

From: Keith Curry <kcurry@compton.edu>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2025 1:35 PM
Subject: President/CEO Message - February 14, 2025

Campus Community,

Happy Valentine's Day! I am excited about the beginning of the spring 2025 semester. Hopefully, everyone saw my email this morning containing important information on Immigration Enforcement Activities. A flyer outlining the four steps based on [Administration Regulation - 3415 Immigration Enforcement Activities](#) on how to react in the case of an immigration officer on campus was provided. These flyers are for employee use only.

As mentioned yesterday during my [Spring 2025 Professional Development Day Presentation](#) this afternoon, we are sending a communication to students. The message will welcome them to the spring 2025 semester, provide information on Immigration Enforcement Activities, and inform them that the Immigration Legal Resource Center's Red Cards will be available next week.

Also, in this morning's email, I noted that the College has ordered 2,500 of the Immigration Legal Resource Center's Red Cards in English and Spanish, which are expected to arrive next week. These red cards will be distributed to division offices and departments for faculty and classified professionals. We will send a campuswide email once the cards are available. Faculty can request red cards from their division offices to distribute to students. Additionally, the cards will be available for student pick-up at the Student Development Office (R-61). Students will be informed about the availability of the red cards through email, text messages, and Canvas announcements.

This year's Spring 2025 Professional Development Day theme, "Compton College 2035: Empowering Students, Igniting Success," was a perfect way to kick off the Spring semester. Your participation and engagement made it a truly enriching experience. Special thanks to our keynote speaker, Dr. Angel Gonzalez, for inspiring us with their insightful talk. A PDF of the keynote presentation is available [here](#). The ideas and discussions flowing in the Zoom chat were fantastic. Let's keep this momentum going! Thank you to Dr. Pilar Huffman, director of Professional Development, for a well-rounded event. Click [here](#) to access my presentation from today's mandatory Professional Development Day. To view a copy of the Artificial Intelligence breakout sessions, the presentation for classified professionals by Dr. Bedan Kamau, associate dean of Distance Education & Instructional Technology, please click [here](#), and the presentation for faculty by Dr. Lauren C. Miller is available [here](#).

Today's President/CEO Message includes Welcome Week sign-up reminders, an invitation to participate in #TransferThursdays, a link to the new Artificial Intelligence resources webpage, and much more.

Spring 2025 Enrollment Update

As of *yesterday, February 13, 2025*, Compton College generated 1,526 FTES for the Spring 2025 term. Our fill rate for Spring is currently 67%, and 10,647 seats are filled.

Please continue to encourage continuing students to register for the spring 2025 semester, as **Every FTES Counts!** Admissions & Records has posted the list of open classes at www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/docs/Open-Sections.pdf. The list is updated at least once a week through the last day to add full-semester classes.

Welcome Week February 19-21, 2025

Welcome Week is almost here! To assist our students, information tables will be set up at key locations on campus: near Parking Lot A, Instructional Building #1, and the Administration Building/Quad area. We need everyone's help to staff these tables—Managers/Supervisors, Faculty, and Classified Professionals. Please review the available times [here](#) and sign up. Be an all-star and sign up for two or three time slots if possible. "Ask Me" buttons and essential information (maps, open class schedules, etc.) will be available at the tables. We suggest bringing your college laptop so you can access website information if needed.

We are also asking departments, divisions, and student clubs to reserve a table at the Spring 2025 Welcome Week Resource Fair, which will be held on February 19 and **20, 2025**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sign up for a table [here](#).

Contact the Office of Student Development, located in R-61, if you have any questions.

#TransferThursday Reminder

Join us for #TransferThursdays by wearing your university gear (shirt, sweater, or hat)! Check-in with the Transfer & Career Center on Thursdays from 12-1 p.m., between IB2 and the Everytable cafeteria. Alternatively, team members can participate virtually by wearing their university gear, taking a photo, and emailing it to transfercareercenter@compton.edu.

Support Compton College Athletics!

We invite everyone to come out and support our Compton College Spring 2025 athletics programs. Your enthusiasm and encouragement mean the world to our student-athletes. The complete schedule of athletic events is available online [here](#). Let's cheer on our teams and show our Compton College pride!

Don't miss the action *tonight*, as both our women's and men's basketball teams play in our gym at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

Compton College Closed for Three-Day Weekend

Compton College will be closed on **Monday, February 17, 2025**, in honor of the Washington's Day holiday. All offices will be closed; no classes are in session on Monday.

Artificial Intelligence Resources

As a follow-up to today's focus on artificial intelligence's role in and outside of the classroom, the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force has developed an [AI Resources Webpage](#) to share tools, training, and professional development opportunities. This evolving resource page is designed to support you in exploring and integrating AI into your daily work to advance student success.

Compton 2035 Implementation Survey

All faculty, classified professionals, and managers/supervisors are encouraged to complete [the institutional capacity and readiness assessment](#). This survey was developed to gather insights from across the campus as we work to implement the [Compton 2035 Comprehensive Master Plan](#). The survey will remain open until **February 28, 2025**, and employees will have the chance to win a new television as a thank-you for participating.

Final Thoughts

At the **January 13, 2025**, Compton CCD Board of Trustees meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. Maria Garica as the interim dean of counseling and guided pathways. Dr. Garica previously worked at the University of Southern California. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Garica to Compton College. Dr. Garica can be reached at mgarcia74@compton.edu or extension 2084.

This is just a friendly reminder that I am finalizing my spring 2025 reading list for release in the President/CEO Message – February 20, 2025. Please send your recommendations to kcurry@compton.edu by **Tuesday, February 18, 2025**.

As we wrap up the week, I wanted to remind you that our spring semester begins **tomorrow, Saturday, February 15, 2025**. I am looking forward to seeing the great work we will accomplish together.

Have a wonderful three-day weekend!

Sincerely,

Keith Curry, Ed.D.
(he/him/his)
President/CEO
Compton College