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Campus Community,

Yesterday, we held the Compton Community College District Retiree Luncheon. The retiree luncheon was for former employees who had retired from the district. The event was so much fun, and it was nice to see the retirees and reconnect them to the Compton College campus. Please click [here](#) for the group photo.

We are on schedule for the [Student Services Building](#) move *tomorrow, April 8, 2023*. I am so excited that the building will be open to students on *Tuesday, April 11, 2023*. Thank you to everyone that has been involved in the opening of this building and the individuals associated with moving the employees into the building. It's an exciting time for Compton College.

Next week is spring break (no classes in session *April 8-14, 2023*), and the campus will be closed for a Local Holiday on *Friday, April 14, 2023*.

Today's President/CEO Message – April 7, 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 1,269\* newly recorded confirmed cases in Los Angeles County (and cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena health departments) as of *March 27, 2023*. For more information, go to [publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/data/](https://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. (\*Starting the week of *April 3, 2023*, COVID-19 data will be reported weekly by LACDPH.)

### **Spring 2023 Enrollment Update**

As of *yesterday, April 6, 2023*, Compton College has generated 1,228 FTES for the Spring 2023 semester. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 57%, and 8,631 seats are filled. Click [here](#) to view yesterday's Enrollment Snapshot.

It's not too late to encourage students to enroll in the second eight-week session that begins on *Saturday, April 15, 2023*. Weekday classes begin on *Monday, April 17, 2023*.

### **Everytable Cafeteria is Open for Spring Break**

The Everytable Cafeteria will be open next week during Spring Break. The hours of operation will be Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon, and Closed *Friday, April 14, 2023*.

### **Mobile Food Pantry is Scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, from 1-3 p.m.**

In collaboration with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, Compton College will host a mobile food pantry every second *Tuesday - April 11, May 9, and June 13* - 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 details.

### **Compton College Website Redesign Update**

The new Compton College website will go live on *April 17, 2023*. Additional training was provided this week for Content Editors so they could continue to format and update their web pages. The director of Community Relations is reviewing and curating new webpage content and making final edits to the site map with the website design firm Yoodle. We're looking forward to the completion of this extensive project.

## Compton College Athletics Update

We finally had some sunshine allowing our Athletic Teams to play their games, including two baseball games against Cerritos College and Long Beach City College.

- In the last series game against Cerritos College, right-hand pitcher Joseph Giunta pitched seven innings allowing only three hits, one run, one walk, and three strikeouts in a 5-1 win over Cerritos College. In the Long Beach City College three-game series, utility player Tervell Johnson went 8 for 12 in three games, boasting a .667 batting average for the week. Tervell had 8 RBIs, four runs scored, two doubles, and 1 HR. In last Saturday's game, Roberto Bueno hit a walk-off home run to help the Tartars beat LBCC in the series' last game. The baseball team will enter this week playing non-conference teams, starting with Taft College, West Los Angeles College, and San Diego Mesa College. Visit the Compton athletics website for locations and times.
- The softball team continues to battle through conference games and shows promising signs of improvement by achieving small wins on and off the Field. The team is on the road this week, starting with El Camino College early in the week and ending with Mt. SAC and Pasadena City College. They will play doubleheader games against Mt. SAC and Pasadena to make up for the rain-out games during March.
- Since February 2023, our badminton student-athletes have competed, making each match highly interesting. The opposing schools have often stated that Compton College Badminton Team is "scary, highly athletic, and they have a big heart." This past week, the team traveled to El Camino College, competed with the #4 South Coast Conference team, and fought until the end. Compton took many El Camino players to a 3<sup>rd</sup> match, and although the Tartars lost 16-5, they did improve their overall performance. When asked how coaching these student-athletes felt, Head Coach Diego Beck (first year) exclaims, "It is a great group, who learn quickly and are very athletic. The future is bright for our (Badminton) team." Compton College Badminton had two games this week.
- Track and Field continue to compete and set personal records. The team is preparing for the South Coast Conference Prelims at the end of April by competing in the UC San Diego meet, and the Long Beach State meet next *Saturday, April 15, 2023*.

## Ice Cream Social Event

The 2023 Compton College Ice Cream Social Event is scheduled for *Tuesday, April 18, 2023*. The Ice Cream Social will be held in the Multipurpose Room from Noon to 2:00 p.m. All employees are invited to attend this fantastic event, and we will also raffle off a few items.

## Compton College Virtual Tartar Talks

I will host a virtual Tartar Talks next *Tuesday, April 18, 2023*, at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting. The focus will be on the Caring Campus Initiative, student enrollment, and accreditation. To participate, please use this link to register in advance: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#).

## April 18, 2023, Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet in the Boardroom (Administration Building) on *Tuesday, April 18, 2023*. 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>.

## Final Thoughts

In a future [President/CEO Message](#), I will spotlight online resources supporting workforce development for our students. Until then, I want to announce that the Compton College Transfer/Career Center, Workforce

Development, and our California Employment Development partners will host the [Passport To Your Career - Job and Resource Fair at Compton College](#) on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

As a follow-up to **March 21, 2023**, Board of Trustees meeting, where I spoke about my work with HCM Strategists, Achieving the Dream, and the Education Counsel by serving as the chair of the Level-Up National and the Expert Advisory Committee, which was focused on Black Student Enrollment and Completion. I am excited to announce that on **March 22, 2023**, the case-building document and the National Panel's Call to Action document were publicly released. It is important to note that members of our Field endorsed advancing the Black Learner Excellence initiative nationally. For more information on this work, please visit [here](#).

The 2023 Black Student Success Week is scheduled for **April 24-28, 2023**. This year's theme is "**Vision to Action: Building Systems and Structures for Black Student Success.**" The 2023 Black Student Success Week will focus on successful approaches to ensure Black and African American students succeed at California Community Colleges.

The week's activities will be held virtually and include the following:

- Daily webinars hosted from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., called ***The Black Hour***
- Daily small group discussion forums from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., called ***The After Party***
- A virtual advocacy day on **Thursday, April 27, 2023**, called ***The BlackOut***
- Daily student webinars hosted from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., called ***The Student Hour***

Webinars will be held via Zoom and live-streamed on YouTube. Webinar registration is now open. To register, visit [www.linktr.ee/cablackstudents](http://www.linktr.ee/cablackstudents).

In closing, have a restful spring break with your family and friends, and please enjoy the Easter holiday weekend.

Sincerely,

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