



EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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July 15, 2010

Board of Trustees
El Camino College

Dear Members of the Board:

As you know, we do not have a State budget. We are continuing with our budgeting process using available information. We remain concerned about the State's fiscal situation.

The July, traditionally short Board meeting agenda, is highlighted by the following:

1. Academic Affairs presents two Board policies for a second reading. The majority of the curriculum additions are due to requirements of the National Board for Respiratory Care. In order to maintain its accreditation, the Respiratory Care program was informed in 2009 that advanced courses needed to be added to programs of study.
2. Student and Community Advancement includes a new three-year grant from the National Science Foundation in the amount of \$1,078,744, which deserves recognition and highlights the importance of partnerships with private firms and other organizations.
3. Administrative Services presents routine contracts for your action.
4. Administrative Services, Measure E, includes 1) Notice of job completion on Track Field Sod Replacement and 2) Agreement with S & K Engineers to continue to provide engineering and design services for parking lot lighting projects. This is the same firm hired for Phase III of the infrastructure project.
5. Human Resources presents routine contract actions. It also includes extension of the Superintendent/President's contract.
6. The Superintendent/President's section includes travel for the fiscal year and a discussion item on future Board meeting dates.
7. There will be a brief closed session to discuss legal and personnel issues.

Items brought up at the last Board meeting were addressed in your July 8, 2010 communication. In addition, the following items are enclosed for your review:

1. Letter from President Fallo to this year's Commencement speaker, Dr. Wanda M. Austin;
2. Letter from President Fallo to Compton Center Commencement Speaker, Ms. Dolores Huerta;
3. Middle and High School Graduations at El Camino College – June 2010;
4. Letter from the American Red Cross dated June 29, 2010, regarding the Campus Challenge;
5. Associated Student Body, El Camino College Compton Center, "A Year in Review";
6. The program for the El Camino College Compton Community Educational Center Nursing Pinning Ceremony.

President Fallo will be in the office at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2010, if you wish to arrive early. In the meantime, please contact Kathy Oswald or me if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,



Jo Ann Higdon
Vice President, Administrative Services

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Cc: Vice Presidents, Community Relations



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June 29, 2010

Dr. Wanda M. Austin
President and CEO of The Aerospace Corporation
2310 East El Segundo Boulevard
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Dr. Austin:

Thank you for participating in El Camino College's 2010 Commencement Ceremony. Your commencement address to the Class of 2010 was inspirational and motivating.

We appreciate your commitment to education and your willingness to share your knowledge and words of wisdom with our students. Your words of advice and encouragement were well-received by our graduates, as well as the thousands of family and friends in attendance.

Our students are a continual source of pride for El Camino College. We thank you for participating in this important event that recognizes student success – a momentous occasion that celebrates another step toward a bright future.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Fallo
Superintendent/President

Cc: Board of Trustees



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June 29, 2010

Ms. Dolores Huerta
The Dolores Huerta Foundation
P O Box 9189
Bakersfield, CA 93389

Dear Ms. Huerta:

Thank you for participating in El Camino College Compton Center's 2010 Commencement Ceremony. Your address to the Class of 2010 was inspirational and motivating. Our graduates are sure to remember your words of advice and encouragement as they continue with their future plans.

We appreciate your commitment to education and your willingness to share your knowledge and wisdom with our students and the hundreds of family and friends in attendance.

Our students are a source of pride for El Camino College Compton Center. Again, thank you for participating in this important event that recognizes student success – a momentous occasion that celebrates another step toward a bright future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fallo", with a large, sweeping flourish above it.

Thomas M. Fallo
Superintendent/President

Cc: Board of Trustees



Southern California
Blood Services Region
100 Red Cross Circle
Pomona, CA 91768
Tel: 1-800-491-2113

June 29, 2010

Thomas M. Fallo
University Leader
El Camino Community College District
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Dear Thomas M. Fallo:

As our first annual **Campus Challenge** comes to a close, I would like to offer my sincerest thanks for El Camino Community College District's participation in this year's competition. It is because of schools like yours that we are able to meet the patient needs of Southern California hospitals. To date, your school has already collected 632 pints of blood, touching the lives of many individuals in your community.

My role as a member of the Cal Poly Pomona administration and Chairman of the American Red Cross Board of Directors makes this program especially important to me, and I am happy to report that this first year has been a tremendous success.

There were 125 colleges that participated in the Campus Challenge this year and collectively have sponsored over 555 blood drives. Our goal for the competition was to increase college blood collections by 5%. With more drives to come before the competition ends we are already on track to reach 10% growth over last year.

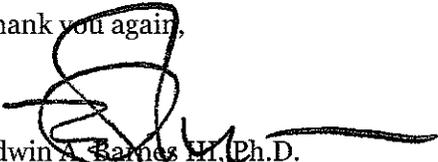
This is remarkable, and I thank you for your role in making this happen. We are excited to make the Campus Challenge an annual life saving program. The enclosed flyer overviews the program and the added benefits for your students who participate.

Although we have seen tremendous growth, there is still a lot more that we can do together to save lives. As new students arrive on our campuses each year, we can pass this tradition on to them.

Please help us to grow our college collections even more in the coming year. It is as easy as adding just one more blood drive. If you want to make it even more fun for your student body, challenge a rival college to see who can collect the most blood with our "What Color Do You Bleed?" campaign.

I hope that you will continue to support this program and our mission to supply Southern California with a safe, reliable, community blood supply. To setup your drives for next year please call Cliff Numark, Director of Donor Recruitment, at (909) 859-7096 or email him at numarke@usa.redcross.org.

Thank you again,



Edwin A. Barnes III, Ph.D.
Vice President for Administrative Affairs and
Chief Financial Officer
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

CAMPUS CHALLENGE

Colleges compete to bring in the most blood donations

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WHY?

- ◆ Sick and injured children and adults need blood.
- ◆ You can help! Big college blood drives can help increase the blood supply.
- ◆ Beat other rival colleges! Win the championship for blood donations.

WHEN?

- ◆ Year-long competition from July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.
- ◆ Winning colleges announced at American Red Cross Board ceremony in September 2011.

WIN ONE OR MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- ◆ Most Blood Donations Overall
- ◆ Most Blood Donations as a Percentage of Student Body Size
- ◆ Greatest Growth
- ◆ Most Summer Blood Donations (July–August 2010 + June 2011)
- ◆ Most Winter Blood Donations (December 2010 + January 2011)
- ◆ “Out for Blood” Challenge – host a multi-day* drive at the beginning (Sept/Oct) and end (May/June) of the school year; the school with the most blood donations wins

*2 or more consecutive days

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- ◆ Chance to help save lives
- ◆ American Red Cross internship opportunities
- ◆ Letters of recommendation
- ◆ Giveaways for every donor
- ◆ Recruitment team T-shirts for groups that sponsor 2 or more blood drives
- ◆ Opportunity to set up tours at state-of-the-art blood facility in Pomona

WHAT COLOR DO YOU BLEED? CHALLENGE

Challenge a rival college to a blood drive competition to see who can help save the most lives. Special blood drive advertising materials, customizable with each participating schools' logo (pending authorization from school administration), will be available to promote the competition.

COMPETE IN YOUR DIVISION

- ◆ Division 1: Community/Trade Colleges – up to 10,000 students
- ◆ Division 2: Community/Trade Colleges – more than 10,000 students
- ◆ Division 3: Four-Year Institutions – up to 10,000 students
- ◆ Division 4: Four-Year Institutions – more than 10,000 students

Please visit <http://redcrossblood.org/info/socal/college-campus-challenge> for more information and to see where your school stands in the competition.



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