

# Weekly Bulletin

March 24-28, 2008

Citrus College

## HAPPENINGS

### MARCH

#### MONDAY-24

Steering Committee meeting at 2:45 p.m. in FP100.

#### WEDNESDAY- 24

Classified Committee Meeting from 2-3 p.m. in Library Conference Room A.

#### FRIDAY- 28

Foster Care Orientation Resource from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

#### SATURDAY- 29

Foster Youth Workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

## MOUSE IN THE HOUSE

Citrus hosts "Big Mouse on Campus" Monday, March 24 through Wednesday, March 26. A Disney recruitment table will be in the quad 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Workshops include: Resume Writing, March 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Fishbowl; Interview Skills, March 25 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fishbowl; and Disney presentation, March 26 from 6 to 7 to 7 p.m. (site to be determined). Contact Kim Holland, director of vocational education, at ext. 8701 to find out how students can receive business class credit through their Disney experience.

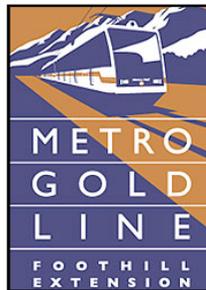
## GOT CITRUS NEWS?

Stacy Quillen-Armstrong, publications specialist, will be on maternity leave through May 1, 2008. Sarah Torribio, adviser to Litrus magazine, will create the Bulletin during her absence. If you are interested in publishing information, e-mail Paula Green, director of communications, at [pgreen@citruscollege.edu](mailto:pgreen@citruscollege.edu).

## Field Construction to Cause Parking Lot Closure

Effective at the end of March, the east half of student parking lot S4 (the lot immediately south of the IS Building) will be closed as the college begins constructing a new softball field. Faculty are encouraged to share this news with their students, encouraging them to park in lot S6, the stadium lot. There are enough parking stalls there at this time to offset the loss of parking in S4.

## Campus Eyes 'Trained' on Goldline Extension



ASCC wants you to help bring the Gold Line to the San Gabriel Valley. The MTA has proposed to extend the Gold Line, which runs from Union Station in Los Angeles to Pasadena, by 24 miles, bringing the light rail system through Montclair to Ontario Airport. Twelve new stations would be built, including one north of the intersection of Citrus and Foothill avenues, between APU and Citrus College. The MTA recently failed to add the extension to its funding recommendations, an omission that could table the extension indefinitely. ASCC encourages members of the Citrus community to sign an online petition pledging that "I Will Ride" the Gold Line if it is extended. The deadline to sign the petition, accessible at [www.iwillride.org](http://www.iwillride.org) or [www.myspace.com/iwillride\\_goldline/](http://www.myspace.com/iwillride_goldline/), is April 25. ASCC officers will be in the Campus Center Mall, armed with laptops, March 31 and April 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., allowing passersby to sign the petition. "We believe that if we can get [the Gold Line] here, it would bring more students to Citrus," said Mike Paolini, ASCC Legislative Liaison. Marilyn Grinsdale, Government Relations Officer, says there is a large demand among students for convenient, affordable environmentally-friendly public transportation. She sees the Gold Line as an opportunity to build "a whole new generation of mass transit users."

## Citrus, APU to Duel During Big Band Battle

Citrus will present the fifth annual Battle of the Big Bands on Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Haugh Performing Arts Center. The winner of the battle, in which Citrus' Blue Note Swing Orchestra faces off against APU's Jazz Ensemble, is really the audience.

"Rival" bandleaders, Citrus' Robert Slack and APU bandleaders, are really good friends. Their joint quest to inspire musical excellence makes for a celebration no big band or jazz lover should miss. Music lovers are encouraged to get their tickets early, as the show sells out each year. Admission is \$15, \$13 for seniors and \$10 for students.

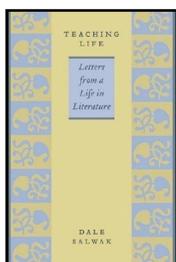


## Calling All Student Artists

Citrus College will host a Transfer Seminar/Art Portfolio Workshop Wednesday, April 2 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Art Center Quad. The open forum includes representatives from UCLA, CSULA, CSUSB, USC, FIDM, Art Center, Brooks Institute of Photography and Laguna Art College. Students are encouraged to bring their art and photo portfolios. For information, call the Career/Transfer Center at (626) 914-8639.



## Salwak's Book Now Available



Language Arts instructor Dale Salwak's latest book, "Teaching Life: Letters from a Life in Literature," is available in the Owl Bookshop, as well as through retailers like Amazon.com. Salwak will sign his book outside the

Bookshop Wednesday, April 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. and from noon to 1 p.m. The bookstore is offering 15 percent off to faculty who buy "Teaching Life"; the discount will be offered to everyone during Salwak's signing. "I am thankful that I'm a member of such a personally rewarding profession and that 35 years ago I found a second home here at Citrus College," said Salwak, adding that this is a book he feels he was born to write.

## Glenn Miller Orchestra Show

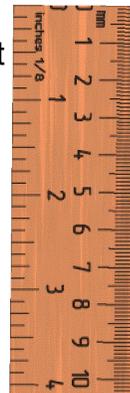


More than 50 years after Glenn Miller's World War II disappearance, the orchestra he founded is going strong. The Glenn Miller Orchestra will return to the Haugh Sunday, March 30 with a 2 p.m. performance.

Those interested should reserve their seats soon. Tickets are \$28, \$26 for students and seniors. The band's repertoire includes over 1,700 compositions, including "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" "In the Mood" and "Moonlight Serenade." For information, call (626) 963-941.

## Spring CCSSE Assessments

Citrus will soon be participating in the Community College Survey on Student Engagement (CCSSE). The national assessment focuses on teaching, learning and retention in technical and community colleges. The CCSSE will be administered later this spring in randomly selected classes; the survey was also conducted here in 2006. "Citrus College is intent on being a leader in education and this survey can assist us in identifying where we are and what further action may be helpful in our continuing work to support and strengthen teaching and learning," said Dr. Michael J. Viera, Superintendent/President of Citrus College. To learn more about CCSSE, visit the project website at [www.ccsse.org](http://www.ccsse.org), or contact the CCSSE office at (522) 471-6807 or [info@ccsse.org](mailto:info@ccsse.org). A similar survey will be administered to full-time and adjunct faculty (details to follow). "One of the benefits of the faculty survey is allows us to compare students' impressions of what happens in class compared to the faculty," said Dr. Jeanne Hamilton, vice president of student services.



### Stuffed Owl Cafe Menu

#### Monday

- Turkey Loaf for \$5.00
- Spaghetti and Meatballs for \$5.00

#### Tuesday

- Oven Roasted Turkey for \$5.50
- Stuffed Cabbage Roll for \$5.00

#### Wednesday

- Baked Pork Chop for \$5.00
- Curried Beef over Steamed Rice for \$5.00

#### Thursday

- Macaroni and Cheese for \$5.00
- Salisbury Steak for \$5.50

#### Friday

- Chef's Special

The Stuffed Owl Cafe also offers daily made-to-order lunch options: Chinese chicken and Caesar chicken salads as well as burritos and tostadas, each for \$5.10. Oatmeal and Cream of Wheat breakfasts will be served for \$1.50. Hours of operation are: breakfast, 7:30 to 10 a.m. and lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information, visit the Stuffed Owl Cafe.