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DATE: September 11, 2012

TO: Citrus College Colleagues

FROM: Geraldine M. Perri, Superintendent/President

RE: Director of Financial Aid

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Carol Thomas as Citrus College's Director of Financial Aid.

Ms. Thomas, a 20-year veteran of the California Community College system, comes to Citrus College from Folsom Lake College, where she served as Financial Aid Supervisor. During her career, she has held several increasingly responsible positions in the areas of student services and financial aid, including Financial Aid Counselor at American River College, Financial Aid Specialist at San Joaquin Delta College, and Financial Aid/EOP&S Clerk at Consumes River College.

Ms. Thomas has an associate degree in general studies from the University of Maryland, a bachelor's degree in management from the University of Phoenix and a master's degree in educational counseling from National University.

As Folsom Lake College's Financial Aid Supervisor, Ms. Thomas managed the daily operations of the college's financial aid program, which included promoting financial aid literacy and disseminating information to the college community and various organizations. Ms. Thomas also played a major role in developing her department's mission statement and in assessing student learning outcomes. She was also involved in the college's master plan and program review process.

Ms. Thomas' knowledge of financial aid processes and procedures combined with her experience will be very valuable in ensuring the success of Citrus College's students as they navigate through their educational journey.

The Citrus College community warmly welcomes Ms. Thomas.