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## **2004 Assessment Summary - April**

### ***Attendance and Scheduling***

As predicted, the declinable trend of attendance for the COMPASS reversed during April as prospective students prepared for the Summer session. The rate for April revealed an increase of 13.3% over that of March. Also noteworthy, 89% of the testees scheduled the COMPASS which was 45% above those of March. Surprisingly, the HOBET received little interest from applicants, a mere 7 registered. This was representative of 3.5% of the measurements that were scheduled in April. The overflow of the RN and LPN applicants did not materialize in the schedule of the HOBET for MLT and Respiratory programs as I projected in the March report. The interest may improve at the end of the semester.

### ***Academic Placements***

Only 3 of the testees scored below the minimum Reading Skills level for entry and were referred to the Reading and Math Institute for April. 35.6% scored above 79 and were eligible to take University Transfer courses that require a Reading measurement. 32% require remediation in RDG 049 and 048 and 31% scored into OST 105 level courses. 22.6% scored above 78 on the Writing Skills for April and are, therefore, eligible to take English 101. Though the majority (58.5%) of the testees who took the Writing Skills requires remediation, 18.9% scored into Eng 155. A significant increase over last month's mathematical testees who require remediation as 63.8% of those who tested for April were categorically placed into Mat 032 and 031. 22.9% were placed into Mat 155 as dictated by their curricular choices.

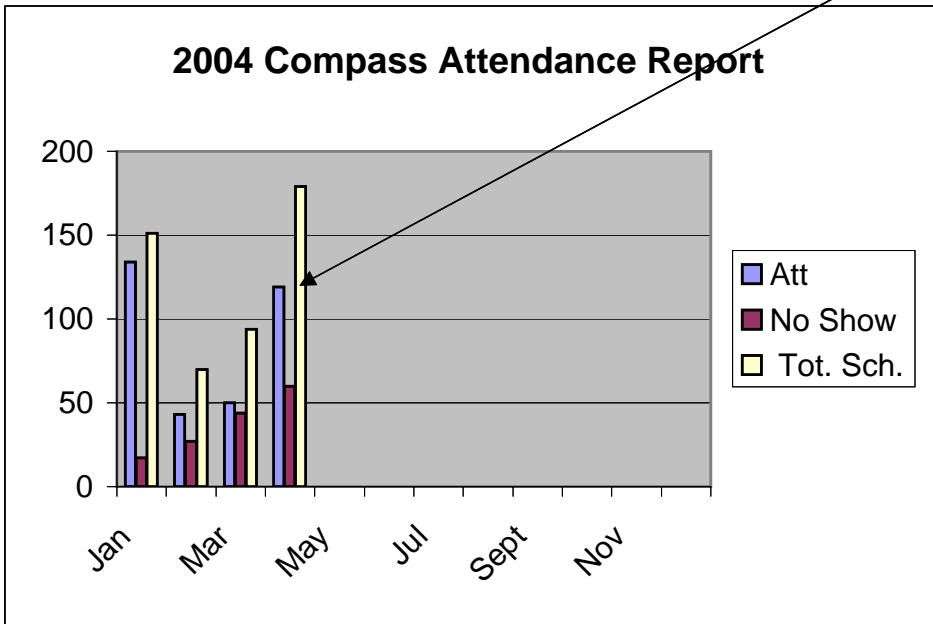
### ***Selective Admission Tests***

All of the 5 students who took the HOBET in April exceeded the score criterion for Respiratory, Radiology, and Medical Laboratory Technology with averages of 69.6% Composite, 66.4% Math, and 72.4% Reading. They are slightly lower in the Composite and Reading categories and significantly lower on the Mathematical component than those reported in March.

The seven applicants who took the NET averaged 63% on the Composite, 68% on the Math, and 58% on the Reading segments. Their averages were maintained at instructional levels for Reading and Testtaking Skills. The reason for the 58% on the Reading was primarily due to the fact that they only answered 46% of those questions that measure the prediction of outcomes correctly. The four who exceeded the requirements for the RN program averaged 73% on the Composite, 71% on the Math, and 74.5% on the Reading components. Those who did not meet the standard averaged 47.7% on the Composite, 64.3% on the Math and 30% on the Reading.

2004 Compass Summary Report				
Month	Att	No Show	Tot. Sch.	% Att
Jan	134	17	151	88.7
Feb	43	27	70	61.4
Mar	50	44	94	53.2
Apr	119	60	179	66.5
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>70.0</b>

As predicted, the attendance rate increases for the Summer!



2004 Testing Attendance Report - April		
	<i>ATT Tot. Sched</i>	
<i>ASSET</i>	0	0
<i>COMPASS</i>	119	179
<i>Kuder</i>		5
<i>NET</i>	7	10
<i>HOBET</i>	5	7
<b>Total</b>	131	201

