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Subject: President/CEO Message - October 13, 2023

Campus Community,

I want to express my deep concern and support for our students and colleagues who are affected by the acts of violence taking place in Israel and Gaza. Please remind students that the Student Health Center offers individual, personal counseling resources for those who may be having difficulties managing their reactions to these recent events. Students can stop by the Student Health Center or call (213) 226-7480 to make an appointment. Students may also access the Virtual Healthcare Group 24/7 at <https://www.thevirtualcaregroup.com/compton/>.

Employees have access to the [Employee Assistance Service for Education \(EASE\)](#) services for free, confidential counseling, phone consultations, and community referrals to assist with emotional issues, including grief, loss, anxiety, and stress. **For more information, call 1-800-882-1341.**

Today's President/CEO Message – October 13, 2023, includes information on Winter 2024 registration, the October 19 Campuswide Earthquake Drill, and more.

Fall 2023 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, October 12, 2023*, Compton College has generated 1,536 FTES for the Fall 2023 term. Our fill rate for Fall is currently 69%, and seats filled is 10,845.

Midterm classes begin *tomorrow, October 14, 2023*; students may register for [open sections](#) through the end of the day before the first class meeting. It's not too late for students to register in *One More Class*.

Winter 2024 Schedule of Classes

The online searchable and PDF versions of the Winter 2024 Schedule of Classes are now available online at <https://www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/ClassSchedule.aspx>. Please encourage interested students to look over the offerings and, if necessary, speak to a Counselor to prepare or update their Student Educational Plan in preparation for the Winter term. Registration opens on *Tuesday, October 24, 2023*.

Undocumented Student Week of Action

October 16-20, 2023, is Undocumented Student Week of Action. I want to thank the UndocuAlly Task Force for coordinating our week of activities listed on the [Online Calendar of Events](#) and on their flyer, which is available [here](#). Please encourage students to participate in these events.

- **Monday, October 16**, Student Services Building, Room 212 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.: FAFSA & Dream Act Application Session: Have questions on how to fill out your FAFSA or DREAM Act Application? Join us to learn how to submit these applications that open in December!
- **Tuesday, October 17**, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., via Zoom and Meeting ID: 810 4359 0097, Know your rights workshop with CHIRLA: Join the UndocuAlly Taskforce and the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) in this workshop to learn your rights as an undocumented individual!
- **Wednesday, October 18**, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., via Zoom and Meeting ID: 810 4359 0097, Options for Undocumented Survivors Workshop: U.S. law provides several protections for undocumented survivors! Join the UndocuAlly Taskforce and CHIRLA in this workshop to learn about options for undocumented survivors! Via Zoom and meeting ID: 810 4359 0097
- **Thursday, October 19**, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Student Services Building, Room 220, UndocuConnect: A time to build community and connect with resources for your academic, personal, and professional success. Undocumented, DACAmented, AB 540 Students and Allys are welcome.

- **Friday, October 20**, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Student Services Building, Room 220, Café y Pan Dulce: Meet your Allies! Join us as we sit together and enjoy a hot drink with pan dulce while sharing our stories!
- **Friday, October 20**, at 10:30 a.m., via Zoom and Meeting ID: 847 8816 3769, Professional Development (Advance Parole): This documentary chronicles the efforts of Mayra Garibo, a DACAmented student, as she advocates to reinstate Advance Parole in order to see her ailing grandparents in Mexico before it's too late. Directed by undocumented filmmaker Lidieth Arevalo.

In addition, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, through the [ICanGoToCollege.com](https://www.icango.college.com) campaign, is hosting a special virtual webinar on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023**, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., for undocumented students and families that will focus on helping students enroll and get the support they need to reach their educational goals. Students who attend can enter to win prizes donated by iHeart Media to help with their college education.

Winter 2024 Book Orders Due October 16, 2023

Winter 2024 book orders are due **Monday, October 16, 2023**. Spring 2024 book orders are due **Friday, November 17, 2023**.

Instructors may submit their book orders via email or the Bookstore website with the instructions found below. However, please note that the website does not always push through OER book adoptions, so they ask that instructors include "OER" in the comments of their book orders as a backup, as they can always see the comments.

Online Adoption Tool Instructions

1. Go to comptonbookstore.com
2. At the bottom of the page, select "Online Adoptions" under "Resources."
3. Log in or set up a new account.
4. First-time users will be asked for a password. The password was included in the email from Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Sheri Berger, on **Monday, October 9, 2023**.

Note: This site is not linked to the Compton College site. If instructors have never logged into this site before, they will need to set up an account.

Instructors may contact the Bookstore at Bookstore@compton.edu.

Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill - Thursday, October 19, 2023

Earthquakes are a normal occurrence in Southern California, but that doesn't mean we should take them lightly or assume we're prepared. That's why Compton College will join millions of people across California and beyond in this year's Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill. This is our chance to practice how we will [protect ourselves](#) and for all of us to become better prepared. The goal is to save lives and prevent natural disasters from becoming catastrophes.

The annual statewide earthquake drill is planned for **Thursday, October 19**. When the alert sounds at 10:19 a.m., everyone on campus will be directed to:

- DROP to the ground
- Take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table
- HOLD ON until the shaking stops

Those who are inside should remain indoors, while those who are outside should remain outdoors.

For those not on campus, this ShakeOut drill is a great opportunity to practice safety procedures in case of an earthquake at your home and other locations. For more information about the Great California ShakeOut, click [here](#).

The Compton College Police Department will coordinate this annual campuswide event. Questions? Please call extension 2790.

Compton CCD Board of Trustees Meeting

The **October 17, 2023**, Compton Community College District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in the Compton College Boardroom, which is located in the administration building. The closed session begins at 5:00 p.m., with the open session commencing at 6:00 p.m.

President/CEO Closing the Loop

Compton College has completed the planning process for the 2023-2024 fiscal and academic year. When you have a moment, please review the [Annual Planning at Compton College Report](#), which summarizes the Planning Cycle for the 2023-2024 Academic Year, including Prioritized Funding Recommendations. The annual report outlines the planning cycle process, the outcomes, and recommendations for funding.

Final Thoughts

Last month, the Community College League of California CEO Affordability, Food & Housing Access Taskforce, and the RP Group released its 2023 report, [Basic Needs Among California Community College Students](#). Findings include that **two of every three** California community college students face **at least one basic needs insecurity, including lack of food and housing**, according to the study. Below are some of the general findings from the past and new reports:

	Food Insecurity	Housing Insecurity	Homelessness
Compton College - 2018	59%	68%	18%
California Community Colleges - 2018	50%	60%	19%
Compton College - 2019	56%	63%	23%
#RealCollege National Survey - 2019	39%	46%	17%
Compton College – 2023 *	60%	42.7%	21%
Real College California: Basic Needs Among California Community College Students -2023	47%	58%	24%

*** 557 Compton College students participated, which is a response rate of 14%.**

The complete Compton College 2023 #RealCollege Survey will be available later this semester.

Please have a wonderful weekend with your family and friends.

Sincerely,

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