INVITATION: Presentation, President of AACC discusses Reclaiming the American Dream
Pima Community College, Office of the Chancellor
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Colleagues,

Pima Community College is honored to host Dr. Walter Bumphus on Friday, March 7th for a timely discussion of the critical role community colleges play in helping our nation succeed in the 21st-century economy.

As you might know, Dr. Bumphus is president and CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges. At PCC, he will discuss the challenges and opportunities community colleges face in responding to President Obama’s call for community colleges to educate an additional 5 million students with postsecondary credentials by 2020.

The AACC advocates for more than 1,100 two-year, associate-degree granting institutions and more than 13.3 million students. It is implementing the 21st Century Initiative, which emphasizes innovation in order to increase students’ educational attainment and help many of them gain entry to the middle class.

Dr. Bumphus’ discussion begins at 2:00 p.m. in our Community Board Room, C-105, at the PCC District Office, 4905 E. Broadway Blvd. It is expected to last one hour. Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 3 to Socorro Garcia at 206-4747 or sgarcia3@pima.edu.

If you cannot make it to the District Office, the discussion will be streamed live to locations at each of our campuses. Those locations are listed below.

As a member of AACC’s Executive Committee and chair of the Committee on Program Initiatives and Workforce Training, I know that AACC is working hard to develop a workforce that can compete globally, and that Dr. Bumphus’ insights regarding community colleges and the economy will be illuminating.

Sincerely,
Lee D. Lambert, J.D.
Chancellor

Streaming Locations:

- **Community Campus**, Room A109, 401 N. Bonita Avenue
- **Downtown Campus**, Room RV116, 1255 N. Stone Avenue
- **Desert Vista Campus**, Room D104, 5901 S. Calle Santa Cruz
- **East Campus, Room** L101, 8181 East Irvington Road
- **Northwest Campus**, Room A207, 7600 N. Shannon Road
- **West Campus**, Room C208, 2202 W. Anklam Road
- **Maintenance and Security**, Room MS105, 6680 S. Country Club Road