



## Happenings

### FEBRUARY/MARCH

#### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING

President's Council will meet Wednesday, February 29 at 8:30 a.m. in SS 205

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Tuesday, March 6 at 4:15 p.m. in CI 159.

#### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Steering Committee will meet Monday, March 12, 2012 at 2:45 p.m. in the Center for Innovation Community Room.

## In Case You Missed It

### RECENT CITRUS COLLEGE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

#### NEWS UPDATES

**Welcome to the Spring 2012 semester!** The college is continuing its 97-year legacy of delivering outstanding academic programs and innovative services that will empower students to reach their educational and career goals. Dr. Perri recently updated the campus community on various issues including the Strategic Plan, the state budget, and accreditation. (Click here)

At the recent **Flex Day** opening, Dr. Perri mentioned that the state budget situation had taken a turn for the worse. As a result, the community college system is now facing another mid-year reduction, this time of \$149 million. Read the media statement from Chancellor Scott addressing this matter. (Click here)

Contact the Office of External Relations to obtain a hard copy of these articles.

### Got Citrus News?

We want to hear from you. E-mail Citrus-related information to CitrusBulletin@citruscollege.edu. The Bulletin is distributed to all faculty and staff via campus e-mail. To view past issues of The Bulletin, please visit (and bookmark): [www.citruscollege.edu/pio](http://www.citruscollege.edu/pio).

## Bookstore Accepts Pell Grant Purchases

Students who have already received their financial aid award notification and qualify for the Federal Pell Grant may purchase books/supplies from the Owl Bookshop from Feb. 23 to Feb. 29. This service will be available to students beginning classes on Feb. 22 only. All purchases made at the Owl Bookshop will be deducted along with any other outstanding financial obligations from the financial aid Pell grant disbursement. Any remaining funds will be mailed according to the published disbursement schedule that can be found on the financial aid webpage. Students can check their accounts by logging into their Wingspan account. For more info contact Financial Aid at (626) 914-8592 or visit the Owl Bookshop.

## APU Evacuation Drills

Azusa Pacific University has informed the Citrus College community that they will conduct two evacuation drills this week, February 20-24, 2012. As part of this process, their public address (PA) system will be tested. Because of the proximity of APU's emergency communications speakers to the Citrus College campus, we may be able to hear the test, which will include a siren and a test announcement. The APU administration and staff have offered their apologies for any inconveniences to our college operations, and they thank us for our understanding.

## Tuition Reimbursement Program

Attention Classified Staff: You may qualify for Tuition Reimbursement. To access the guidelines and application for the Tuition Reimbursement Program sponsored by the Classified Development Committee, please visit Classified Development on the intranet <http://www.citruscollege.edu/staffdev/classdev/Documents/Tuition%20Reimbursement%20Program/TuitionReimbursement.pdf> for the Tuition Reimbursement Guidelines and Application. The deadline to submit your application is **Friday, April 6, 2012**.

## Citrus College Foundation

## Spring Mini Grants Available from the Foundation

The Citrus College Foundation has developed a new process for applying for funding. The process allows for the review of all submitted requests at one time each semester, making the process equitable for all applicants. Requests for spring 2012 funding are due to the Foundation Office by **March 15, 2012**. Your supervisor/dean and vice president must approve these requests.

The Foundation Board of Directors will not consider requests for on-going or recurring expenses, stipends, staff, staff training or professional development. The application is available online. For more information, please call (626) 914-8825. <http://www.citruscollege.edu/foundation/Documents/GrantApplication.pdf>



## Citrus Sports News

In the wake of their final home game against West L.A. College, a 96-74 triumph last week, Citrus' men's basketball team (25-1) received the No.1 seed in the Citrus Western State-South Division Conference, when the brackets were announced earlier in the week. This came as little surprise, considering the Owls have ranked No.1 in the state and Southern California for much of the season. The Owls will begin their play-off journey this Saturday when they host the winner of Wednesday night's game between No.16 Allan Hancock and No. 17 Imperial Valley College.