestigious 2013 Academic All-State First Team. To be selected for this honor by the California Community College Fastpitch Coaches Association, a student must have completed one year of competition and have an overall GPA of at least 3.2.

One of the highlights of the 2013 softball season for ECC Compton Center came on March 19 when the Tartars defeated highly-rated Harbor College, 13-8. The game marked ECC Compton Center's first-ever softball win over perennial powerhouse Harbor.

Head Coach Megan Martinez finished her second season at the helm of the ECC Compton Center softball program after previously serving as assistant softball coach at California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) from 2004 to 2007.

Martinez played softball at Saint Joseph High School in Lakewood, Calif., where she was named the Student Athlete of the Year in 1999. In that same year, she was inducted into the McDonald's Hall of Fame as the Softball Player of the Year.

Following high school, Martinez led the Long Beach City College softball team to the State Championship in 2001 and a state runner-up finish in 2000. Martinez is working towards a master's degree in English at CSUDH, where she previously earned a bachelor's degree in English. Martinez graduated cum laude from Long Beach City College with an associate degree in Liberal Arts.

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Photo Caption:

El Camino College Compton Center Tartar Softball Receives Honors—standing from left, Antwoinette Baker, Elizabeth Morales, Coach Megan Martinez, Katelynn Meredith and Ariel De Leon (kneeling).



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May 22, 2013

Compton Community College District Announces Temporary Closure of Track and Football Stadium

In preparation for the annual commencement ceremony, the Compton Community College District (CCCD) will temporarily close the track and football stadium between May 30 and June 11. The track and stadium are located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

While the commencement ceremony preparation is taking place, walking/running the perimeter of the CCCD property is a good alternative for those who use the facility for exercise. Signs have been posted at all entrances to the track and football field notifying the public of the temporary closure.

The 2013 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for June 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Last year, the decision was made to move the Commencement Ceremony from the Tartar Quad to Tartar Stadium in order to accommodate a larger graduating class and their guests. The temporary closure is necessary to allow for the proper set up and post-event dismantling of the stage and seating areas. In order to ensure the proper maintenance and safety of the stadium, community members are asked to respect the temporary closure.

Please visit the Construction Web page for or up-to-date information about construction on District grounds and related road closures, as well as best parking and access information: <http://www.compton.edu/campusinformation/construction-information.aspx>

We apologize for any inconvenience to members of the community who regularly use the track and field. We ask for your patience during the temporary closure. For more information please contact the Office of Student Development at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2802.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located between Artesia and Greenleaf Boulevards in Compton, CA.

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WAVE NEWSPAPERS—May 22, 2013

Compton softball players honored

El Camino College Compton Center's softball team managed some individual bright spots even though team success was far and few between.

Sophomore third baseman Elizabeth Morales earned second-team All-South Coast Conference honors after batting .438 with four home runs, seven doubles, two triples and 26 RBIs.

She also earned a scholarship to Northwestern Oklahoma State University, an NCAA Division II program.

Teammate Katelyn Meredith was honorable mention All-SCC after batting .320 with six RBIs.

Sophomore first baseman Antwoinette Baker was named to the academic all-state first team.

To be eligible, a student must have completed one year of competition and have a grade point average of at least 3.20.

Although the Tartars were just 3-28 overall, they're lone SCC victory was at the hands of highly-rated L.A. Harbor, 13-8. It was the program's first win ever over Harbor.

Compton is coached by Megan Martinez, now in her second year of heading the program after previously being an assistant at Cal State Dominguez Hills.

http://wavenewspapers.com/sports/article_79d84034-c337-11e2-9f36-0019bb30f31a.html



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May 16, 2013

Compton Community College District Receives Improved 2011-2012 Financial Audit

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) received a substantially improved Financial Audit Report for fiscal year 2012 (year ending June 30, 2012).

The CCCD 2012 Financial Audit Report may be viewed on the District website:
district.compton.edu/district_budget/audits/index.asp

Highlights of the report include:

- The audit was completed and filed on time with the state—meeting the December 31, 2012 deadline.
- The District ended fiscal year 2011-12 with a general fund reserve of \$4.4 million, slightly above the five percent recommended minimum reserve requirement.
- The District made significant improvements relative to the number of audit findings for fiscal year 2012—reducing the number of findings from 26 in fiscal year 2011, to 13 findings in fiscal year 2012. Of the 26 audit findings in 2011, fourteen were found to be fully implemented in 2012; eleven were noted as improved; only one was not implemented. Additionally, there were no material weaknesses noted for the fiscal year 2012 financial audit (fiscal year 2011 had ten material weaknesses).

As outlined in Education Code Section 84040(b), community college districts must provide for an annual external audit of all funds, books, and accounts of the district in accordance with regulations of the board of governors and Title 5. The audit shall be conducted by certified public accountants licensed by the California Board of Accountancy.

About the Compton Community College District

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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