



Fast Facts

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 1000 W. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741-1899

College Officials Present Sustainability Plan to Board of Governors

Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri presented a sustainability template to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors that will guide the state's community colleges to a greener future and fulfill the mandates of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32). Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services Carol R. Horton led the college's efforts in this area. The template, funded by a \$285,000 grant from the Public Utilities Commission, was developed by the energy and engineering firm Newcomb Anderson McCormick with input from a team of Citrus College students, faculty and staff. Citrus College was selected statewide to develop such a template, which addresses sustainability infrastructures such as energy, transportation, solid waste, recycling and curriculum. The college will begin a pilot demonstration in February and, upon its completion, the template will be made available to other California community colleges through the Chancellor's Office website.

Continuing Education Program Receives National Recognition for Class Registrations

UGotClass, a national provider of online courses of study, recently selected the Citrus College Continuing Education Program as a "Top Registering Partner." The college was 29th among the top 50 educational institutions and professional organizations offering curriculum from UGotClass. This rating was based on the number of students enrolled in UGotClass courses through their participating institutions. The Citrus College Continuing Education Program offers a variety of both online and onsite classes, workshops, seminars and certificate programs for professional and personal development.

Men's Basketball Team Ranked #1 in Region, #2 in State, #5 in the Nation

Recent sports polls have ranked the Fighting Owls men's basketball team #1 in Southern California and #2 in California. The team is also rated fifth in the nation according to *JucoRecruiting.com*, a community college athletics-recruiting website. According to the website, the 17-1 Owls are one of two California community college men's basketball teams to place among the top 15 community and junior colleges in the United States.

College Receives \$8 Million in Grants

Citrus College received \$8 million in funding that will enable the institution to provide programs and services for students who aspire to earn baccalaureate degrees and pursue careers in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and education fields. Three of the grants are five-year, Title V, Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) awards to increase the number of Hispanic, low income and underrepresented students in these fields of study. The Engineering Information Foundation also awarded the college a one-year grant to establish a "Women in Engineering" program.

Superintendent/President Perri Receives Accolades from Local Foundation

Dr. Geraldine M. Perri was one of eight local leaders honored as a “Community Dignitary” by the Duarte Educational Foundation at its annual recognition and fundraising dinner, “It Takes a Village...”

Dr. Perri was selected for her participation in Duarte’s first Youth Summit and for her “visionary style of partnering” with Duarte Unified School District in establishing a program that enables Duarte students to attend Citrus College and earn college credits while attending high school.

Dental Assisting Student Named to National Association Board

Jennifer Broyles, a student enrolled in the Citrus College Dental Assisting Program, was appointed as the first student trustee of the American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA). Broyles was a founder and president of the first student chapter of the ADAA, which was established at Citrus College. As president, she was instrumental in initiating student chapters at dental assisting schools across the United States and providing dental assisting students with mentoring, leadership training and service opportunities. Broyles’ duties as a trustee will include developing new chapters and chairing the newly formed ADAA Council on Student Relations.

Clarion Wins State Journalism Competition

The *Clarion* student newspaper staff won 12 awards at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges Southern California conference. The student journalists received first place awards in the on-the-spot opinion writing, front page layout design and editorial writing categories; fourth place in the inside layout design category; and honorable mentions in the editorial writing, illustration, web broadcast and video journalism categories.

Dental Assisting Faculty Member Leads National Organization

Claudia Pohl, dental assisting instructor, was recently elected president of the American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA). ADAA, the nation’s oldest, largest dental assisting professional organization, represents the interests of more than 250,000 dental assistants. Pohl, a Certified and Registered Dental Assistant for 36 years, has been active in the ADAA at both the state and national levels, holding the offices of secretary and vice president of the national chapter. She has taught at Citrus College since 1999.

Art Students Win State Awards

Citrus College’s art and photography students have received several honors in recognition of their creativity and talent. Students enrolled in the Digital Media Production and Art Portfolio Production classes won 10 out of the 11 awards presented at the State Beer Label competition, including “Best of Show.” In addition, photography student Ricky Lin won first place in the Foundation for California Community Colleges’ annual “College Seen” photo contest.

Cross Country Team Members Receive Scholar-Athlete Honors

Five members of the Citrus College cross country team were named to the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) Cross Country Academic All-State team in recognition of their academic achievements. To qualify for this award, these students earned a minimum 3.2 grade point average and completed at least 24 semester units.