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Campus Community,

As mentioned in the [President/CEO Message – January 27, 2023](#), we will start the spring 2023 semester with one Professional Development Day on **Thursday, February 9, 2023 (mandatory)**, via Zoom Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Faculty also have two virtual events on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**.

- **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**, Adjunct Faculty Orientation, 5:00-7:10 p.m., via Zoom Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**, New Faculty Orientation, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., via Zoom Meeting
- Mandatory Professional Development Day, **Thursday, February 9, 2023** - Activities will begin with the general session at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. [Dr. Eric R. Felix](#), assistant professor of Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education at San Diego State University will serve as our keynote speaker.

All Compton College faculty and Staff are expected to participate in the mandatory Professional Development activities on **Thursday, February 9, 2023**.

The Compton College Spring 2023 Professional Development agendas, including Zoom Meeting registration information, are available on the Professional Development webpage:

[www.compton.edu/facultystaff/professional-development/professional-development-days](http://www.compton.edu/facultystaff/professional-development/professional-development-days).

Please make sure to complete your registration for the mandatory Professional Development Day. Uber Eats codes, for \$20 each, will be provided for faculty, adjunct faculty, Classified Staff, and managers/supervisors who participate in the mandatory Professional Development Day 2. The link to register is available in the [February 9, 2023, agenda](#).

Today's President/CEO Message – February 2, 2023, includes COVID-19 information and other campus-related updates.

### **Los Angeles County COVID-19 Update**

Los Angeles County's Daily COVID-19 Data webpage reports 1,625 newly recorded confirmed cases in Los Angeles County (and cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena health departments) as of noon on **January 31, 2023**. For more information, go to [publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/). Los Angeles County's current CDC Community Level is Low. Visit the [LACDPH Post-Surge Dashboard and Strategies](#) webpage for more information.

### **Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19**

Regardless of vaccination status, all employees and students must wear a mask in all indoor public spaces on campus; except when eating or drinking (preferably outdoors). Masks must be worn correctly and completely cover your nose and mouth. Click [here](#) to review the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's mask-wearing guidelines.

Employees and students are encouraged to perform daily health screenings for infectious diseases, including COVID-19, and to stay home or seek medical care for any symptoms identified.

### **Spring 2023 Enrollment Update**

As of *today, February 2, 2023*, Compton College has generated the following:

- 1,075 FTES for the **Spring 2023** semester. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 46%, and 7,443 seats are filled.

Click [here](#) to view today's enrollment snapshot.

The spring 2023 semester begins this **Saturday, February 11, 2023**, with weekday classes starting on **Monday, February 13, 2023**. Students may apply and register 24/7 online at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu). Please encourage Compton College students to register for spring classes as soon as possible. More than 70 classes already have waitlists. A list of open classes is available online at [www.compton.edu/studentservices/admissionandrecords/Documents/Open-Sections.pdf](http://www.compton.edu/studentservices/admissionandrecords/Documents/Open-Sections.pdf).

### **Spring 2023 Bookstore Vouchers**

Students who enrolled in one or more units for the spring 2023 semester by **February 27, 2023**, will receive a \$50 Bookstore voucher/credit. The credit will be issued after Census. The \$50 Bookstore voucher can be used online at <https://www.bkstr.com/comptonstore/home> or in person at the Bookstore on campus, Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Spring Year-End Events**

The Office of Student Services is finalizing the list of year-end events. If you haven't done so already, please email your event information to the vice president of Student Services at [njones3@compton.edu](mailto:njones3@compton.edu), including the date, name of the activity/event, location, and time. As my schedule permits, I am pleased to speak at and attend events that celebrate student success. Please fill out the online [Event Participation Request Form](#) at least four weeks before the event to coordinate speaking requests. Once all events are confirmed, the Calendar of Year-End Events will be shared with the campus community.

### **Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) Administration**

Compton College will participate in the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE), a national survey of institutional practices and student behaviors during the spring term. CCSSE is an initiative of CCCSE at The University of Texas at Austin. CCSSE results will help us better understand our students' college experiences. If you are an instructor or are a staff member who interacts with students, please encourage them to complete CCSSE. Stay tuned for more information about how faculty and Staff may support student completion of the survey. Hawk McFadzen, a Research Analyst in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, coordinates the CCSSE survey administration. Please reach out to Hawk if you have any questions.

To learn more about CCSSE, visit [www.ccsse.org](http://www.ccsse.org), or contact CCCSE at 512-471-6807 or [info@cccse.org](mailto:info@cccse.org).

### **Mobile Food Pantry at Compton College**

Compton College, in collaboration with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, will host a mobile food pantry every second Tuesday, beginning **February 14, 2023**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Parking Lot F. Drive-thru and walk-ups are welcome; the food bank is open to the public. Enter campus from Greenleaf Boulevard (between Santa Fe Ave. and Long Beach Blvd.) Please share this information with your family and friends. Click [here](#) for more information.

We are looking for volunteers to distribute food to our students and the surrounding community on **Tuesday, February 14, 2023**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have time to volunteer for this event, please email [tartarsupport@compton.edu](mailto:tartarsupport@compton.edu).

### **2023-2024 Scholarships Available**

All Compton College students are encouraged to apply for scholarships using the online application available via the **MyCompton** student portal. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on **Monday, February 28, 2023**. Scholarships are awarded during the 2023-2024 academic year to students who meet the eligibility requirements. Most scholarships are for returning students and require enrollment in the fall semester to receive the full award. A few scholarships are targeted at transfer students; verification of university enrollment is required before award disbursement. For more details about current scholarship criteria, please click [here](#).

## **Black Resistance in Higher Education**

[The Village Demands](#) (TVD) will host its annual Black History Month event on **February 10, 2023**, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. The virtual event is focused on the 2023 theme for Black History Month, Black Resistance, established by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). This year's keynote speaker is the esteemed Dr. Lasana Hotep, Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging at the University of California, Berkeley. He will speak on Black Resistance in Higher Education, addressing the need to seek and share knowledge about our history, advocacy, and supporting Black students, faculty, and Staff, challenging racist practices, and honoring the value of our communities and cultures. Coastline's Umoja program is a sponsor of this free virtual event. Presented by The Village Demands (TVD). [Register in advance for this webinar.](#)

## **Compton Community College District Board of Trustees Meeting**

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, the Board of Trustees will meet in the Little Theater and via Zoom Meeting. All regular session meetings are open to the public. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m. The Board Agenda is posted 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Agendas are posted on the BoardDocs website under the "Meetings" tab at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/compton/Board.nsf/Public>.

## **President/CEO Closing the Loop**

1. Last year, the [Health, Safety, and Parking Committee](#) approved the policy statement that provided free parking for all students for the 2022-2023 academic year (June 15, 2022 - June 9, 2023). Current students receive a free Compton College parking permit, and daily parking permits for visitors can be purchased for \$3 using the parking permit kiosks on campus. This morning, I approved extending the free parking permits for all students for the 2023-2024 academic year.

## **Final Thoughts**

Please be safe and have a fabulous Friday and weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone at Spring 2023 Mandatory Professional Development Day on **Thursday, February 9, 2023.**

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.  
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President/CEO  
Compton College