

# Weekly Bulletin

Citrus College

March 29 through April 2, 2010

## HAPPENINGS

### MARCH - APRIL

#### TUESDAY - 30

Softball vs. L.A. Mission at 2:30 p.m. on the Softball Field.

#### THURSDAY - APRIL 1

Baseball vs. Mt. SAC at 2:30 p.m. on the Baseball Field.

#### FRIDAY - APRIL 2

Softball vs. Riverside at 5 p.m. on the Softball Field.

## CDC HOP-A-THON

The Child Development Center is having its annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon on April 1st at 9:45 a.m. The pre-K children will be hopping for donations and their goal this year is \$2,200 or more for Jerry's Kids. For additional information or to make a donation, call (626) 914-8501.

## 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): [www.citruscollege.edu/pio](http://www.citruscollege.edu/pio).

## Citrus College Receives \$25,000 Grant

Citrus College is one of 10 California community colleges chosen to receive a \$25,000 grant from the Sempra Energy Foundation, which is the charitable giving arm of Sempra Energy, a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego. The foundation recently gave a total of \$250,000 in grants to provide scholarship support for community college students seeking certification or training for green jobs. Citrus College will use the grant to provide scholarships for students who are working toward their associate degrees in programs such as Public Works, Heating & Air Conditioning, and Automotive Technology.



## Career/Transfer Center Hosting Workshop

The Career/Transfer Center is hosting a Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) workshop on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the CFI Community Room (CI 159). Due to budgetary constraints within our state, transfer admission to a four-year university is becoming increasingly competitive. We want to encourage students to avoid the competition and guarantee themselves admission into one of the seven UC campuses that offer TAG programs. The workshop is designed to educate students about the specific requirements needed to be eligible to participate in TAG. If you have students or know students who will benefit from this workshop, please let them know. RSVP is required. Students can visit the Career/Transfer Center in ED 129 or call (626) 914-8639.

## WingSpan, Banner to Undergo Upgrade

WingSpan and Banner will undergo a major upgrade in April. Both systems will be unavailable from Wednesday, April 14 through Friday, April 16. Access to Banner and WingSpan will resume on Saturday, April 17. During this period, students will not be able to access WingSpan to perform functions, such as viewing their class schedule or adding/dropping classes. During the upgrades, faculty will not have access to class lists or have the ability to post grades.



After the upgrade, Banner and WingSpan log-in and passwords will remain the same. Students and faculty will login to WingSpan with the same User ID and PIN. Blackboard will remain available as normal with the following exception: no new student registration data will flow to Blackboard courses during this period. All existing students/faculty in Blackboard and their course associations will be available. Integration of new students into Banner will resume when Banner and WingSpan re-start on Saturday, April 17.

## CCSSE Survey Reminder

Instructors whose classes were selected to participate in this year's CCSSE Survey received specific information regarding the online faculty survey from the Office of Institutional Research during the week of March 15. These instructors are reminded to please complete this survey as soon as possible. The 2010 CCSSE survey marks the third time that Citrus College has participated in this national survey that focuses on teaching, learning, and retention in community colleges. The survey is administered in classes randomly selected by CCSSE to ensure a representative sample and to preserve the integrity of the results. For additional information, ([click here](#)).



## Earth Day Celebration

Many campus departments will participate in the Second Annual Citrus College Earth Day Celebration, including art, cosmetology, forestry, and physical science. For example, astronomy instructor Dave Kary will conduct a demonstration in which he will bake brownies in a solar oven. This year's event will take place on Wednesday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside of the Ross L. Handy Campus Center. Sponsored by the Citrus College Green Team and the Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC), the Earth Day Celebration will feature mini workshops, information tables, food, fun environmental activities and green products. For more information, please call (626) 914-8700 or visit [www.citruscollege.edu/greenteam](http://www.citruscollege.edu/greenteam).

## Tuition Reimbursement

Attention Classified Staff: You may qualify for Tuition Reimbursement! ([Click here](#)) to access the guidelines and application for the Tuition Reimbursement Program sponsored by the Classified Development Committee. The deadline to submit your application is April 9, 2010.

## TechEd Conference News

Citrus College Staff Development will pay for you to participate in the general session of the 2010 Tech Ed Conference. The theme for this year's event is "Technology in Education for the Real World." This cutting-edge workshop highlights the best use of technology in education for educators from kindergarten through college level. It will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center April 12 and April 13. To participate, complete and submit a Citrus College travel request. RSVP at <http://www.techedevents.org/cit/> and use the drop down menu to enter the Citrus Registration Code "O21-CIT."



### Stuffed Owl Cafe Menu

Check out our \$3.50 daily specials!

#### Monday

- Vegetarian Lasagna for \$5.00
- Rotisserie Chicken for \$5.00

#### Tuesday

- Oven Roasted Turkey for \$5.50
- Beef and Cheese Burrito for \$4.50

#### Wednesday

- English Style Meatloaf for \$5.00
- Chicken Linguini for \$5.50

#### Thursday

- Beef Steak and Mushroom Pie for \$5.50
- Stuffed Pork Shoulder for \$5.00

#### Friday

- Chef's Special

Daily breakfast and lunch specials are also available. For more information, visit the Stuffed Owl Cafe. Hours of operation are: Breakfast, 7:30 to 10 a.m.; Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.