

## HAPPENINGS

### AUGUST

MONDAY - 21

COSMO ORIENTATION, ALL DAY IN  
CAMPUS CENTER EAST WING

TUESDAY - 22

CURRICULUM MEETING, 11 A.M.  
TO 12:30 P.M. IN FP 101

WEDNESDAY - 23

HEALTH FAIR, 7 A.M. TO 3 P.M. IN  
CAMPUS CENTER EAST WING

THURSDAY - 24

MOVIE DAY SHOWING OF MISSION  
IMPOSSIBLE III, 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.  
IN CAMPUS CENTER WEST WING

FRIDAY - 25

TERRY DAMRON RETIREMENT  
PARTY, 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M. IN  
CAMPUS CENTER EAST WING

## ATTENTION CAMPUS CLUB ADVISORS

Student Affairs will be hosting a workshop entitled "Club Orientation for Officers and Advisors" at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23 in the East Wing of the Campus Center.

## GOT CITRUS NEWS?

We want to hear from you. E-mail Citrus-related information to Stacy Quillen at [squillen@citruscollege.edu](mailto:squillen@citruscollege.edu). The Weekly Bulletin is distributed to all faculty and staff via campus e-mail. To view past issues of the Weekly Bulletin, please visit (and bookmark): <http://www.citruscollege.edu/pio/campusnews.htm>

## California State Budget Proves to be Favorable for Community College System



Thanks to significant lobbying efforts on the part of students, faculty, staff and board members, the California State Legislature passed and the Governor signed a historic budget for community colleges for 2006-2007. This budget features a nearly \$1 billion increase in funding, including partial restoration of matriculation, counseling and placement funds, and equalization. One highlight of the budget is a fee reduction for students from the current \$26 per unit to \$20 per unit, effective January 2007. In short, a good deal just got better.

## Master Plan / Campus Construction Update

Great strides are being made with the implementation of the Citrus College Facilities Master Plan. Earthwork excavations and underground plumbing are currently in progress for the Center for Innovation. It is estimated that the entire project will be



completed sometime in the spring of 2008. Earthwork excavations for the Central Plant are also in progress. Construction documents for the athletics field house are expected to be submitted to DSA this month. Preliminary planning for the Fine Arts Complex is complete. The project is now in the design development stage. And finally, the Vocational Technology building is in the construction document phase and plans are expected to be submitted to DSA sometime this fall. The State Chancellor's Office has approved the preliminary plans and working drawings and Phase I of construction is scheduled to begin in July 2007. Read future issues of the Weekly Bulletin for additional updates on campus construction.

## Fall Enrollment Numbers Down From 2005



As of August 16, the number of students who have enrolled in fall classes is down from last year. In fall 2005, 10,441 students had enrolled at this point. However, only 10,015 students have enrolled for the fall 2006 semester. This is a decrease of 4 percent. At the same time, the number of Weekly Student Contact Hours (WSCH) is also down from last year. In 2005, WSCH was 122,779. Currently, WSCH is 121,599. This is a decrease of 0.7 percent.



## Summer Bridge Program

Summer Bridge is a six-week program for incoming high school seniors who are interested in attending Citrus College in the fall. The program helps students get a jump-start on college. As part of the program, the students enroll in a 3 unit counseling course called Strategies for College Success which prepares them for their new college experience and covers topics such as note and test taking strategies, transfer and graduation information, and the registration process. Other activities included field trips to UCLA, CSULB, and the Museum of Tolerance; guest speakers; a tour of the Citrus College campus; and a college fair hosted by the Career Transfer Center. This summer, three sections were offered and 71 students enrolled in the program. Summer Bridge concluded with a special barbecue at which the 67 students who completed the program were honored.

## Letter from Terry Damron



An Open Letter to Faculty and Staff From Terry Damron:

To many of you who were in attendance at the fall Convocation in the Haugh, I may have had the "deer in the headlights" look while on stage to be recognized for my 35 years of service to the college. I must confess that it is very difficult to see with the stage lights on you, but I was truly left speechless by your very gracious reception.

As most of you know, I will retire from the college at the end of this month, ending a long and rewarding tenure. My memories of my time at Citrus are colored by the relationships that I have had working with

many of you. When I first came to Citrus, I was fortunate to have some of the best mentors one could imagine. I hope that all of you have similar experiences and can be inspired to mentor others. The rewards will enrich your lives.

Leaving teaching is bittersweet. My wife and I have both enjoyed careers in education and retiring does call one to question his or her wisdom. We will both miss the contact with students and our colleagues. Yet, as one career ends another begins, and this week our daughter Jennifer begins her first year as a full-time faculty member in the Mathematics Department at Estrella Mountain College, part of the Maricopa Community College District (Arizona). So, what better time to bow out?

The program at Convocation did not afford me the opportunity to thank you all for your warm reception. While I was not planning to attend, Dr. Viera and Ms. Malmgren persisted, telling me that it was fitting that I be there. To both of them, my thanks. And to all of you, thanks for the many memories and my best wishes to all of you as you move into the new year. You shape the future and that is an awesome charge.

Best Wishes, *Terry Damron*

### Stuffed Owl Cafe Menu

#### Monday

- Italian Lasagna for \$5.50
- Chicken Marcella for \$5.00
- Philly Cheese Steak Sandwhich for \$5.00

#### Tuesday

- Oven Roasted Turkey for \$5.50
- Chicken Teriyaki Bowl for \$5.25
- Tuna Noodle Casserole for \$5.00

#### Wednesday

- Braised Lamb Shank for \$5.50
- Spaghetti and Meatballs for \$5.50
- Grilled Ham and Cheese on Sourdough for \$5.00

#### Thursday

- Baked Rosemary Chicken for \$5.50
- Beef Stew for \$5.50
- Cornish Pasties for \$5.00

#### Friday

- Chef Special

Daily breakfast and lunch specials are also available. For more information, visit the Stuffed Owl Cafe.