

El Camino College Compton Center

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Compton Center Transfer Services

Regional Transfer Collaborative Program

Looking to get on the fast track from high school to college? Our Regional Transfer Collaborative (RTC) program is waiting for you.

“The RTC has helped guide me on the correct path toward transferring, and has given me the tools necessary to choose my classes correctly,” said Crystabel Corrales, an RTC student in her first year. “Without RTC I would be lost still to this day! With the help of this excellent program I am going to be ready to transfer next year – much sooner than I thought.”

RTC students have guaranteed or priority admis-

sion to transfer to universities, including: UCLA, UC Irvine, and California State University campuses at Long Beach and Dominguez Hills. Students can also join college and university field trips, gain access to designated learning labs, counseling, academic advisement, tutoring, and dial into a variety of additional support services such as EOP&S. This is a complete support system, ready to help – you will not be alone in your educational journey. Check it out – the RTC can get you where you want to go.

To apply, incoming freshmen must have a 2.5 high school grade point average or better; a minimum of nine A-G requirements fulfilled, and



successful completion of Algebra 2 and English 12. An assessment test is also required.

**More info? Contact the Transfer Center
310-900-1600, Ext. 2764.**

Compton Career Fair & Open House



Compton Center opened up the campus to an outstanding Open House and Career Fair event this spring. Participants had the opportunity to check out company presentations, meet with potential employers, and participate in on-site job interviews.

In addition, more than 30 community service providers showcased services that help families move on the path to self-sufficiency. Campus tours were also available to visitors, highlighting the many programs and services at Compton Center.

High School Transfer Academy

Why not start your college education while still in high school? At Compton Center, you can, and it's free!

The Compton Center High School Transfer Academy is for university-bound high school students in the Compton Unified School District who want to get ahead in higher education. It's a two-year commitment that begins in the summer after sophomore year through graduation. Students take Compton Center courses and earn high school and college credits at the same time. And, did we mention? It's free!

“This program is so great, I really like the college atmosphere,” said Eljio Sandoval, a junior at Dominguez High School in Compton. “The people at Compton Center are nice and most of the high school transfer students have assimilated very well. When I look back to all the progress I have made, I get this sense of awe – I'm actually doing it, you know?”

Eligible students must attend Centennial, Compton or Dominguez High School; be a sophomore on track to complete 120 credits by the end of the year; maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in college prep classes; a “B” or better in current English course; and enrollment in or successful completion of geometry.

This is a great way to get a head start on college – and with the cost savings, it's almost like a scholarship!

More info? Contact 310-900-1600, Ext. 2760.

Alumni Spotlight: Dr. Tyree Warren Wieder



Prominent Compton graduate Dr. Tyree Warren Wieder will address the Compton Center Class of 2007 at commencement on June 7. Since 1994, Dr. Wieder has served as president of Los Angeles Valley College, one of the largest of the nine campuses of the Los Angeles Community College District.

From Compton, Dr. Wieder transferred to California State University, Northridge, where she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in educational psychology.

She received her doctorate from UCLA in higher education administration.

Dr. Wieder's distinguished record of community involvement includes working with numerous organizations. She serves on the boards of the Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley; Project Grad, a teachers' advisory committee at California State University, Northridge; and the University of California Regents Selection Advisory Board.

Athletics

Basketball Team – Conference Champs!

After an outstanding season, the South Coast Conference basketball championship went to the 2006-2007 Compton Center Tartars.

The victory marked the first time in school history that a Compton basketball team won the conference championship title. Finishing with 8-2 in league play, five team members were selected to the All-Conference team as First Team, Second Team or Honorable Mention. Compton Coach Caveness was selected as Co-Coach of the Year for the conference as well. The team also had a great showing in the state tournament and is now gearing up for next season.



Compton Center Shortstop to Join USA Team

Compton Center Shortstop Harold Hobert will compete in the 2007 London Cup this summer. Hobert is the first-ever Compton student to join USA Athletes International, Inc. a non-profit organization that runs international Olympic-style sporting events throughout the world.

"Harold is an outstanding player, as well as an outstanding person," said Compton Center Baseball Coach Shannon Williams, who recommended Hobert for the USA team. "This is an excellent opportunity for him and we are

pursuing grants and sponsors to help make the trip possible."

Hobert came to Compton Center from Locke High School of the Los Angeles Unified School District, where he was the only player in school history to earn All-League honors all four years. He holds the school's record for stolen bases (109), putting him ahead of fellow Locke alumni Ozzie Smith of Major League Baseball's Hall of Fame.



Harold Hobert (right) with Coach Williams

Student Services – We're Here to Help!

Compton Center has many specialized programs to help you through your educational career. You are not alone – we're here to help!

Tutoring

Need help with homework? Tutoring is available in a variety of subjects and special assistance is also available to students at the Learning Resources Center.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL courses are available, taught by instructors

who are experts in the fields of second language teaching, language acquisition, and linguistics.

Basic Skills Courses

Courses are offered in several basic skills areas covering topics such as reading comprehension, writing/composition, and fundamental math.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S)

EOP&S is designed to help low income and educationally disadvantaged students achieve their

educational goals. The program encourages the enrollment, retention and transfer of students; in addition to counseling, peer support, financial assistance, transferring and tutoring.

Special Resource Center

Compton Center is committed to serving students with disabilities, providing an equal educational opportunity for all. Students can use our services for full access and integration into all aspects of college life. Students with disabilities may be eligible for any number of support services.

Financial Aid

**Reduced fees
Only \$20
PER UNIT!**

Compton Center is a great place to start your college education! With small class sizes, transferable credits, and excellent teaching staff, Compton Center also offers the lowest fees in the state – just \$20 per unit.

Students at four-year colleges and universities can also enroll in summer courses at Compton Center, taking care of an important class while saving educational dollars.

There is a record amount of financial aid available this year – apply now! Just fill out the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) a free application. Grants, scholarships, loans – there are many

ways to get some extra cash.

**More info? Contact
Compton Center Financial Aid
at 310-900-1600, Ext. 2035.**

Did you know ...

... 41 percent of all students nationwide attend two-year colleges. The average full-time student enrolled in a public two-year college student receives about \$2,200 in grants and tax benefits, which reduces the average tuition and fees paid from the national average price of \$2,272 to a net price of under \$100.

Source: The College Board

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Costs at a glance**

Community college **\$2,272**
Public, four-year university **\$5,836**
Private, four-year university **\$22,218**

*Average annual costs 2006-07
Source: The College Board*

Summer RTC (Regional Transfer Collaborative) Program

Summer is a great time to be a RTC student. The summer RTC is a summer residential program hosted by the University of California at Irvine. Last year, the summer program focused on university life, with an introduction to research and application to public policy. The program's goal is for students to feel comfortable in a university setting and to explore the university's academic program.

RTC Partner High Schools

Carson High School
Centennial High School
Compton High School
Dominguez High School
Cabrillo High School
Long Beach Jordan High School
Lynwood High School
Paramount High School
Vista High School

Compton Center By the Numbers

310-900-1600

Academic Affairs	Ext. 2133
Admissions	Ext. 2050
Assessment Center	Ext. 2830
Associated Student Body	Ext. 2802
Athletics	Ext. 2949
CalWORKs	Ext. 2072
Child Development Center	Ext. 2902
Counseling	Ext. 2076
DSP&S	Ext. 2402
EOP&S/CARE	Ext. 2912
Financial Aid	Ext. 2926
Job Placement/Career Center	Ext. 2788
Student Services	Ext. 2023
Student Support Services	Ext. 2502
Transfer Center	Ext. 2764

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Compton Center Scholarships

A variety of scholarships are available for Compton Center students through the GCCD Foundation office. Check out this list!

Robert Spiecker Memorial Scholarship

\$250 Scholarships (1-book voucher/1-cash award)

Compton Community College District Foundation Scholarship

\$500 Book Voucher

Scholarship for Re-Entry Women

\$500 Book Voucher



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Maria Shriver Visits Compton Center

California First Lady Maria Shriver visited Compton Center during the campus Career Fair this spring. Ms. Shriver's visit was part of her statewide initiative to encourage eligible families to claim the valuable but underused Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Register for summer and fall classes ~ June 4, 2007

Summer Session begins June 11

Fall Semester begins August 25

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