DATE:  July 29, 2008
TO:  Citrus College Community and Other Interested Parties
FROM:  Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D.
       Superintendent/President
RE:  Earthquake Follow Up and Precautions

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Citrus College community for the calm and professional manner in which you ensured the safety of our students, coworkers, and visitors after today’s earthquake. I am especially grateful to the Facilities team for their leadership during the earthquake. Through your collaborative efforts, we were able to evacuate our students safely within an hour. We can all feel relieved and grateful that we did not have any injuries or structural damages on campus, and that the region did not suffer the massive damages and destruction associated with earthquakes.

Although we all hope we have experienced the worst, it is important that we take wise and necessary precautions in order to remain safe. Therefore, as we move forward with our daily routines, please remember to take the following precautions.

- During an earthquake move away from possible falling objects, take cover under a table or desk, or stand in a doorway or hallway.
- Once the earthquake has subsided, evacuate the building upon notice.
- Relocate to an open area, do not stand or walk close to buildings, utility poles, trees and other structures.
- Report any injuries, fires or other hazardous conditions to an administrator, supervisor or facilities staff.
- Do not re-enter a building until official clearance has been granted.

Once again, I appreciate your efforts and actions today in maintaining the safe and caring environment that we are. As well, I ask your assistance in heeding the aforementioned precautionary tips.