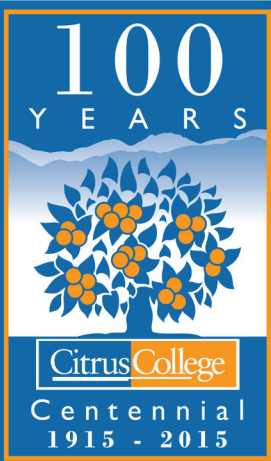




Centennial Year in Review



Report to the Community

Mission, Vision and Values

MISSION

Citrus College provides innovative educational opportunities and student support services that lead to the successful completion of degrees, transfer, career/technical education and basic skills proficiency. The college fosters personal and professional success through the development of critical thinking, effective communication, creativity, and cultural awareness in a safe, accessible and affordable learning community. In meeting the needs of our demographically diverse student population, we embrace equity and accountability through measurable learning outcomes, ethical data-driven decisions and student achievement.

VISION

Citrus College will provide excellent educational opportunities that are responsive to the needs of the community and help students meet economic, social, and environmental challenges to become active participants in shaping the world of the future.

VALUES

- Student Focus
- Excellence
- Collaboration
- Integrity
- Technological Advancement
- Diversity
- Life-Long Learning





Anniversaries often serve as important touchstones in the lives of individuals and institutions. While an anniversary celebration reminds one of significant achievements, it can also inspire its celebrants to move forward to the next level of success.

This was Citrus College’s experience during its Centennial year. The Citrus College community—students, faculty, staff and board members—joined with alumni, donors, business leaders and local residents to acknowledge the college’s 100 years of academic excellence and service to the community.

Therefore, it is with pride and gratitude that I present the Centennial Year Report to the Community. This Centennial year recap presents the activities and accomplishments that defined this landmark year. The institution continued its legacy as a nationally recognized institution in the areas of college completion and prepared for a successful accreditation. Students earned associate degrees, career technical certificates, and transferred to four-year institutions in record numbers. Faculty and staff continued their mission to provide the instruction and support services essential to students’ current and future success.

Citrus College’s successful Centennial year was further enhanced by the accolades, donations and support the college received from members of the community. Under the leadership of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees and the Citrus College Foundation Board of Directors, the institution continued to foster the enduring relationships that have been such an integral part of the college’s history.

Thank you for your role in ensuring Citrus College’s past, present and future as a leader in higher education.

Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President



Joining Superintendent/President Perri and several members of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees are Colonel Keith D. Bushey, recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, and Jim Woolum, administration of justice faculty member and recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award. Pictured I-r: Trustee Susan Keith, Trustee Barbara Dickerson, Col. Bushey, Mr. Woolum, Trustee Joanne Montgomery, Trustee Patricia Rasmussen and Dr. Perri.

Institutional Milestones



Nearly 13,000 students took classes at Citrus College during the fall semester of the Centennial year.



Citrus College employees volunteered at information booths on campus during the first few days of the semester.



Lori Smith and her daughter, Ashley Hansen.

Fall Semester Ushers in a Season of Growth and Celebration

Centennial Fall at Citrus College launched a year of celebratory events, while continuing its tradition of providing the premier academic programs and support services that enable students to complete their programs of study, achieve their educational goals and launch their careers.



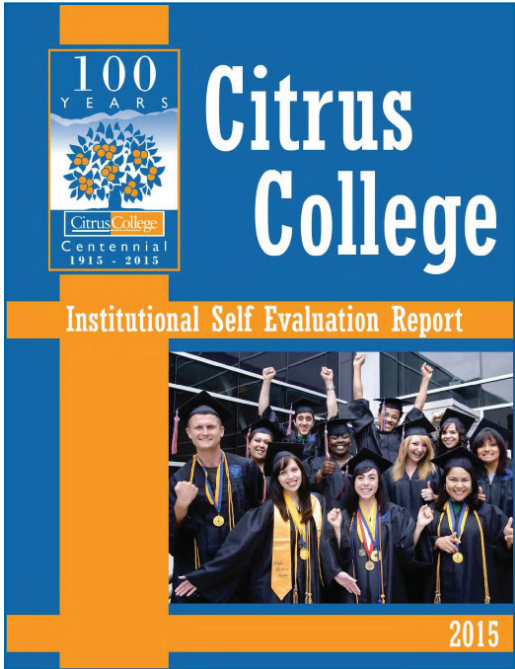
The college's centennial year began with activity and camaraderie as faculty and staff welcomed nearly 13,000 students on the first day of the fall semester. This collegial energy generated by a new academic year, was buoyed by the anticipation of the events and observances scheduled for the college's Centennial.

"It was an amazing time to be a member of the Citrus College community," recalled Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D. "Throughout the year, the college was engaged in Centennial events and activities that honored our stellar legacy, while offering students every opportunity to academically prepare for their future roles as productive citizens, workers and leaders."

As the academic year began, 77 percent of Citrus College students were continuing their education at the college to earn an associate degree, receive a career technical certificate or transfer to a four-year institution. Their efforts toward completion were made possible by the addition of numerous class sections, including several Saturday classes offered to accommodate students' diverse schedules.

"I commend the faculty and staff whose diligent and creative efforts allowed students to achieve their educational goals," Dr. Perri noted.

Lori Smith and her daughter Ashley Hansen were among the students who were on track to complete their education. As they began the first week of classes, both were enthusiastic about their experiences as Citrus College students. "I like Citrus College; it's a community," said Smith, an early childhood education major planning to transfer to the University of La Verne. "The college has so many resources available for students, and the faculty has a lot to offer."



Citrus College worked diligently to finalize its 339-page Institutional Self Evaluation Report.

College Prepares for Accreditation Site Visit

During the Centennial year, Citrus College continued its 18-month long accreditation self-evaluation process with increased energy. A committee of more than 100 students, faculty, staff and board members worked together to create the Institutional Self Evaluation Report to the Accrediting Commission for Community Colleges (the Commission). This effort involved regular meetings where committee members engaged in a rigorous self-evaluation process that addressed the institution’s effectiveness through data analysis and dialogue.

The Accreditation Committee, was led by co-chairs Dr. Arvid Spor, vice president of academic affairs, and Ms. Roberta Eisel, language arts faculty member. The co-chairs oversaw the writing of a 339-page Self Evaluation Report. The report was a comprehensive analysis of the institution’s programs and services as they aligned with the four standards set by the commission: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness; Student Learning Programs and Services; Resources; and Leadership and Governance.

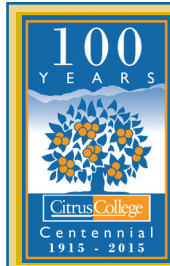
During the spring semester, Citrus College community members received the report at a well-attended public forum. The college submitted the Institutional Self Evaluation Report to the Commission during the summer of 2015 for the visiting team members review. The process concluded with a site visit in September.



Citrus College Class of 2015 smiles triumphantly on graduation day.



Dr. Arvid Spor and Ms. Roberta Eisel laid the foundation for future success by leading the Accreditation Committee with focus and determination.



Remembering Citrus College’s Past

Citrus College received accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for the first time in 1953.

Institutional Milestones

Centennial Institutional Recognitions 2014-2015



Brookings Institution "Value Added" College

The Brookings Institution named Citrus College sixth in California for its "value added" factor. Brookings defined "value added" as the difference between mid-career salaries of alumni and estimated salaries of what a graduate of a similar college would have earned.

Community College Week

Community College Week Top 100

Citrus College was among *Community College Week* magazine's "Top 100 Associate Degree Producers" in seven categories:

- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (#14)
- Associate Degrees awarded to Hispanic students (#17)
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies (#26)
- Associate Degrees awarded to minority students (#32)
- Nursing: Practical, Vocational Nursing and Nursing Assistants (#47)
- Associate Degrees awarded in all disciplines (#71)
- Associate Degrees awarded to Asian-American students (#76)



Fifth Fastest-Growing Community College

Citrus College was listed as one of the fastest-growing community colleges in the United States according to a report released by *Community College Week*. The college ranked fifth among U.S. community colleges with enrollments of 10,000 or more.



Hispanic Outlook Top 25 Community College

The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, in its annual community colleges poll, ranked Citrus College 22nd in the country for the number of associate degrees awarded to Hispanic students. The college achieved this position out of approximately 1,200 community colleges in the U.S.



Remembering Citrus College's Past

Citrus College's legacy of academic excellence dates back to its inaugural year. Students active in competitive debate earned the college its first victory in 1915 when they faced off against a team from Santa Ana Junior College.

Record Number of Degrees and Certificates

Citrus College broke institutional records when it conferred 2,533 associate degrees to the Class of 2015. The June 13 commencement program was historic, as it concluded the end of the college's Centennial year celebration. In addition, the college awarded more than 1,200 certificates of achievement in the career technical areas, a 158 percent increase over the previous year.



The Citrus College Class of 2015 consisted of more than 1,300 students.

Military Friendly School

Citrus College was named a Military Friendly School® by *G.I. Jobs* magazine for the fifth consecutive year, placing the institution among the top 15 percent of the more than 12,000 higher education institutions surveyed nationwide.



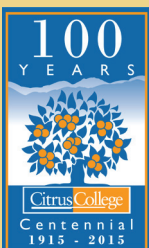
STEM Jobs Approved College

Citrus College ranked among the top tier of U.S. colleges and universities as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Jobs Approved College. This honor from Victory Media placed the college among the top 125 of the 1,600 U.S. colleges and universities that participated in the company's STEM Jobs survey.



PayScale Honor

PayScale, Inc. recognized Citrus College as one of the nation's top 10 public two-year colleges based on alumni earning potential, and fifth among California's 112 community colleges in this category. The report was based on early-career and mid-career median salaries for alumni who earned associate degrees.



Remembering Citrus College's Past

When Citrus College celebrated its first graduating class in 1917, it conferred four degrees.

Academic Achievement



Citrus College hosted a transfer fair where 60 representatives from the University of California, the California State University and private institutions shared information with hundreds of students.



Citrus College students received information about the academic programs, student services and admission requirements for four-year colleges and universities.



Citrus College was recognized as one of the top three institutions in the California Community College system for granting Associate Degrees for Transfer.

A Banner Year for Transfers

From its beginnings, Citrus College has possessed a distinguished reputation for successfully transferring students to four-year colleges and universities. As early as 1916, the college was touted as being “fully recognized by the State University and counted as of equal value with the first two year’s (curriculum) offered in its own departments.” Over the next 100 years, the college received accolades for the number of students who transferred to four-year institutions.

Today, the college’s transfer legacy continues. During its Centennial year, Citrus College maintained its reputation as a leader in transfers to four-year colleges and universities—thanks to the outstanding programs of the Academic Affairs and Student Services Divisions.

Citrus College students who planned to transfer to a four-year college or university utilized the Transfer Center’s services, where they received counseling and assistance to ensure a smooth pathway to a baccalaureate degree. Among these services were the fall and spring transfer fairs.

The fall transfer fair was one of the most successful fairs in the program’s history. Hundreds of Citrus College students learned about their options for transfer as they met 60 admissions representatives from the University of California, the California State University and private institutions. The college representatives shared information about their institutions’ academic programs, admission requirements, financial aid and more. During the spring transfer fair, students met representatives from 45 colleges and universities.

The Transfer Center’s successful programs and services garnered impressive results. The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office named Citrus College among the top three community colleges in the system for granting Associate Degrees for Transfer (AD-Ts). The college also ranked first in the number of Associate in Science Degrees for Transfer (AS-Ts), an accomplishment supported by the college’s STEM, administration of justice, business and child development programs.

Automotive Technology Accreditation Renewed

The Citrus College Automotive Technology Department renewed its Master Accreditation from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). NATEF examines the structure, resources and quality of automotive training programs and evaluates them against the industry standards that reflect the skills students must master to be successful in automotive industry careers.

Cape Owls and Rocket Owls Excel in National Competitions

Eleven Citrus College STEM students participated and excelled in two prestigious national competitions that demonstrated their knowledge of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) as well as automotive technology.

The Rocket Owls—Aaron Bunch, John Flores, Alex Kemnitz, Joseph Molina and Brian Weatherspoon—traveled to Huntsville, Alabama to compete in the annual National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Student Launch. They successfully launched a self-designed and constructed power rocket with ground support equipment and received NASA’s Educational Engagement Award for their outreach to local K-12 students.

The Citrus College Automotive and Physics Eco-marathon Team, or CAPE Owls, participated in the Shell Eco-marathon competition held in Detroit, Michigan. They designed, built and tested a gasoline-powered vehicle that operated at 532 miles per gallon, earning them 14th place out of 42 entries in the gasoline prototype category. Citrus College students Noura Alayane, James Couch, Jimmy Lam, Oumnia Maaouni, Alec Nystrom and Casey Rudd comprised the team.

Dr. Lucia Riderer, Dr. Eric Rabitoy, Dr. Jim Lancaster and Mr. Mariano Rubio served as student advisors.

Fulbright Scholar Discusses Ukrainian Issues

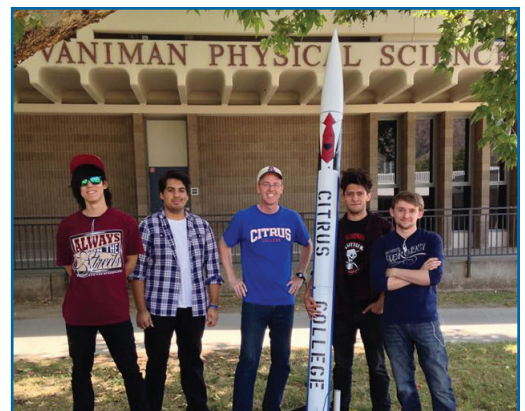
The Citrus College Office of Academic Affairs and the Citrus College Foundation hosted Natalia Borysenko, Ph.D. for a presentation “Ukraine Today: People’s Hopes, Expectations, and Reality.” A resident Fulbright scholar at Washington State University in Pullman, Dr. Borysenko presented an overview of the conflict occurring in Ukraine and offered historical and current perspectives of the country’s society and politics. Dr. Borysenko also answered questions from students, faculty and staff.



A team of six Citrus College students, known as the CAPE Owls, designed, built and tested a gasoline-powered vehicle for the Shell Eco-marathon competition.



The accreditation status of the Citrus College Automotive Technology Department was renewed during the Centennial year.



Five Citrus College students, known as the Rocket Owls, participated in the annual Student Launch competition held by NASA.

Academic Achievement

Distinguished Faculty: Jim Woolum

Jim Woolum, administration of justice faculty member, has ensured the safety of individuals and communities throughout his career. He has served as a military service member, a police officer and an educator who has prepared thousands of Citrus College students for careers in law enforcement. Woolum's dedication and professionalism earned him Citrus College's Distinguished Faculty recognition, which is awarded annually by the Faculty Learning Institute to a faculty member for their "meritorious service to students, the college, and the community."

Woolum was a student at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) and a cadet for the Ontario Police Department when he enlisted in the United States Army. He was deployed to an area outside of Saigon during the Vietnam War. After his tour of duty, Woolum joined the 543rd Military Police Company at Fort Knox, Kentucky as part of the Gold Vault Security Team.



After his discharge from military service, Woolum became an officer for the Glendora Police Department, launching a career path that led to the classroom. In the years that followed, he completed an associate degree from Mt. SAC, a bachelor's degree from California State University, Los Angeles, and a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California.

Woolum has taught at Citrus College for more than 40 years. In 1974, he began his career in education as an adjunct instructor in the Administration of Justice Program and became a full-time faculty member in 1999. He has earned the respect of students, faculty and staff as a conscientious professional who is described as "always eager to assist his students and colleagues to create more accessible, rigorous and qualitative curricula."

The 2015 Distinguished Faculty has been actively involved in Citrus College governance. He served as Academic Senate president and was a member of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee. In 2012, Woolum was honored for his military service during the college's annual *Saluting our Veterans* program, and in 2013, he received the Shining Star Vision Award for his active contributions to various college committees and his service as the Program Review Coordinator.

FEATURED FACULTY

The Citrus College Faculty Learning Institute selects seven Featured Faculty each year in recognition of the honorees' contributions to student success.



September 2014
Dr. Jack Call
Philosophy



October 2014
Dr. Rhoda James
Business



November 2014
Cynthia Cross
Language Arts



December 2014
Arnold Kondo
Biology



March 2015
Dr. June Han
Biology



April 2015
Laura Villegas
Counseling



May 2015
Maria Morrish
Cosmetology



Dr. Esmeralda Medrano



Dr. Lucia Riderer



Dr. Jack Call



Dr. Eric Rabitoy



Jesus E. Gutierrez

Doctoral Degrees Conferred

Esmeralda Medrano, Ed.D., mathematics faculty member, California State University, Fullerton.

Lucia Riderer, Ed.D., physics faculty member, Brandman University.

Faculty Members' Published Works

Dr. Jack Call, philosophy faculty, *Dreams and Resurrection: On Immortal Selves, Psychedelics, and Christianity.*

Dr. Eric Rabitoy, dean of natural and physical sciences and library services, co-author "Supplemental Instruction: The Effect of Demographic and Academic Preparation Variables on Community College Student Academic Achievements in STEM-Related Fields," *The Journal of Hispanic Higher Education.*

Mathematics Instructor Receives a Salute to Veterans

Citrus College mathematics instructor and former Marine Corps Sergeant Jesus E. Gutierrez was one of four veterans honored at the annual *Saluting Our Veterans* event.



Shellyn Aguirre



Jennifer D'Amato



Natalie Desimone



Cheryl Swatek



Renee Liskey

New Faculty

Shellyn Aguirre, counseling
Jennifer D'Amato, nursing

Natalie Desimone, counseling
Cheryl Swatek, kinesiology

Renee Liskey, dance

Student Accomplishments

Students Honored for Outstanding Leadership

The celebrations observed during Citrus College's Centennial year included a time honored tradition: recognizing students who exemplified high achievement and student success.

Among these honors were the Woman of the Year and Man of the Year Awards, the most prestigious accolade a Citrus College student can receive. Introduced by the Inter Club Council during the early 1970s, the awards represent a diverse population of students whose stellar academic and student service records personify completion and success.

Fariyah Chowdhury and Manuel Ramirez became the 49th and 50th students to receive the Citrus College's Woman of the Year and Man of the Year awards since 1994.

Fariyah Chowdhury garnered an impressive resume of activities that included student government and the STEM Program. She was elected student representative to the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees for 2014-2015, which led to an appointment to the California Community College League of California's Advisory Committee on Education Services. After graduating from Citrus College, Chowdhury transferred to the University of California, Irvine, as an economics and biology major.

During his tenure at Citrus College, Manuel Ramirez' organizational skills, artistic talent and cultural awareness resulted in several collegewide activities and initiatives that promoted diversity and the arts. He also served as the 2014-2015 president of the Associated Students of Citrus College, the college's student governance body.

Ramirez' passion for cross-cultural awareness led him to establish the college's Native American Student Association, where he introduced students, faculty and staff to Native American culture. He also organized the Citrus Art Walk, an outside gallery that displayed student artists' portfolios and provided an outlet for them to discuss their work with guests.

After completing his studies at Citrus College, Ramirez transferred to the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This opportunity led to a fellowship to study at the Smithsonian's National Native American Museum of Art.



Fariyah Chowdhury and Manuel Ramirez, Citrus College 2015 Woman of the Year and Man of the Year.



(L) During his time at Citrus College, Manuel Ramirez, the 2015 Citrus College Man of the Year, established the college's Native American Student Association and organized the Citrus Art Walk.

(R) Fariyah Chowdhury, the 2015 Citrus College Woman of the Year, served as the student trustee on the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees and was active in the college's STEM program.

Top Student Achievers Honored

The commemorative events surrounding the Citrus College Centennial included the 52nd Annual Academic Achievement Awards.



Female Athlete of the Year
Andrew Silva, presenter,
with Rose Takeuchi, Water Polo



Male Athlete of the Year
Alicia Longyear, presenter,
with Diego Lopez, Cross Country

Key of Knowledge Recipients



Language Arts
Roberta Eisel, presenter,
with Arielle Del Rosario



Fine Arts
Robert Slack, presenter,
with Parker Genoway



Physics
My Chau, presenter,
with Yurinanna Hou



Registered Nursing
Robin Jones with Gail Tucker,
presenter



**Biology, Physical Sciences,
and Mathematics**
Jeremiah Knight with
Elizabeth Thorne, presenter



Registered Nursing
Sheila White, presenter,
with Paola Pajares



Business
Alma Plunk with Monica
Christianson, presenter



Sociology
Brian Waddington, presenter,
with Ian Andrade



Business
Jesus Gutierrez, presenter,
with Matthew Soto



**Biology, Physical Sciences,
and Mathematics**
Sierra Sutton with Robert Goodman,
presenter

Student Accomplishments

Students Engage in Local and International Initiatives

Citrus College students participated in scholastic, civic engagement and artistic activities during the 2014-2015 Centennial year that fostered positive impressions of the college at the state, national and international levels.

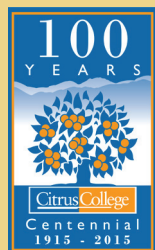


Based on her public service resume, first-year student and Owls swim team member Natasha Martinez was selected as a summer 2015 intern for Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano of the San Gabriel Valley's 32nd Congressional District. Natasha was a member of the Associated Student Body at Duarte High School, on the Duarte Mayor's Youth Council, and she participated in a job-shadowing program at the City of Hope. A member of the Associated Students of Citrus College Activities Committee (ASCC), Martinez also contributed to the college's Centennial Celebration efforts.

The ASCC participated in the Cesar E. Chavez Blood Drive Challenge, an annual event organized by the Migrant Students Foundation and the American Red Cross in honor of the late civil rights activist. They placed among the nation's top 20 U.S. colleges and universities based on criteria that included units of blood collected, and the number of first-time donors. The student leaders were actively involved in recruiting donors, publicizing the event and assisting medical staff.



The Citrus Singers traveled to China where they were among 20 international choirs participating in the annual Choral Week festival in Shanghai. The highly acclaimed ensemble, who were the only participants representing an American college or university, also toured five cities and performed 10 concerts. Choral Week promotes its genre by featuring high quality choirs from around the world, while fostering communication and cooperation.



Remembering Citrus College's Past

The Citrus Singers music group debuted in 1968, under the direction of Citrus College alumnus and former dean, Ben D. Bollinger. One of the major highlights in the group's history was being invited to participate in the prestigious Vienna Symposium in the 1970s.

Citrus College Athletics

Completion/Matriculation

60% sophomore matriculation to a four-year college or university
 114 Scholar Ballers[®] recognized for academic achievements

Golf

Second Place, Women's Golf State Championships
 Trip Horton, Coach

Softball

CCCAA "Super Regional" playoff game
 Jackie Boxley, Coach

Swimming

Miranda Furuto, CCCAA All-American
 Andrew Silva, Coach

Citrus College Clarion Student Newspaper Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC)

- Newspaper General Excellence Award
- First Place: News Judgment Layout
- First Place: Inside Page Layout
- First Place: Profile Feature Story
- First Place: Student-designed Advertisement
- Second Place: Photo Illustration
- Second Place: Student-designed Advertisement
- Third Place: Copy Editing
- Third Place: Feature Story
- Third Place: Webcast/Broadcast News
- Fourth Place: Editorial Cartoon
- Fourth Place: Informational Graphic

Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC)

- First Place: On the Spot Reporting
- First Place: Tabloid Layout
- First Place: Inside Page Layout
- Fourth Place: Photo Illustration

Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) Student President

Evan Solano, *Clarion* Editor in Chief



The Scholar Baller[®] Program recognizes student athletes who maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.



Miranda Furuto, a member of the Citrus College swim team, received California Community College Athletics Association All-American honors.



The Citrus College Clarion Newspaper and its staff frequently receive recognition from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges.

Institutional Profile

Institutional Profile

- Founded in 1915, the oldest community college in Los Angeles County and the fifth oldest in California
- 2014-2015 Adopted Budget of \$60 million
- 104 acre campus, 44 buildings, 8 outdoor athletics facilities

Academic Programs

- Associate degrees offered in 48 programs of study
- Certificates of achievement and skill awards offered in 41 career technical programs of study
- Eighteen transfer degrees
- College Success Program
- Continuing Education
- Distance Education
- Honors Program
- Institute for Completion
- STEM Programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Study Abroad

Associate Degree Programs of Study

Administration of Justice*
 Anthropology
 Art History
 Automotive Technology
 Biological Sciences
 Business
 Business Administration*
 Child Development
 Communication Studies*
 Correctional Science
 Cosmetology
 Criminal Justice

Dance
 Dental Assisting
 Digital and Web Design
 Design and Drafting Technology
 Early Childhood Education*
 Elementary Teacher Education*
 Emergency Management and Homeland Security
 English*
 English Literature
 History*
 Journalism*
 Kinesiology*
 Language Arts
 Liberal Arts/Humanities
 Mathematics*
 Medium and Heavy Diesel Truck Technology
 Music
 Photography
 Physical Science
 Physics*
 Political Science*
 Pre-Allied Health
 Pre-Engineering
 Psychology*
 Public Works
 Recording Technology
 Registered Nursing
 Social and Behavioral Sciences
 Sociology*
 Spanish*
 Studio Arts*
 Theatre Arts*
 Theater Arts–Acting Emphasis
 Visual Arts
 Vocational Nursing
 Water Technology

* Associate Degree in Transfer offered

Student Services

Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC)
 Athletics: The Fighting Owls, 15 inter-collegiate teams
 CalWORKS
 Clarion and cclarion.com student publications
 Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)
 Counseling and Advisement
 Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S)
 Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S)
 Financial Aid
 International Students Program
 I Will Complete College (IWCC)
 Learning Center
 Student Employment Services
 Transfer Center
 Veterans Success Center

Student Profile

Annual Enrollment 19,106

Gender

Female 51%
 Male 46%
 Unknown/Non-respondent 3%

Age

19 and under 35%
 20-24 39%
 25-49 23%
 50 and over 2%
 Unreported <1%

Ethnicity

African-American 4%
 American Indian/Alaskan Native <1%
 Asian/Pacific Islander 9%

Note: Enrollment refers to the actual number of credit and noncredit students attending Citrus College during the 2014-2015 academic year. All other data is current as of October 1, 2015.

Filipino	3%
Hispanic	60%
Two or More Races	3%
Unknown/Non-respondent	2%
White Non-Hispanic	19%

Class of 2015 Profile

Degrees conferred*	2,533
Certificates Awarded	1,241
Students graduating with honors (GPAs of 3.3 to 4.0)	629

Top Five Majors:

1. Social and Behavioral Sciences
2. Liberal Arts
3. Biology, Physical Science and Math
4. Business
5. Language Arts

Staff Profile

Full-time Faculty	159
Part-time Faculty	305
Administrators	25
Supervisors	32
Classified Staff	241

Awards and Recognitions Institutional

- Nominee, Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, 2014
- Top 100 Producer, *Community College Week* magazine, 2007-2015
- Top 50 Community Colleges, *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, 2010-2015
- Student Success Award, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, 2015

Environmental

- Environmental Innovation Award, Irwindale Chamber of Commerce, 2011

- Green College Leadership Award, 2010 and 2012
- Energy and Sustainability District Leadership Award, California Community Colleges Board of Governors, 2012
- Sustainability Champion, California Community Colleges Board of Governors, 2015

Academic

- NASA Student Launch Initiative, 2013-2015
- Intercollegiate Rocket Competition, 2014
- Shell Eco-marathon Competition, 2014 and 2015

Student Services and Student Life

- Military Friendly School, *G.I. Jobs* magazine, 2011-2015
- Cesar E. Chavez National Blood Drive Challenge, 2012-2015
- Journalism Association of Community Colleges Awards, 2012-2015

Citrus Community College District

Population: 196,415

District Cities

Azusa, Claremont, Duarte, Glendora, Monrovia

District Public High Schools

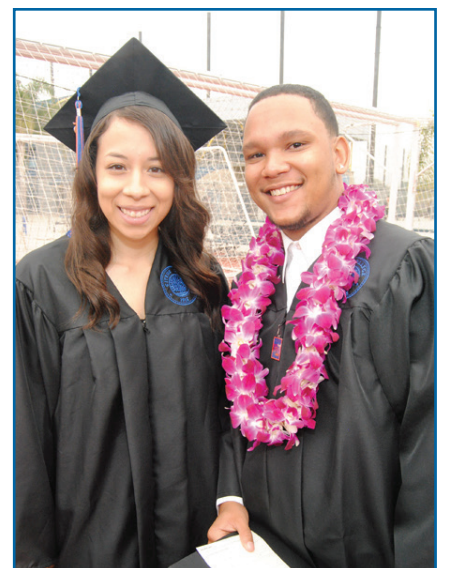
Azusa, Canyon Oaks, Claremont, Duarte, Gladstone, Glendora, Monrovia, Mountain Park, Mt. Olive, San Antonio, Sierra, Whitcomb



Citrus College conferred 2,533 associate degrees to the Class of 2015.



Citrus College was named a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs magazine for the fifth consecutive year.



Community College Week magazine named Citrus College a Top 100 Degree Producer for the eighth consecutive year.

* Degrees certified at Commencement, June 30, 2015

Centennial Events

The Citrus College community, along with members of the public, celebrated three signature events during its Centennial:

Alumni and Homecoming Activities Welcome the Community

From an All-Class Reunion and Homecoming Game to face painting and a car show, the Citrus College Centennial Celebration had something for everyone. The event, held in the Citrus College Stadium Parking Lot on Saturday, October 11, 2014, began with an All-Class Reunion and luncheon and concluded with the 2014 Citrus College Homecoming Game, during which the Fighting Owls faced off against the Bakersfield College Renegades.



More than 200 Citrus Union High School and Citrus College alumni attended the All Class Reunion during the college's Centennial Celebration.



The event offered children's activities, such as face painting facilitated by Citrus College students.



The Centennial Celebration included a "Citrus College Through the Years" history exhibit.

"Happy Birthday Citrus College!" Ushers in the Next 100 Years

On June 3, 2015—two days prior to the college's 100th birthday—the Citrus College community gathered in the Campus Center Mall for its final, official Centennial event. "Happy Birthday Citrus College!" presented an opportunity for the college to receive commendations from local elected officials and to view the proclamations sent from federal, state, local and education leaders.



Guests review the college's Centennial proclamations on display. The college received 13 commendations and proclamations from federal, state and local leaders.



Members of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees and former superintendent/presidents attended the Centennial party. Pictured l-r: Dr. Edward Ortell, Mx. Juniper Cordova-Goff, Dr. Louis E. Zellers, Dr. Michael Viera, Mrs. Joanne Montgomery, Dr. Patricia Rasmussen, Dr. Barbara Dickerson, and Mrs. Susan Keith.

Superintendent/President's Gala Celebrates a Golden Past

Claremont's DoubleTree Hotel was the elegant setting for the Superintendent/President's Gala on January 10, 2015. The celebratory evening drew 154 guests that included members of the Citrus College Board of Trustees, Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri Ph.D., students, faculty and staff. Local government officials, community leaders and college supporters were also present.



Superintendent/President Dr. Geraldine M. Perri and members of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees celebrate the college's Centennial during the Superintendent/President's Gala.



The college's student leaders, avid supporters of the Centennial efforts, also attended.



The Gala's guests included Citrus College staff, community leaders and donors.

Student, Faculty and Staff Recognitions

Shining Stars Exemplify College Mission, Vision and Values

Citrus College's annual Shining Star Awards recognize the "talented, knowledgeable, and committed" students, faculty, staff and community members whose actions embody the college's values and vision. The recipients are nominated by their peers, selected by the superintendent/president's cabinet and presented during the fall Convocation program.



Julian "Trip" Horton

Student Focus

Julian "Trip" Horton

Athletics Facilities Supervisor and Golf Coach

Trip Horton has two roles at Citrus College, both of which facilitate student success. As the coach of a championship golf team, he strives to be a positive influence in the lives of his student athletes. In his role as a supervisor, Trip consistently supports his colleagues across campus by assisting with events and activities.



Christina Garcia

Excellence

Christina Garcia

Director, Citrus College Foundation

Chris Garcia fosters the relationships that result in donor support for student completion through the Citrus College Foundation. As co-chair of the Centennial Committee, Chris helped to plan and manage the year-long events and projects, while creating strong partnerships, ambitious fundraising goals, and increased awareness of the college in the community.



Clarence Cernal

Clarence Cernal

Administrative Assistant, Citrus College Foundation

Citrus College's successful Centennial year involved hours of planning and collaboration among the members of the entire campus community. Clarence Cernal was an integral part of that success, due to his familiarity with the college and the community. His knowledge of college functions, combined with his institutional memory, positively affected all aspects of the historic celebration.



Lucinda Over

Lucinda Over

Dean, Counseling

Dr. Lucinda Over's experience as a counselor and an administrator has helped thousands of students complete their education at Citrus College. Her leadership as a Centennial committee co-chair, however, earned her a Shining Star Award for Excellence. Lucinda, in addition to her daily responsibilities, helped to lead the Citrus College community in its successful celebration.

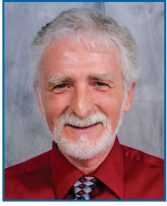


Cynthia Patino

Cynthia Patino

Administrative Secretary, Counseling Programs and Services

Cynthia Patino, a Citrus College alumna, is a knowledgeable and friendly professional, who is always ready to go the extra mile. Her attributes served the college well during the 2014-2015 Centennial year, as she deftly coordinated the activities of the various committees and assisted in planning many of the major events.



Jerry Capwell

Collaboration

Jerry Capwell

Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs

Jerry Capwell’s “can do” attitude was one of several reasons he received a Shining Star Award for Collaboration. During the Centennial year, Capwell worked with college staff to provide accurate information for the college catalog. He was also instrumental in coordinating the many elements and activities of the college’s Accreditation Committee.



Tonya Ryan

Tonya Ryan

Administrative Assistant, Student Services

Tonya Ryan collaborated with the assistants and secretaries of the Academic Affairs Division and the TeCS staff to update the course offerings of the current college catalog. She also continued her duties as the college’s commencement coordinator—the point person for all faculty and staff involved in planning and executing the commencement ceremony.



Diversity

Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC) Board

The 2014-2015 ASCC Board led their fellow students through one of the most successful years in Citrus College’s history. The ASCC Board acted upon their commitment to create a safe and inclusive environment for all students by sponsoring important activities, such as promoting suicide awareness and collecting canned foods for fellow students in need.



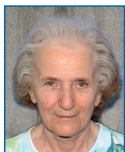
Alfie Swan

Integrity

Alfie Swan

Mathematics Instructor

Alfie Swan has a talent for inspiring students to understand and enjoy mathematics. He uses humor and patience in teaching complex concepts. His students agree that his depth of knowledge and mastery of mathematics help them succeed. In spring 2015, Swan was elected president of the Citrus College Academic Senate for the 2015-2016 academic year.



**Bill Fellows, Rocky Reynolds,
Anna Somrek and Mary Zampielo**

Technological Advancement

Reprographics Team

Bill Fellows, Rocky Reynolds, Anna Somrek and Mary Zampielo work tirelessly to provide quality print products and services to the Citrus College community. They assist clients with printing, copying, and publishing services, and they produce an array of products that facilitate student learning and enhance the college’s image.

Vision

Mike Hillman

Ceramics Instructor

Mike Hillman’s outstanding reputation as an educator, artist and community volunteer earned him the Shining Stars’ highest honor: The Vision Award. He is credited for restructuring the ceramics curriculum and providing his students with opportunities to participate in public art and service learning projects. Mike’s work will also be displayed at the Foothill Gold Line station in Glendora.



Mike Hillman

The Shining Star for Life-long Learning was not awarded in 2015.

Staff Accomplishments

Classified Staff Honored for “Above and Beyond” Contributions

The Above and Beyond Classified Development (ABCD) Award provides Citrus College with the opportunity to honor outstanding classified employees. During the Centennial year, four classified employees received this award: Dawn Dineley, buyer, Helen Jeng, adapted physical education program coordinator; Barry Kuan, financial aid technician; and Cynthia Patino, administrative secretary.



Dawn Dineley
Buyer



Helen Jeng
Adapted Physical Education
Program Coordinator



Barry Kuan
Financial Aid Technician



Cynthia Patino
Administrative Secretary

Facilities MVPs

Jorge Cortez, grounds worker, and the late Ken Broomfield, custodian, were selected to receive the Citrus College Facilities Department’s Most Valuable Professional (MVP) award. This annual recognition is given to individuals for their professionalism and their contributions to the advancement of the institutional mission. Both employees were lauded for their team spirit and job knowledge.



Jorge Cortez
Grounds Worker



Ken Broomfield
Custodian

College Receives State Marketing and Communications Awards

The Office of External and Government Relations (EGR) earned second place awards in the Promotional/Advertising Campaign, Logo Design, and Note/Card/Invitation categories at the annual Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) conference in spring 2015. The winning entries carried the college’s Centennial theme. Paula Green, Marilyn Grinsdale, Stacy Armstrong and Angie Delgado collaborated with faculty and staff to produce the award-winning work.



Paula Green
Former Director of Communications



Marilyn Grinsdale
Government Relations Officer



Stacy Armstrong
Publications Specialist



Angie Delgado
Former Graphic Designer

National PTK Honors Superintendent/President

Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D., received the national Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society’s (PTK) Shirley B. Gordon Award for Distinction. Citrus College’s Beta Nu Eta Chapter of PTK nominated Dr. Perri for her collaborative work with Beta Nu Eta on their college completion research, which led to the College of Completion initiative adopted by the institution in 2012.



Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

Director Elected to Board

Fred Diamond, director of facilities and construction, was named to the California Community College Facilities Coalition (CCFC) Board of Directors. The CCFC is a statewide coalition of community college districts, as well as building and facilities professionals, who inform and train community college districts and their business partners on the importance of constructing facilities that enhance student learning outcomes.



Fred Diamond
Director of Facilities and Construction

Bookstore Supervisor Leads State Association

Eric Magallon, bookstore supervisor, was elected president of the California Association of College Stores (CACS) for 2015. CACS advocates on behalf of its membership to prevent the passage of laws that would be detrimental or cost prohibitive to the college store industry. Magallon, a Citrus College alumnus, has been the Owl Bookshop supervisor since 2007.



Eric Magallon
Bookstore Supervisor

Foster/Kinship Care Education Coordinator Elected to Regional Position

Lillian E. Sass, program coordinator for the Citrus College Foster/Kinship Education and Resource Programs, was elected as the regional coordinator for the Foster Kinship Care Education (FKCE) program administered by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO). Sass has also served on the San Gabriel Valley YWCA Board of Directors and the City of Azusa’s Human Relations Commission.



Lillian E. Sass
Coordinator of Foster Kinship Care Education (FKCE)

Technology Professional Presents at Conference

Joyce Miyabe, enterprise resource project coordinator, shared her knowledge of the Degree Works program during the Chief Information Systems Conference in spring 2015 with a presentation, “Degree Works: Marriage of IT and Counseling.” Degree Works is an online counseling and degree audit tool that enables students and counselors to develop educational plans and track students’ progress on college completion.



Joyce Miyabe
Enterprise Resource Project Coordinator

Community Outreach

Centennial Year Activities Encompass the Community

Citrus College's primary Centennial year activities included the Open House, October 11, 2014; the Superintendent/President's Gala January 10, 2015; and the June 3, 2015, "Happy Birthday Citrus College" event. The college, however, participated in approximately 200 outreach activities that year that underscored the institution's legacy of service to the community. External outreach took place primarily in the San Gabriel Valley and the Inland Empire, including the Citrus Community College District cities of Azusa, Claremont, Duarte, Glendora and Monrovia. In addition, events held on the Citrus College campus allowed local residents, civic and business leaders, and potential students to discover the many programs the college offers.



Hundreds of local high school students attended the Fine and Performing Arts Open House during the spring semester.

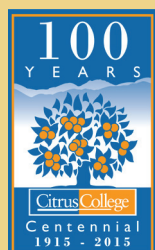
Student outreach activities, such as open houses and workshops helped create a college-going culture among local youth and to present Citrus College as an attractive higher education choice. These events included financial aid workshops, Parent Night, the Fine and Performing Arts Open House, STEM Day for Girls, and more. In addition, Citrus College faculty and staff continued their ongoing outreach to K-12 Unified School Districts to implement strategies for improving college readiness. The staff of the Career Technical and Continuing Education Division met with its Career Technical Advisory Councils to strengthen the connections among the college, its students and the industries that provide employment opportunities.



During the annual STEM Day for Girls event, Citrus College hosted eighth grade girls from the San Gabriel Valley for a day of workshops in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.

The college continued to advocate for military veterans through its collaborations with local organizations and agencies. During the Centennial year, students and college officials sponsored or attended more than 30 meetings and events related to student veterans' success.

A highlight of the Centennial year presentation to chambers of commerce, service clubs and community groups was a slide show depicting Citrus College's history. Throughout the year, college representatives also met with several elected officials who included Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, State Senator Carol Liu and Assemblymember Roger Hernandez, as well as the mayors and city councilmembers of Azusa, Claremont, Duarte, Glendora and Monrovia.



Remembering Citrus College's Past

In the 1920's, Citrus College hosted a popular event known as "The Chautauqua." Part of an adult education movement that swept the United States in the early 20th century, the Chautauqua was designed to bring entertainment and culture to the whole community. It featured speakers, teachers, musicians and entertainers.

“Best Community College”

For the second consecutive year, Citrus College was recognized as the region’s “Best Community College” in the San Gabriel Valley Newsgroup’s annual “San Gabriel Valley’s Best” poll. Readers of the *Pasadena Star-News*, *Whittier Daily News*, and *San Gabriel Valley Tribune* newspapers and web sites submitted print and online ballots throughout March 2015. The majority of readers participating in the poll indicated that they preferred Citrus College to other local community colleges.



Adoption and Foster Care Event

More than 100 local residents attended a special event at Citrus College that was designed to encourage community members to participate in the foster care and/or adoption process. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) in partnership with the cities of Glendora, Azusa, Duarte and West Covina, “Our Cities Have a Heart for Children Who Need a Home” was held in the Citrus College Campus Center. A panel of experts provided insight into the fostering and adoption process, and the guests had opportunities to meet with representatives from the DCFS.



Junior Rocket Owls

During the Centennial year, Citrus College and La Fetra Elementary School joined forces to provide a fun and creative learning opportunity for several Glendora youngsters. The new program, known as the Jr. Rocket Owls, involved fifth graders from La Fetra Elementary School who learned to design, build and fly model rockets. The participants met every month and worked in teams under the leadership of rocketry-certified Citrus College students. The year-long program culminated with the May 2015 launch of a three-foot tall model rocket to a projected altitude of more than 1,200 feet.



Congressional Visit

In October of the Centennial year, U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano (D-West Covina) visited Citrus College and met with board members and administrators to learn more about the college’s water technology and other career technical programs. The meeting highlighted the college’s capacity to produce well educated, highly trained workers who are qualified for careers in water technology, such as conservation, water recycling, desalination, and sound groundwater management and storage.



Community Recognitions

Trustee Joanne Montgomery Named Woman of the Year

Mrs. Joanne Montgomery, the Centennial year president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees, was named a Woman of the Year for the 48th State Assembly District by State Senator Roger Hernandez. The longtime trustee and Monrovia resident received the prestigious honor because of her ongoing service, leadership, advocacy and commitment to her community.

Assemblymember Hernandez' annual recognition has honored the service and accomplishments of exceptional women who live or work in the communities of the 48th Assembly District. "Each individual's actions are invaluable to our community and will remain an essential component in ensuring brighter paths for future generations," Hernandez wrote in a letter announcing Mrs. Montgomery's selection.

A career educator, Mrs. Montgomery was an elementary school teacher for the Monrovia Unified School District for 32 years, working specifically with the district's Gifted and Talented Education Program. She also served as a master teacher for several universities and participated on numerous school committees. Mrs. Montgomery's many honors include a Teacher of the Year award.

Mrs. Montgomery's civic involvement includes the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee and the chamber's BEACON (Business, Education and Community Outreach Network) Committee. She is a member of the 48th District Agriculture and Nutrition board of directors, serves on the Education Committee of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Monrovia Coordinating Council. Mrs. Montgomery was also a recipient of the Dick Lord Award from the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce in 2003.

In 1998, Mrs. Montgomery was appointed to the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy, and she was elected to the board in 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011 and 2015. As a trustee, she has served as the board representative on the Citrus College Foundation Board of Directors and as a member of several accreditation self-evaluation committees.

"Trustee Montgomery epitomizes all that the Woman of the Year Award represents," said Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D. "Her long-standing commitment to student success has contributed greatly to Citrus College's reputation as both a national and local leader in higher education, and her leadership has been instrumental to Citrus College's legacy of academic excellence."



Pictured l-r: Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Arvid Spor, Superintendent/President Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, Trustee Joanne Montgomery and Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services Claudette E. Dain.



Trustee Joanne Montgomery addresses graduates during the college's annual commencement ceremony.

World War II Era Students Receive Honorary Degrees

Citrus College held an Honorary Degree Ceremony where associate degrees were awarded to Mr. Toshio Asano and to the family of the late Mrs. Masako Mukai Kusomoto. Mr. Asano and Mrs. Kusomoto were Citrus Junior College students whose education was disrupted because of Executive Order 9066, which ordered the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. Mr. Asano, a Monrovia High School graduate, attended Citrus Junior College for one year where he excelled in three sports. After his discharge from the Army, Mr. Asano returned to Monrovia where he raised a family. Mrs. Kusomoto, originally from Maui, attended both Citrus Union High School and Citrus Junior College. She later returned to Maui, where she taught elementary school.

Campus Safety Officer Honored for Heroism

The Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees and the Glendora Community Coordinating Council (GCCC) honored Citrus College Campus Safety Officer Todd Dickson for rescuing an accident victim from a burning car. Dickson responded to a two-vehicle collision near an entrance of the Citrus College campus, where a driver was trapped behind her airbag. Dickson removed her from the car before it became engulfed in flames. The Citrus College Board of Trustees presented Dickson with a certificate of recognition, and the GCCC presented him with the organization’s September 2014 Humanitarian Service Award.

Student Veterans Receive Donated Cars

Citrus College student veterans Ashley Bozeman and Allan Weaver were awarded cars from Recycled Rides, a program of the National Auto Body Council. Seidner’s Collision Center, located in Duarte, collaborated with the Automobile Club of Southern California and California Casualty to donate the vehicles, which also included DMV registrations, insurance and maintenance for one year. Bozeman, a U.S. Navy veteran, received a Kia Rio. Weaver, a U.S. Army veteran, received a Toyota Camry.

Gold Line Presentation

In its continuous advocacy and support for the Foothill Extension of the Metro Gold Line, representatives from Citrus College met with officials from the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority to discuss the opening of the APU/Citrus College station, located across the street from Citrus College. Recognizing the Gold Line’s value and importance to student access, the institution was an active proponent for the project for more than 10 years. Board members, students and college officials lobbied elected officials at the local, state and federal levels for funding and support, as well as proposing the relocation of the line terminus to the Citrus Avenue station.



A family member of the late Mrs. Masako Mukai Kusomoto (left) poses with Mr. Toshio Asano after the two former students received honorary degrees from Citrus College.



Mayor of Azusa Joseph Rocha joins Citrus College to discuss the importance of the APU/Citrus College station and how greater accessibility to the two colleges will have a beneficial, lasting impact on local communities.

Banner Year Enables Achievement



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Citrus College Foundation Board of Directors, it is my privilege to share some of the Foundation's key achievements of the college's Centennial year.

"A celebration 100 years in the making," was the focus of the Foundation's activities during the 2015 giving year. The college planned several events to commemorate the milestone year, including a community wide Centennial Kick Off Celebration, in which we hosted an all-class alumni reunion while enjoying a show displaying "100 years of the automobile;" a business expo featuring several academic areas of Citrus College and other festivities. The Centennial Gala and a Gala After Dark celebration featured music, dancing and the highly acclaimed Citrus Singers, along with comedian Jim Meskiman. Finally, on June 3, the college hosted a Happy Birthday Citrus College celebration with cake, balloons and music. Local dignitaries provided proclamations. The year's festivities reconnected several long-term friends, retirees, alumni and community supporters with the college. As part of the the Centennial celebration, a speakers bureau was launched to reach out to the community. Dr. Geraldine M. Perri along with Foundation Director Christina M. Garcia and several college officials, gave historical presentations to over 20 community groups in the Citrus Community College District.

I am grateful to the 25-member board of directors for donating more than \$33,000 last year and to the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees for their 100 percent participation as Foundation donors. Their leadership and personal generosity contributed to a banner year for raising the funds that enable Citrus College students to achieve their educational goals.

The Foundation Board of Directors plays a vital role in community involvement in the college, and during the Centennial, we welcomed Mr. Howard Hawkins as a new director. We are thankful for the role our directors play in their respective businesses and communities. Support of excellence on behalf of Citrus College could not happen without their support and involvement.

Thank you for your role in allowing the Citrus College Foundation to celebrate this historical milestone successfully. Your generosity will allow students to achieve their educational and career goals—a most meaningful way to celebrate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Bowcock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian Bowcock

President, Citrus College Foundation

Scholarships and Awards Exceed Expectations

The total amount of Foundation scholarships and grants awarded in 2015 reached nearly \$189,000. Charitable gifts were made to more than 200 students in the automotive, visual and performing arts, and athletics programs, as well as scholarships and grants that were awarded through the Foundation’s annual scholarship awards process.

Citrus College Foundation Net Assets as of June 30, 2015

Unrestricted	\$ 1,394,297
Temporarily restricted	3,506,964
Permanently restricted	2,477,742
Total net assets	\$ 7,379,003

Thank You for Supporting Student Success!



President’s Circle Supports Completion Efforts

The members of the 2015 President’s Circle actively participated in the centennial giving efforts, donating \$125,810. Citrus College Foundation gratefully recognizes all of our generous donors but in particular, the President’s Circle businesses that support our completion efforts. For more information on how you can contribute to student success, please contact the Citrus College Foundation at 626.914.8825.

Citrus Alumni Enrich College Community



Alumnae Joyce Dill and Sharon Lewis initiated a charitable giving campaign that involved finding 100 people willing to donate \$1,000 each to Citrus College. Funds raised were designated to the Citrus College Institute for Completion and to scholarship support and growth of the Citrus Alumni and Friends Association.



Colonel Keith D. Bushey was selected to receive the 2015 Citrus College Distinguished Alumni Award.

Citrus Alumnae Lead Historic “100 for \$1,000” Campaign

In observance of Citrus College’s Centennial, the Foundation board of directors launched an auspicious fundraising campaign that honored the college’s 100 years of excellence and provided funds to help the next generation of Citrus College students achieve their educational goals.

Joyce Dill and Sharon Lewis’ affinity for their alma mater, combined with their vision of the institution’s future, initiated a charitable giving campaign that will benefit Citrus College students for years to come. Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Lewis, longtime friends who attended Citrus Union High School and Citrus Junior College, volunteered to find 100 people willing to donate \$1,000 to the college—and they succeeded. More than 100 alumni, students, faculty, staff, local businesses, service clubs and community leaders rose to the challenge.

Proceeds from the “100 for \$1,000” campaign will honor the college’s past and build a bright future for Citrus College students. The Citrus Alumni and Friends Association will use half of the funds, and the Citrus College Institute For Completion will receive the remaining half.

Community Engagement Fosters College Support

Alumni and Friends Host Veterans Center Event

The Citrus College Foundation and the Citrus Alumni and Friends Association hosted more than 100 guests at an open house at the Veterans Success Center. The purpose of the event was to raise community members’ awareness of the college’s programs and services to student veterans.

Azusa and Duarte Dignitaries Tour Citrus College

The Citrus College Foundation continued its City Days events with visits from Azusa and Duarte residents during the Centennial year. Guests toured the college, visited key academic departments, and received up-to-date information about the college’s programs, services and achievements. City Days events for Claremont, Glendora and Monrovia were previously hosted.

Distinguished Alumnus Honored

In observance of the college’s Centennial, Colonel Keith D. Bushey, recipient of Citrus College’s 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award, and 10 previous Distinguished Alumni were recognized at the Citrus College Foundation and the Citrus Friends and Alumni Association’s annual luncheon in the Hayden Memorial Library. Following remarks from Col. Bushey, former Distinguished Alumni Ben D. Bollinger (1980); Sharon Lewis (1988); Joyce Dill (1992); Dorothy Magallon (1998); Wendell L. Nichols (2001); Thomas W. Gerfen (2007); Laura J. Bollinger (2013); Bernard D. Bollinger (2013), and Joyce “Tickie” Moline (2014) were presented with a Centennial medallion designed for the event.

The Citrus College Foundation is profoundly grateful to the donors and friends who continue to invest in the vitality of the college and the future of its students. The Honor Roll of Donors is an acknowledgement of the individuals, businesses and organizations that contributed to the Foundation for the Centennial year.

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