

## Happenings

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#### ASCC MEETING

ASCC will next meet today, Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 2:40 P.M. in the Campus Center Executive Board Room.

#### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING

The President's Council will meet on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 8:15 p.m. in SS 205.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Tuesday, May 15 at 4:15 P.M. in CI 159.

#### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Steering Committee will next meet, Monday, May 21, 2012 at 2:45 P.M. in the Center for Innovation Community Room

## Sustainability at Citrus College

### Did You Know?

Today, Tuesday, May 8, Dr. Geraldine M. Perri and Vice President Carol R. Horton will receive the District Leadership Award from the California Community College Board in its first Energy and Sustainability Awards competition. For more information about this award [click here](#).



## Citrus College Accreditation Update

As you know, the college is preparing its Midterm Report in response to the recommendations made by our 2009 Accreditation visiting team. The report is due October 15, 2012. The Accreditation Oversight Committee is working on responses to all six recommendations from the visiting team, as well as progress on our five self-identified planning agendas. This brief update will focus on Recommendation No.5 which dovetails with our own fifth planning agenda item. This recommendation was addressed in the 2011 Follow-Up Report, but will receive additional attention in the Midterm Report.

Recommendation No. 5 requires the college to “demonstrate its commitment to continuous quality improvement through the updating and review of the effectiveness of the college’s five major planning documents”; one of these documents is the college mission statement. To comply with this recommendation, the members of our Steering Committee have engaged in a collaborative examination of the components of a community college mission statement, an analysis of the current mission statement, and development of two draft statements (*to continue* [click here](#).)

## May Designated as “Alumni Month”

In 2011, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution designating May as “Alumni Month.” Recently, the alumni association name was formally changed to the Citrus Alumni and Friends Association. Students planning to graduate this June, as well as all former Owls, are invited to join the Citrus Alumni and Friends Association and to partake in all of the benefits of membership. Follow the link to fill out an application: <http://www.citruscollege.edu/foundation/alumni/Documents/Alumni%20Applications%20and%20Forms/alumniapplication.pdf>

## Retired and Tenured Faculty Reception

The Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees cordially invites the college community to a special reception to honor the contributions of this year’s retirees and to celebrate three faculty members achieving tenure: Stephanie Yee, Jesus Gutierrez and Christine Styles. Yee has been working in student services for eight years, while Gutierrez and Styles teach mathematics and Economics respectively. The ceremony will be held **Tuesday, May 15** from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. at the Ross L. Campus Center, East Wing. As long as offices remain open, with supervisor approval, classified staff may take release time to attend the event.

# Bulletin



## Classified Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees, Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Citrus College Faculty, Managers, Supervisor/Confidential Team and the Citrus College Foundation are pleased to invite you to this year's Classified Staff Appreciation Breakfast on **Friday, May 25**, 7 to 9 a.m. at the Campus Center Mall. For more information contact Mike Hurtado ext. 8870 or Bob Iverson ext. 8888. [or click here.](#)

## Annual Hair Show "Earth Wind & Fire"

The Citrus College Cosmetology Department presents its annual hair show showcasing the creative work of its students. This year, the event's theme is "Earth Wind & Fire." The event is scheduled for **Thursday, May 10**. Doors at the Haugh Performing Arts Center open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are sold at the Cosmetology Department or at the door. Admission is \$10. Parking for visitors is \$5. For more information call: 626-914-8710.

## Citrus College Softball Team Makes the Playoffs

The Citrus College Softball team (25-17), made it into the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Southern California Playoffs for the third straight year. Even though the Owls' season came to an end over the weekend with a first round loss to Riverside, we congratulate the team for putting together another great season.



## Commencement Ceremony

The 96th Citrus College Commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, June 16** at 10 a.m. in the stadium. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held on Monday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. Graduates and their guests, as well as faculty and staff planning to attend, should check the commencement section of the Citrus College web site: <http://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/grad/Pages/default.aspx> for information about rehearsal, the ceremony, caps and gowns and parking. Please remind students the deadline to apply for graduation is **Monday, May 14**.



## Youth Summer Sports Camp

Enroll your children at the 3rd annual Citrus College Youth Summer Camp. Activities include capture the flag, soccer, softball/baseball, swimming, basketball and more. Positive reinforcement and motivation are the foundation to keeping campers excited about sports and physical activity. The camp is for boys and girls between ages of 6-12 years old. The four-day sessions run Monday through Thursday from **June 18 through August 2**, and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Citrus College Field House. The cost is \$125 weekly and \$600 for seven weeks. For more information, please call (626) 914-8651.

## Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony

Be sure to save the date for the annual Academic Achievement Awards Banquet. This special ceremony celebrates the work of the college's top academic achievers with dinner, followed by an awards presentation. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the awards program begins at 7 p.m. It will take place on **Thursday, May 31, 2012** in the Ross L. Handy Campus Center, so make your plans to attend. We hope to see you there!

## **Accreditation Update (continued)**

The drafts will be sent to the full college community, in the form of a survey, to provide all individuals an opportunity to voice their opinion. The final draft will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for their review.

Program Review is the second plan identified in recommendation #5 for updating and review. Jim Woolum, Program Review Coordinator, worked with the Program Review Task Force during this academic year to formulate a proposal that incorporates Institutional Effectiveness and Planning into the Program Review process. We believe the result will be increased positive impact from the planning processes and on-going awareness of the importance of institutional effectiveness. This proposal is currently being discussed by the Academic Senate.

We will keep you apprised of progress and will provide more details as the plan moves towards formalization.



# WANTED

In Recognition of  
**Classified School Employees Week**  
May 20-26, 2012

The Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees  
Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri  
Citrus College Faculty, Managers, Supervisors/Confidential and the Citrus College Foundation

*Invite you to experience...*

**The Wild West!**

Friday, May 25, 2012, 7 to 9 a.m.

Campus Center Mall

*Feel free to dress as your favorite 1860s to 1880s  
Western character – or be creative and make one up!*

For information, contact Mike Hurtado at ext. 8870 or Bob Iverson at ext. 8888.

**The Staff Appreciation Pizza Lunch for evening custodial staff will take place Friday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Lounge.**

As long as offices remain open, classified staff, with supervisor approval, may take release time.