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Dear Special Trustee Henry:

Welcome to the final weeks of the spring 2014 semester. This is the time of year when we participate in many student celebrations. I am encouraging all faculty, staff, and administrators to take the opportunity to thank everyone for making this a successful year for El Camino College Compton Center students.

The next regular Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Closed session begins at 4:00 p.m., with open session commencing at 5:00 p.m. At the regular board meeting there will be a presentation on the 2014-2015 Compton Community College District Budget Assumptions by Felipe Lopez, Chief Business Officer, Compton Community College District.

Please mark your calendar for the Grand Opening of the Library-Student Success Center, scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Parking will be available in Lots A, E and F. Special Thanks to the Library-Student Success Center planning committee for coordinating the Grand Opening event.

The April 15, 2014 Board Agenda includes the following:

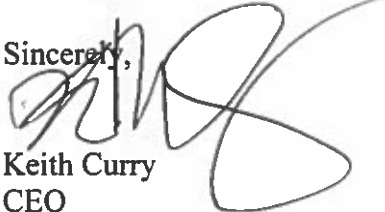
- A. The consent section includes various purchase orders necessary for operation of the District and the El Camino College Compton Center, as well as all personnel actions.
- B. The action agenda includes final reading and adoption of Board of Policy 5205-Student Accident Insurance and Board Policy 6150-Designation-Authorized Signatures; Resolution 04-15-2014A Resolution for Provision of Repair to the HVAC System in Math/Science, Vocational Technology, Management Information Systems, Library-Student Success Center, and the Child Development Center Buildings;
- C. The discussion/information agenda includes the minutes from the Special Trustee Advisory Committee meeting; the Special Trustee Advisory Committee and the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meeting dates; the board meeting presentations and reports schedule for 2014; an update on the Compton Community College District 50% Law Deficiency for 2012-2013; the 2014-2015 Compton Community College District Budget Assumptions; the Measure CC Bond Fund Category Budgets and Balances through March 31, 2014.

The items below are included for your perusal:

1. Letter from the Los Angeles County Office of Education, dated March 6, 2014, regarding the Request to Hold Funds in the General Fund from the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.
2. Memo from Barbara Perez, dated March 20, 2014, providing the dates for the El Camino College Compton Center year-end activities.
3. Memo from Barbara Perez, dated April 10, 2014, providing a Nursing Program status Update.
4. Memo from Felipe Lopez, dated April 10, 2014, regarding Resolution 04-15-2014A- Resolution for Provision of Repair to the HVAC System in Math/Science, Vocational Technology, Management Information Systems, Library-Student Success Center, and the Child Development Center Buildings.
5. Memo from Felipe Lopez, dated April 10, 2014, providing an update on the Compton Community College District Request for Polling Services.
6. Memo from Linda Owens, dated April 10, 2014, providing an update on the Compton Construction Project.
7. Memo from Reuben James, dated April 10, 2014, providing a list of the Special Events for the month of April 2014.
8. Compton Community College District and El Camino College Compton Center News Releases for March 19, 2014 through April 9, 2014.

If you would like to request additional back-up information on any Board Agenda items prior to the April 15, 2014 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 April 15, 2014 board meeting.

Sincerely,


Keith Curry
CEO

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



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March 6, 2014

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Mr. Felipe Lopez
Chief Business Officer
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Dear Mr. Lopez:

Request to Hold Funds in the General Fund from the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) has been instructed by the Chancellor's Office to hold \$499,132 from your General Fund until further notice. To comply with this request, LACOE set up Sub-Fund 01.9 and transferred these funds (Journal ID CCCD2607) from Fund 01.0 into the Sub-Fund. Sub-Fund 01.9 will be restricted and no transactions will be allowed.

Once we have received notification from the Chancellor's Office to release the funds, we will reverse our entry.

If you have questions about this entry, please contact me at 562-922-6880 or Minor.Tracy@lacoed.edu. Additional information regarding this request may be direct to Michael Yarber at 916-327-6818 or myarber@cccoco.edu.

Sincerely,

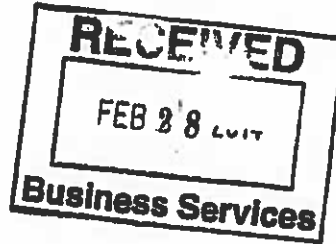
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cc: Dr. Alex Cherniss, Chief Financial Officer, Business Services, LACOE
Ms. Patricia Smith, Executive Director, Business & Finance, LACOE
Ms. Lily Huntentburg, School Accounting and Finance Manager, LACOE
Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer, Compton Community College District
Mr. Steve Haigler, Director of Accounting, Compton Community College District
Mr. Reuben James, Director, Fiscal Affairs, El Camino Community College District
Mr. Michael Yarber, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

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February 26, 2013

Alex Cherniss, Ed.D.,
Chief Financial Officer
Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools
9300 Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242

Dear Dr. Cherniss:

The Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges requests the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools to hold \$499,132 of General Fund in the account of Compton Community College (CCC) until notified by this office to release it. This request is made under authority provided to this office under Education Code 84362 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 59200 et seq., the Fifty Percent Law. On February 4, 2014, the CCC withdrew its request for an exemption of \$499,132 for failure to comply with this law in fiscal year 2012-13 by the State Board of Governors.

The release date for these funds will be no later than June 30, 2014. The law requires a plan by the district by June 30 for adding \$499,132 to its compliance with the Fifty Percent Law. The law requires that until the plan is received by this office, the unexempted amount will be unavailable for expenditure by CCC. Upon receipt of the plan from the district, this office will notify you, in writing, to release these funds to the district.

We have attached copies of the cited Education Code and Title 5 provisions, regarding exemption request for the Fifty Percent Law.

After considering this request your office may require additional information or have questions. If so, please contact Michael Yarber (916.327.6818, myarber@cccco.edu) in Fiscal Services.

Sincerely,

Frederick E. Harris
Assistant Vice Chancellor
Fiscal Services and Facilities Planning

cc Dr. Keith Curry



**El Camino College
Compton Center**

March 20, 2014

TO: Dr. Keith Curry, CEO
FROM: Barbara Perez, Vice President Compton Center
SUBJECT: End of the Year Activities

Please share the list of end-of-year activities at the Compton Center with the Special Trustee and members of the Board of Trustees. I hope they will be able to join us in the celebration of our student's accomplishments.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>
April 15, 2014	Grand Opening Library-Student Success Center	SSC Building	2:00pm
April 25, 2014	CalWORKS Student and Employer Recognition Breakfast	Student Lounge	8:30am
April 27, 2014	Academic Awards Tea	Student Lounge	3:00pm
May 8, 2014	First Year Experience Program Year-End Celebration	Student Lounge	1:00pm-2:30pm
May 9, 2014	Transfer Center Admit Celebration Reception	Staff Lounge	12 noon-2:00pm
May 9, 2014	EOPS/CARE Spring Banquet	Double Tree Hotel 2 Civic Plaza Drive Carson, CA	6:00pm
May 13, 2014	Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Gymnasium	6:00pm
May 15, 2014	Commencement Ceremony	Soccer/Football Stadium	5:30pm
May 29, 2014	ASB Awards Banquet	Student Lounge	6:30pm



**El Camino College
Compton Center**

April 10, 2014

TO: Dr. Keith Curry, CEO
FROM: Barbara Perez, Vice President Compton Center
SUBJECT: Nursing Program Status

The El Camino College Nursing Program is approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to offer an associate degree in nursing. The curriculum and qualification of the El Camino College nursing instructors, as well as student achievement are monitored and regulated by the BRN. ECC and ECC Compton Center maintain separate BRN reporting numbers; however the BRN treats them as one program. There is one Nursing Director responsible for the oversight and management of the Nursing Program at El Camino College and the Compton Center. The director is assisted by two 50-percent assistant directors at ECC and one 20-percent assistant director at Compton Center. There are 11 full-time and 18 part-time faculty teaching in the Nursing Program at El Camino College; and 7 full-time and 13 part-time faculty at the Compton Center. The fall semester unduplicated headcount is 225 at El Camino College and 145 students at Compton Center. In fall 2013, El Camino College offered 64 nursing sections at the Torrance campus and 43 sections at the Compton Center.

The El Camino College nursing program is also accredited by a national accrediting body currently called the Accreditation Commission for the Education of Nurses (ACEN). El Camino College has had this national accreditation since 1990. In 2011 an ACEN site visit team conducted an evaluation of the nursing program. The site visit team found the program did not fully meet all of the required accreditation standards and recommended it be placed on warning.

The Nursing Program was given two years to resolve the deficiencies and findings cited by ACEN. In fall 2013, the nursing program submitted a Self-Evaluation Report to ACEN. A site visit team was sent in November 2013 to validate the report. The team findings indicated the program does not meet the accreditation standards in three areas and recommended the revocation of ACEN accreditation.

Following review and discussion, the Nursing Program faculty made a recommendation through the appropriate college processes that it is in the best interest of the program to withdraw from the ACEN accreditation process at this time. This will allow for program restructuring and development, as well as the opportunity to fully address and resolve the recommendations needed to meet the ACEN standards. The Superintendent/President has accepted the nursing faculty recommendations, and the Vice Presidents concur.

Although the college will withdraw from the ACEN accreditation review process, the Nursing Program will continue to provide nursing instruction to students based on the following: El Camino College is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) and with that authority is approved to offer a nursing program; the nursing program has been and continues to be approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing; ACEN accreditation is desirable but not required by the ACCJC standards for accreditation; two-thirds of 83 California Community College nursing programs do not have ACEN accreditation; there are many successful nursing programs without ACEN accreditation; and non-ACEN accredited programs have bachelor degree pathways with CSU.

Consequences for withdrawal from the ACEN accreditation process include: Students graduating from non-ACEN accredited colleges may not easily obtain employment in federal government installations; some private colleges may not accept transfer students from colleges that do not have ACEN accreditation; and some specific grants and scholarships are only available to students attending ACEN accredited colleges. Withdrawal from the ACEN accreditation review process may result in a more stringent review of the Nursing Program by the BRN during the regular approval process with that agency in fall 2015.

A notification of the change in status with ACEN was sent to faculty, students and communities of interest on March 8, 2014. El Camino College submitted a formal request to ACEN for withdrawal effective March 10, 2014. A notice of revocation from ACEN is no longer in play since we have withdrawn from the process.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: April 10, 2014

Subject: Emergency Resolution 04-15-2014 Resolution for Repair to the HVAC System

Below is a summary of the Emergency Resolution for Repair to the HVAC System:

The District's existing HVAC systems have not been operating adequately to maintain a safe and healthy environment for faculty, staff and students in the classroom and offices in the in the Math Science, Vocational Technology, and Student Success Center Buildings as well providing a safe and healthy environment for children within the Child Development Center Building.

Public Contract Code section 20654 provides that in an emergency, when any repairs, alterations, work or improvement is necessary to any college facility or to permit the continuance of existing college classes or to avoid danger to life or property, the Governing Board may, by unanimous vote, and approval of the Special Trustee make a contract in writing or otherwise on behalf of the District for the performance of labor and furnishing of services, materials or supplies without advertising for or inviting bids..

In order to prevent this from reoccurring the District has implemented a Preventative Maintenance Program however, these repairs are necessary in order for the program to function properly. The Preventative Maintenance Program is designed to provide a continuing maintenance program to ensure the HVAC system to well maintain in order to prevent situations that cause major repairs.

With the increasing temperatures I'm recommending that this resolution be approved to permit the continuance of the existing classes and operations, to ensure all students, children, faculty, and staff are in a safe and healthy environment at the Compton Community College District.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer

From: Felipe R Lopez, Chief Business Officer

Date: April 10, 2014

Subject: RFP # CCCD-0020 – Polling Services Update

Below is a summary of the RFP # CCCD-0020 – Polling Services:

The District issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for polling services requesting proposals from qualified opinion research firms (“Consultant”) to conduct a public opinion poll to understand the knowledge and attitudes among the District’s constituents on related educational issues and to determine the feasibility of passing the Bond Measure.

The committee comprised of eight members (who represented members of the administration, faculty, staff, and students) were charged with reviewing proposals, interviewing potential firms, and providing a recommendation. A total of seven firms submitted proposals of which three were selected by the committee for interview. After the conclusion of the interviews that were conducted on April 8, 2014, the committee is recommending the firm Fairbank, Maslin, Maulin, Metz & Associates be awarded the contract to provide polling services to the District

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. KEITH CURRY, CEO
FROM: LINDA OWENS, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND OPERATIONS
SUBJECT: COMPTON CAMPUS PROJECTS UPDATE (BOND AND STATE FUNDED PROJECTS)
DATE: 4/10/14

Project Update:

I. SSC Project

Final acceptance of the Student Success Center (formerly LRC) project by DSA will require the closeout of both 'A' numbers, which covers both original and new construction modifications. All 160 change orders have been DSA approved.

The Contractor, P.H. Hagopian, is approximately 99% complete. Installation of new computers in all the labs and offices is complete. The Library and Learning Resource Center moved into the L/55C new building over Spring Break. The SSC opened its doors on March 27, 2014 to students, staff and faculty, several days before the scheduled March 31st deadline. The Grand Opening of the SSC Building is scheduled for April 15, 2014 at 2pm.

II. Music Building Renovation (Y-Area / Little Theater)

The current total project budget is \$1 Million. WLC Architect, the architect of record for this project, submitted the documents to DSA in December 2013. Documents are due back from DSA in July/August 2014.

III. Server Room and MIS Building Enhancements

Phase 1 of this project was completed in February 2014. Remaining phases are dependent upon future budget allocations. The Infrastructure Projects have work that ties in to the MIS that is ongoing.

IV. Phase I - Central Plant / Stadium Lighting

The Photovoltaic (solar) panels are installed and terminated. The contractor is working on completing an interconnectivity agreement with SCE to operate the solar panels. The final power switch over to the new electrical system for the MIS and M&O Buildings was completed April 6th. The old central plant was decommissioned. The new central plant chilled water system is running manually providing cooling in the Math Science, Childcare, and Voc Tec, while the building cooling programming continues. The contractor is still working on providing an overall completion schedule.

Phase I – Utility Infrastructure

Landscaping and irrigation along the Main Road is complete. Programming for the new lighting is almost complete. Connection of domestic water, gas and sewer to the existing buildings continues. The contractor is working on providing an overall completion schedule.

Retention Basin - The Retention Basin is complete. The contractor is providing pricing for irrigation and hydro-seeding of the area. The District is planning to use this area as a practice field.

Project Update Continued...

V. Phase II – Utility Infrastructure

Landscaping and irrigation along the Main Road is complete. Programming for the new lighting is almost complete. The East Greenleaf gate is almost complete. Installation of a man gate, fence panels and painting remains for completion of east Greenleaf entrance. Connection of domestic water, gas and sewer to the existing buildings continues. Pending changes include a new trash enclosure in parking lot G and ramp with pathway at parking lot F. The contractor is working on providing an overall completion schedule.

VI. Allied Health Building

Department of Finance gave final approval for this project at the end of February 2014. The Pre-construction meeting with the general contractor, AMG, was held March 20, 2014 at 10am. AMG is expected to start within the next several weeks. The project duration is scheduled for 548 days.



OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

To: Dr. Keith Curry, Chief Executive Officer
From: Reuben James, Director of Fiscal Affairs
Date: April 10, 2014
Subject: April Events

Below is the list of the special events that are scheduled for the month of April 2014

Nursing-Red Cross Blood Drive	April 1, 2, 2014 8:00 am – 3:30 pm	Student/Staff Lounge
EOPS/CARE Workshop	April 1 -24, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (Mon-Thur)	VT-209
ECC-Track Team Practice	April 1 – May 19, 2014 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm (Mon-Fri)	Track
Counseling-Probation Workshops	April 1- 23, 2014 11:30 am -12:30 pm (Tues) 5:30pm -6:30pm (Wed)	F-31
Pacific Shock Waves Youth Track Practice	April 1 -29, 2014 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Tues/Thurs.)	Track
Transfer Ctr-Outreach Tessie Cleveland Srvs	April 3 – 24, 2014 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Thur)	Quad
Student Affairs Accreditation Open Forum	April 3, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Student Lounge
HR/Campus Police CPR Training	April 4, 18, 2014 9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Old Library

EOPS/CARE CPR Training	April 4, 11, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Staff Lounge
Upward Bound Saturday Academy	April 5, 12, 2014 8:00 am – 12:30 pm	D-32, 33, Y-99, VT-212 B
Cocaine Anonymous Meeting	April 5 – July 12, 2014 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Sat)	V-70
Straight and Narrow Ministries	April 6-20, 2014 (Sun) 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Student Lounge
Academic Awards Tea	April 27, 2014 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Student Lounge
Counseling Dept. Veterans Outreach	April 8, 2014 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Quad
Business Office Polling Interviews	April 8, 2014 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Staff Lounge
Student Life ASB Candidates Orientation	April 9, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	ASB Conference Room
Student Life Voices of Compton	April 10, 2014 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Student Lounge
Student Life ASB Candidates	April 10, 2014 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Staff Lounge
Upward Bound SAT Prep	April 12, 2014 8:00 am – 12:30 pm	E-20
CEO-Grand Opening	April 15, 2014 2:00 pm – 4:00pm	Library-Student Success Center
FYE-MYECC Introducing CSU System	April 17, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Staff lounge
Student Life ASB Candidates Forum	April 23, 2014 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Student Lounge
CEC Dance Program “Spring Dance Concert”	April 24, 2014 12:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Staff Lounge
CTE/Women’s Conference	April 25, 2014 8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Student Lounge

Student Life Academics Awards Tea	April 27, 2014 8:30 am – 6:00 pm	Student Lounge
CEO-Ice Cream Social	April 29, 2014	Staff Lounge
Classified Union Mtg.	April 30, 2014 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Staff Lounge



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For Immediate Release

April 10, 2014

El Camino College Compton Center Helps Student Overcome Math Anxiety

Supplemental Instruction Peer-Led Tutoring Provides Study Skills for Difficult Classes

Math anxiety had plagued Tywana Davis since she was in the third grade. By the time she was a young adult, she had convinced herself that her lack of math skills would hold her back from earning a college degree.

This May, Davis will graduate from El Camino College Compton Center with an associate degree in general and biological sciences. She was recently accepted to California State University, Dominguez Hills and plans to transfer there to study nursing while also working.

Davis graduated from high school in St. Louis, Missouri and moved to California by herself when she was 19. She decided to attend the former Brooks College to study animation and gain some skills so she could get a job. "I was afraid to apply to a university because I could not perform basic math operations such as division," said Davis. "In math, I was equivalent to someone who can not read a book, math illiterate."

After graduating from Brooks, she worked for several years in telemarketing, customer service, and as an administrative assistant. Then the recession hit and she was laid off in 2009 at the age of 25. The next year she became a single mother. Unemployed and with no family-support system in the state, Davis made the decision to return to college so she could secure a future for her daughter.

Her situation improved when she began using ECC Compton Center's Supplemental Instruction (SI) as soon as she enrolled in Mathematics 12 (basic arithmetic skills) class. The Library-Student Success Center offers SI, which is a peer-facilitated study group geared toward promoting engagement and effective study techniques for basic skills courses, as well as difficult courses that have a low success rate. In the last two years, ECC Compton Center faculty have supported growth and enhancements for the Supplemental Instruction program. Initial results have been very positive and Davis is one example of the significant impact this structured peer-tutoring program can have on student success.

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ECC Compton Center Helps Students 2-2-2-2

During her time at ECC Compton Center, Davis has received straight A's in all of her math classes, including statistics. She was so appreciative of her experience working with her SI tutor that she decided to become one herself. She completed the necessary SI coach training and has served as a SI math coach this semester helping other students.

"My whole life, I always said that English was my strongest subject," said Davis. "It is unbelievable that I prefer math over writing now."

Davis hopes other students who are terrified of math are inspired by her story. "If you have difficulties understanding it, you just don't want to put forth the effort," she said. "I wanted to learn math so bad and worked hard at it. I cried when I successfully finished my statistics final because it was the turning point when I realized I had been holding myself back."

"I had worried about math since I was in the third grade, and yet it only took me two years to master," said Davis. "Often times it takes much longer to *decide* to do something than it does to actually achieve that goal."

El Camino College Compton Center and the Compton Community College District will celebrate the grand opening of the completely new Library–Student Success Center Building at 2:00 p.m. on April 15, 2014. The Supplemental Instruction program is just one of many academic support and collaborative learning services offered at ECC Compton Center that will now be housed in this new facility. For more information about the services available at the Library–Student Success Center, please contact 310-900-1600, Ext. 2535 or visit the website at <http://www.compton.edu/library/learningresourcecenter>.

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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THE ROVING EYE

The A.A.C in Final Four on Both Sides

By Earl Heath

The Inaugural basketball season of the American Athletic Conference has many teams headed in towards some good places in basketball history. The UConn Men and Women teams are in the Final Four- It marks the 11th time in NCAA history both from the same school are in it together. The UConn Women who are on a "Path to Perfection" have gone 38-0 this season. They've won 44 in arrow dating back to last season.

The Huskies defeated Texas A & M 69-54 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Keelana Mosqueda-



Lewis of Anaheim Hills led the team in scoring with 17 points. She was unanimously named most outstanding player of the region.

The UConn Men team have been a surprise in the post season to those outside of Connecticut. They entered the post season as a NCAA seven seed in the Eastern Regional and plowed their way all the way to the Final Four in Dallas At (30-8) they had wins over No.2 Villanova, No.3 Iowa State and No.4 Michigan State.

"I will love my return to Texas," said Huskies head coach Kevin Ollie. That was the birth place of the former Crenshaw high stand-out who grew up a Cowboys fan.

In January days before the team was to play SMU they took a ride to Cowboy Stadium in Arlington. There was a method to all this. "Of course there was a point to it," O-



DeAndre Daniels
UConn / Taft



Keelana Mosqueda Lewis
UConn / Anaheim Hills

lie said "We didn't want to see the Cotton Bowl or whatever they were playing. We wanted to see the (huge video screen). Close your eyes and think about the stadium being full, with UConn fans and us coming out on top with the confetti dropping down. I wanted them to realize that it was possible."

DeAndre Daniels of Taft High has been a force in the tourney. Against Iowa State, the 6-8 junior had 27 points and 10 rebounds. He had 12 points and eight rebounds against Michigan State on Sunday and has averaged 17 points in the NCAA Tournament. Overall, Daniels is averaging 13 points and 5.9 rebounds in 36 games this season. Former Los Angeles Clipper and UCLA Bruin head Coach Larry Brown will lead his SMU team

into the Madison Square Garden in the NIT Finals (at Press time). The Mustangs defeated Clemson of the ACC 62-59 in the Semi-finals. Brown has been to 7 NCAA tournaments resulting in 3 Final Fours. He was runner up in 1979-80 falling short to Danny Crum and Louisville in the Championship Game and won the title while at Kansas (1988) with another former Clipper Danny Manning helping lead the way.

POST SEASON AWARDS: Three of the Associated Press First team selection are from The American Athletic Conference They are: Sean Napier (UConn), Sean Kilpatrick (Cincinnati), and Russ Smith of Louisville. Also making the team were freshman Jbari

see A.A.C Pg. 6

Latina Women 'Lean In' On Their Own Terms

Just as Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg launched her campaign to ban the word "bossy" in the name of female empowerment, a new study was released by the Pew Research Center that highlights the incredible strides made by Latina women, America's fastest growing demographic. The study showed that Latina women are doing fine without Ms. Sandberg's advice.

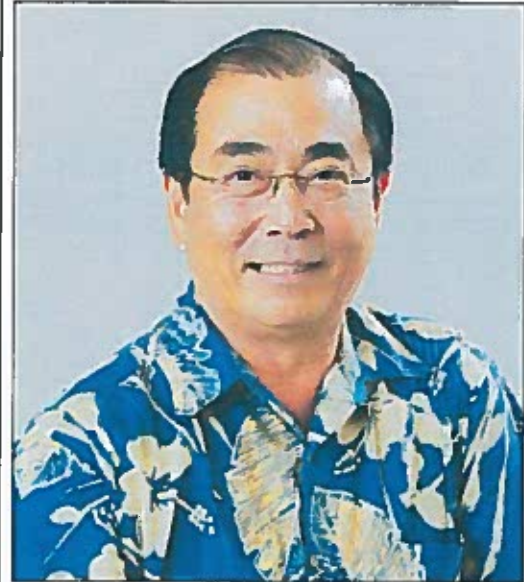
Nearly 80 percent of Latina high school graduates are going on to college, surpassing even the impressive college-bound rates of their white, non-Latina counterparts. Meanwhile, the number of Latina-owned businesses has



climbed 180 percent since 1997 and totaled 944,000 firms in 2013 — more than 1 in every 10 female-owned business in the country. Sandberg — America's most celebrated businesswoman and feminist — is credited with rebooting the feminist movement by challenging young women to pursue high-

powered career tracks. Too many women, she argues, are subconsciously eschewing demanding careers, hedging their bets on children and families they don't yet have. In short, she assumes that women are not thinking rationally and are not in the driver seats of their lives and decisions.

El Camino College Compton Center Counselor Named Faculty Member of the Year



El Camino College Compton Center counselor and human development instructor Michael Odanaka was recently named recipient of the Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year Award for his leadership and local advocacy efforts on behalf of all faculty members. The award is given annually by the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) at its Advocacy & Policy Conference in Sacramento.

Odanaka was one of four honorees selected by the FACCC Board of Governors from a group of educators in California who were nominated for awards in different categories by their peers. FACCC is a statewide professional membership association that advocates solely for all California Community College faculty.

"I am honored to receive this award on behalf of the entire faculty at El Camino College Compton Center," said Odanaka in his acceptance speech. "I have the privilege of serving the local communities along with an extraordinary group of individuals dedicated to teaching, counseling, and providing vital student support services. The faculty has worked incredibly hard to help build and strengthen the partnership between the El Camino College and Compton Community College Districts."

The colleague that nominated

Odanaka pointed out in the nomination letter, "As Academic Senate President at El Camino College Compton Center, Odanaka has worked intensely to ensure that faculty members are appreciated, respected and acknowledged, especially during challenging times." Odanaka has served as a counselor for the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) program since 1987 when he joined the faculty. During his time at ECC Compton Center, he has taken on many special assignments. In 2010, he co-chaired the California Nisei Diploma Project, a statewide effort to locate, and bestow honorary degrees to Japanese American students whose studies were interrupted when they were sent to relocation campus during World War II. In addition, he has participated on committees for the FACCC and Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. He earned a master's degree in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary, a second master's degree in psychology from California State University, Los Angeles, and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Dartmouth College. Prior at working at ECC Compton Center, Odanaka worked for eight years at the University of California, Los Angeles in the Academic Advancement program.

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ODANAKA NAMED ECC FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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For Immediate Release

April 3, 2014

Grand Opening of New Library-Student Success Center Marks Significant Milestone in Rebuilding of Compton Community College District

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) will celebrate a major milestone with a grand opening ceremony for the new Library-Student Success Center building on Tuesday, April 15. The new Library-Student Success Center will facilitate academic success of future students as the CCCD continues the process of rebuilding in support of enrollment growth for years to come. The ribbon cutting ceremony, reception and tours will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the CCCD, located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

The newest building for El Camino College Compton Center students promotes energy efficiency and is a focal point for campus life, providing an inviting environment for student learning and instruction.

Located on the first floor of the new 45,000-square-foot Library-Student Success Center building, the Library provides reference services, general library orientation, research, instruction, and access to group study rooms.

The Student Success Center is located on the second floor, where students have access to four drop-in tutorial centers, including tutoring, a Writing Center, Math & Science Center, and Reading Success Center. The Student Success Center will also offer a Supplemental Instruction program, Directed Learning Activities, academic skills workshops, and peer-led tutoring. A new Multidisciplinary Computer Lab features 100 new computers with a variety of academic software for students to utilize for computer-aided learning, word processing and research.

Construction of the \$25 million Library-Student Success Center was made possible with funds from the 2002 Measure CC general obligation bond and State Capital Outlay monies.

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Grand Opening

In addition to the library and student success center, the building accommodates numerous study rooms and a state-of-the-art training room for library orientation and staff training. Another highlight of the first floor is an Art Gallery that will display rotating exhibits featuring local culture and history from throughout the community.

The building's design incorporates sustainable features such as long spans of solar-reflective glass, allowing for panoramic campus views. The natural light minimizes the need for electric fixtures during the day.

Members of the community are invited to attend the grand opening ceremony where guided tours will be conducted in the new Library-Student Success Center.

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Compton Community College District Board to Meet April 15

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All regular session Board meetings are open to the public. Closed session begins at 4:00 p.m. The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting on the District website, www.district.compton.edu.

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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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March 19 2014

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 Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 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 2014 and the role of the committee may be found by visiting the District website: district.compton.edu/board_of_trustees/special-trustee/special-trustee-advisory-committee.asp.

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March 24, 2014

Special Trustee Advisory Committee Members Appointed for the Compton Community College District

The Special Trustee for the Compton Community College District (CCCD) appointed six members to the Special Trustee Advisory Committee to serve a one-year term. The committee will meet a minimum of four times per year, and all committee meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom, located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221.

As outlined in AB 318, the CCCD Special Trustee Advisory Committee is organized “to advise the Special Trustee with respect to the management of the Compton Community College District.”

The Special Trustee Advisory Committee Members include:

Domitila Aguilar resides in South Gate and is employed by the Lynwood Unified School District as a second and sixth grade teacher. Aguilar has served on several advisory committees relating to education and was president of the Lynwood Unified School District Board from 1998-2003. Aguilar received a master’s degree in education from the University of Phoenix; a bachelor’s degree in liberal studies from California State University, Long Beach; and AVID training from San Diego State University.

Amirah Hendrickson (committee vice chairwoman) is employed by the Los Angeles Superior Court as court manager/administrator in the Civil Operations Division. She is the owner of Azuri Tours and Travel, Inc. and Azuri Passport and Visa Services. In 2010, Hendrickson received the Black Business Portrait from the Carson Black Chamber of Commerce. Hendrickson received a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and an associate degree in general education from West Los Angeles College.

Marie Hollis is the president of Concerned Citizens of Compton, Inc. Hollis is an active member of many other organizations including the American Association of University Women and the National Association for Equal Justice in America. Hollis earned a master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma, and a bachelor’s degree from Langston University. Hollis taught math in Oklahoma and for the Los Angeles Unified School District where she served as chairwoman of the math department for 15 years and as school counselor for 22 years. She is the recipient of many awards including: Woman of the Year Award from Assemblyman Isadore Hall; the Distinguished Woman of the Year Award from Senator Rod Wright; and Mayor of Los Angeles Tom Bradley’s “Apple for the Teacher” Award.

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Lestean Johnson (committee chairwoman) has served as president/CEO of the Compton Chamber of Commerce for the past 10 years. Additionally, Johnson serves as executive director of New Beginnings Academy, an educational facility in Compton. She has worked in the City of Compton for over thirty years and serves on an advisory team where trainings and workshops are provided to existing and potential businesses. She earned a doctorate degree in education with an emphasis on literacy, and a master's degree in business management.

Cynthia Macon has resided in Compton since 1963. She served as marketing director for Voyager Software in Santa Monica. Macon is a member of the Concerned Citizens of Compton and the National Association for Equality and Justice in America. Macon's history of volunteer service includes: tutoring and teaching computer skills at the Stanford Children's Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif., and through the Union Rescue Mission of San Francisco; and Sheriff Baca's Annual Community Day. Macon is a recipient of the City of Compton Volunteer Award.

Olivia Verrett is a public servant and an active member of many community organizations focused on citizens' rights. She is currently the planning commissioner for the City of Carson and serves as a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) State Conference officer and Women in the NAACP chair. She also recently served on the CCCD Redistricting Committee. Verrett earned a master's degree in sociology from California State University, Dominguez Hills; a bachelor's degree in political science, and an associate degree in administration of justice from El Camino College.

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