Citrus College

Report to the Community 2012-2013

Fostering a College of Completion
MISSION STATEMENT
Citrus College delivers high quality instruction to students both within and beyond traditional geographic boundaries. We are dedicated to fostering a diverse educational community and learning environment by providing an open and welcoming culture that supports successful completion of transfer, career/technical education, and basic skills development. We demonstrate our commitment to academic excellence and student success by continuously assessing student learning and institutional effectiveness.

VISION STATEMENT
Citrus College will provide excellent educational opportunities that are responsive to the needs of the community and help students meet economic, social, and environmental challenges to become active participants in shaping the world of the future.

VALUES
• Student Focus
• Excellence
• Collaboration
• Diversity
• Life-Long Learning
• Integrity
• Technological Advancement
The influence of bright and concerned students, combined with the actions of an astute and caring faculty and staff, can bring about exciting changes in the life of an institution.

An extraordinary transition began at the beginning of Citrus College’s 2012-2013 academic year. In response to a presentation by members of the college’s Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, “A College of Completion” was launched. This ground-breaking initiative was designed to increase Citrus College students’ degree and certificate completion, as well as prepare them for higher education opportunities through transfer.

“Fostering a College of Completion,” is the theme that guided Citrus College’s goals, plans, and actions during the first year of the College of Completion initiative. I am honored, therefore, to present the college’s major highlights and accomplishments in this Annual Report to the Community and proud to share some of our many successful outcomes in this annual report.

Throughout the report, you will discover some of the people, events, and accomplishments that make Citrus College an extraordinary institution of higher learning. In one academic year, our students launched a rocket one mile into space and completed their tenure here at the college in record numbers. Faculty and staff continued to uphold an exemplary standard of academic excellence and service, locally and globally, that empowers students to succeed in all areas and proves that Citrus College is, indeed, A College of Completion.

These achievements—and many more—would not have occurred without the goodwill of the Citrus College community, the residents and leaders of the communities we serve. Thank you for the support and contributions that you continue to provide, allowing Citrus College to continue its tradition of preparing students to excel and succeed.

Sincerely,

Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President

Members of Citrus College class of 2013.
Citrus College began the 2012-2013 academic year by launching an initiative that addressed a persistent challenge in higher education: the decline in college completion rates. The new initiative, “A College of Completion,” was Citrus College’s response to a White House mandate challenging the nation’s colleges and universities to increase their graduation rates by 2020. This call to action was fueled by reports that less than half of the nation’s students finish college, and also by the decline in the United States’ international ranking in the number of college graduates it produces. Colleges and universities, professional organizations such as the American Association of Community Colleges, and the community college honor society Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), readily responded to the challenge.

Students were instrumental in advancing the completion initiative. Members of Citrus College’s PTK chapter conducted a survey of Citrus College students concerning the barriers they faced in achieving their educational goals. PTK members reported these findings to the college community and garnered additional interest and support for a completion initiative. Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri introduced “A College of Completion” at the fall 2012 Convocation, where members of the Citrus College community signed a pledge to help students succeed in reaching their educational goals.

The college ended the academic year having accomplished several projects designed to increase the number of Citrus College students that will earn an associate degree, receive career and technical certificates, and transfer to four-year institutions. Faculty and staff reviewed research data and brainstormed new strategies for delivering academic and student services. Students, the primary stakeholders in the initiative, continued to champion the completion agenda collegewide by sharing the informational resources that will ensure successful completion outcomes.

“We ask our fellow students to take responsibility for their education and to remember that their success depends on their choices and actions.”

—Excerpt from the Citrus College Completion Corps Mission Statement
Citrus College’s 2012-2013 institutional achievements reflected its commitment to student completion. At the 97th Commencement in June 2013, an unprecedented 1,508 associate degrees were conferred, the third consecutive year in which the college achieved an all-time record.

The college’s success in developing and implementing 13 new of associate degrees for transfer resulted in the conferral of 258 of these degrees—an exponential increase of over 500 percent compared to the number associate degrees for transfer awarded to the first cohort of students that received transfer degrees in 2012.

Citrus College continued to earn national recognition as a leading associate degree producer among America’s 1,200 community colleges. For the tenth year, Community College Week magazine featured the college on three of its Top 100 lists: 36th in associate degrees awarded to Hispanic students; 60th in associate degrees awarded to minority students; and 87th in associate degrees awarded to Asian American students. The publication also listed the college in three of its top 50 lists: 23rd in associate degrees awarded in multi/interdisciplinary studies; 37th in associate degrees awarded in parks, recreation, leisure and fitness; and 38th in associate degrees awarded in nursing.

The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, a nationally-known educational publication, also lauded Citrus College in its annual Community College Issue. Citrus College placed 23rd in terms of awarding associate degrees to Hispanic students, an increase from 40th place in 2012. The college also ranked 49th in the number of full-time Hispanic students. In addition, G.I. Jobs magazine named Citrus College a “Military Friendly School” for the third consecutive year, placing the college in the top 15 percent of U.S. colleges and universities in the areas of academic accreditation, student veteran recruitment and retention.

U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano (third from right) visited Citrus College to attend the fall 2012 Veterans Orientation. Welcoming her were (left to right) Dr. Martha McDonald, dean of students; Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president; Saul Ugarte, former president of the Citrus College Veterans Network; Dr. Arvid Spor, vice president of student services; and Hector Elizalde, veterans/military liaison, 38th Congressional District.
Citrus College students consistently demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. Whether it is in research and rocketry, or on the stage and the runway, the Owls excel. The following student achievements are among the many examples of Citrus College student learning at its best.

**Researchers Present Findings**

Twelve Citrus College students presented research at the annual Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) Student Research Conference held at University of California, Irvine in spring 2013. The presentations included topics such as the Free Speech Movement at UC Berkeley and the development of the Los Angeles Red Car Line. Three of the students, Toni Wilkinson, Kevin Belcher and Merhawi Ghebrecristos, had their research abstracts selected to be published in “Building Bridges: Outstanding Abstracts of the 2013 HTCC Undergraduate Research Conference.”

**Rocket Owls**

The “Rocket Owls,” made up of six Citrus College STEM Program (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) students, participated in NASA’s Student Launch Projects Program. They designed, built, and successfully launched a rocket that carried at least one scientific or engineering payload for one mile into the atmosphere. The Rocket Owls competed against students from 35 U.S. colleges and universities, including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Northwestern University.

**Student Showmanship**

The 2012 Holiday Season presented challenging and rewarding opportunities for Citrus College’s performing arts students. The students participated in 10 performances of *Christmas Is*, the Citrus Singers performed at 38 off-campus venues, and 32 dancers performed in the annual *Holidance* show—all while preparing for fall semester finals.

**Cosmetology Takes the Runway**

Nearly 60 contestants from the college’s Cosmetology and Esthetician programs participated in the annual Cosmetology Hair Show. The 2013 theme, “Cirque du Coiffure,” featured student teams that competed against one another in a number of categories that included elaborate hairstyles, makeup, and costumes.

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS PROGRAMS RECEIVE ACCREDITATION**

The Citrus College Associate Degree in Nursing Program received “continued approval” from the California Board of Registered Nursing. Continued approval is the equivalent of re-accreditation and is valid for five years. In addition, the American Dental Association again accredited the college’s Dental Assisting Program for seven years. Both accreditations certify that Citrus College’s RN and Dental Assisting academic programs meet or exceed all criteria required by their respective accrediting agencies.

*Members of the Citrus College “Rocket Owls” (clockwise from bottom left): Carey Gunther, Yu-Han Chiang, Andrew Ferguson, Jo Jamison, and Benjamin Rhodes-Wickett. Not shown, Phoebe Sultzben.*
Dr. Bruce Olav Solheim is known both nationally and internationally for his advocacy on behalf of America’s military veterans, especially those who are college students. The Citrus College history instructor and recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Faculty award is a founder and the faculty liaison of the college’s nationally acclaimed Veterans Program.

The author of several books, including *The Vietnam War Era: A Personal Story*, Solheim is also a playwright. His Vietnam War-based play, *The Bronze Star*, has performed before sellout audiences and received the Distinguished Performance Award at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. He is also the author of *The Epiphany*, a play inspired by a true story that occurred in Nazi-occupied Norway during World War II.

Solheim, who has taught at Citrus College since 1998, was born in Seattle, Washington of Norwegian immigrant parents. A first-generation college student, Solheim served for six years in the U.S. Army as a jail guard and a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Campbell University, a master’s degree from Pacific Lutheran University, and a Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University.

The distinguished faculty member continues to build upon his expertise in student veteran issues. In spring 2013, Solheim made a presentation to the Citrus College community about a sabbatical he took to improve his courses, enhance his professional development, and prepare a presentation to the Veterans Family Conference in Oslo, Norway.

“I think we should try to focus on the (veteran’s) family, not only blood family, but extended family. The sense that our campus community is a family can help our wounded warriors.”

–Bruce Olav Solheim
“Election Day 2012 will be remembered for its milestones in our country’s political history. For Californians, especially those who aspire to attain a college education or enter the workforce, this Election Day will also be remembered as the day voters made a wise investment in California’s educational, social and economic future by voting ‘Yes’ on Proposition 30.”

— Excerpt from Dr. Geraldine M. Perri’s letter to local newspapers following the November 2012 election.

On October 11, 2012, “zombies” invaded Citrus College and held a flash mob to encourage civic engagement among students.

Citrus College students and staff, including Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president and Dr. Arvid Spor, vice president of student services, dressed in zombie costumes and wore ghoulish makeup, courtesy of the Citrus College Cosmetology Program. At 11:45 a.m., they began to dance to Michael Jackson’s Thriller and rapper Psy’s Gangnam Style in the Campus Quad as part of a student government-led effort to inform students of voter issues, as well as urge them to vote in the 2012 election.

The flash mob event, Project Z-Rock the Vote, was one of several voter awareness efforts sponsored by the Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC). Throughout the election season, ASCC also provided voter registration tables and hosted a Debate Watch series in the Campus Center. Social media played a significant role in increasing voter awareness: Facebook, Twitter and other vehicles were used extensively to organize, announce, and broadcast the events.

“We wanted to bring the community together,” said ASCC president Andy Navarro in an interview with the Citrus College Clarion student newspaper. “I think it (the flash mob) did that pretty effectively.”

Project Z-Rock the Vote drew a large crowd that included State Senator Ed Hernandez and members of his staff, as well as a representative from State Senator Bob Huff’s office.
Student-Organized Blood Drive Receives National Recognition

Citrus College placed first in California and third in the nation for its contribution to the annual Cesar E. Chavez National Blood Drive Challenge in spring 2013. The college was among the top 20 out of 251 U.S. colleges and universities to receive the “2013 Most Successful Blood Drive Award” for its participation in the nationwide effort.

The Cesar E. Chavez National Blood Drive Challenge is an annual competition organized by the Migrant Students Foundation and the American Red Cross. The Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC) and the college’s Inter–Club Council spearheaded the Citrus College effort.

“I commend the student leadership and the participants for taking such an active role in this important community service effort,” said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, Citrus College superintendent/president. “Their actions were an outstanding demonstration of service learning. I am confident they will continue to give back to their communities after they have completed their education at Citrus College.”

Crescencio Calderon, Citrus College Class of 2013 and former Citrus College student trustee, initiated the collegewide blood drive as a tribute to Chavez and as a means of galvanizing involvement among Citrus College students, faculty, and staff. Over a two-day period and with the assistance of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 registered donors gave 264 units of blood.

792!
The number of lives potentially saved by the 264 units of blood donated at Citrus College during the Cesar Chavez National Blood Drive Challenge.

“Citrus College’s student leaders worked tirelessly during the Cesar Chavez Blood Drive to achieve this high national ranking.”

– Adrienne Thompson
Student Life and Leadership Supervisor

Dr. Geraldine M. Perri (6th from left), superintendent/president, joins students at the second Annual Cesar E. Chavez National Blood Drive Challenge held at Citrus College.
Institutional Profile

- Founded in 1915, the first community college to be established in Los Angeles County and the fifth in California
- Six-year reaffirmation of accreditation granted in February 2010
- Operating Budget $57.5 million (fiscal year 2012-2013)
- Campus size: 104 acres, 44 buildings, 8 outdoor athletics facilities

Academic Programs

- Associate degrees offered in 43 programs of study
- Certificates of achievement and skill awards offered in 42 career/technical programs of study
- Thirteen transfer degrees
- Clarion student newspaper
- College Success Program
- Continuing Education
- Distance Education
- Honors Program
- STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Study Abroad

Associate Degree Programs of Study

- Administration of Justice*
- Automotive Technology
- Biological and Physical Science/Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Business Administration*
- Child Development
- Communication Studies*
- Cosmetology
- Dance
- Dental Assisting
- Drafting and Design Technology
- Early Childhood Education*
- Elementary Education*
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- English*
- English Literature
- Fine and Performing Arts
- History*
- Kinesiology*
- Language Arts
- Liberal Arts (four areas)
- Mathematics*
- Music
- Photography
- Physics*
- Political Science
- Psychology*
- Public Works
- Recording Technology
- Registered Nursing
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Sociology*
- Theatre Arts*
- Theater Arts–Acting Emphasis
- Vocational Nursing
- Water Technology

* Associate Degree in Transfer
2013 FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AND MALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

The 2013 Citrus College Athletes of the Year are selected for their performances in their sport and their academic records.

Jasmine Williams (L), Soccer and Coach Tim Tracey

Kerry Carter (L), Basketball and Coach Chris Victor

Rodney Mathews (R), Football and Coach Ron Ponciano

Student Services
• Associated Students of Citrus College (ASCC)
• Athletics: The Fighting Owls, 15 inter-collegiate teams
• CalWORKs
• Career/Transfer Center
• Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE)
• Counseling and Advisement
• Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSP&S)
• Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S)
• Financial Aid
• International Students Program
• Learning Center
• Student Employment Services
• Veterans Center

Student Profile
Annual Enrollment 16,399

Gender
Female 53%
Male 46%
Unknown/Non-respondent 1%

Age
19 and under 30%
20-24 43%
25-49 24%
50 and over 3%

Ethnicity
African-American 5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native <1%
Asian/Pacific Islander 8%
Filipino 3%

Hispanic 57%
Unknown/Non-respondent 2%
Two or More Races 3%
White Non-Hispanic 22%

Class of 2013 Profile
Degrees conferred* 1,508
Transfer degrees 258
Students graduating with honors (GPAs of 3.3 to 4.0) 389

Top Five Majors:
1. Social and Behavioral Sciences
2. Biological and Physical Sciences/Mathematics
3. Business
4. Fine and Performing Arts
5. Language Arts

Staff Profile
Full-time Faculty 158
Part-time Faculty 245
Administrators 25
Supervisors 31
Classified Staff 246

Citrus Community College District
Population: 189,271

District Cities
Azusa, Claremont, Duarte, Glendora, Monrovia

Public High Schools
Azusa, Canyon Oaks, Claremont, Duarte, Gladstone, Glendora, Monrovia, Mountain Park, Mt. Olive, San Antonio, Sierra, Whitcomb

* As of Commencement, June 15, 2013.
Note: Enrollment refers to the actual number of credit and noncredit students attending Citrus College during Fall Semester 2012 and Spring Semester 2013. All other data is current as of August 30, 2013.
In addition to the accolades mentioned throughout this report, the following individuals and groups are among the members of the Citrus College community who received honors.

**Institutional Recognition**

**2012 Green Community Colleges Summit**
Leadership Award, Energy
Curriculum Award, Developing Energy Efficiency Professionals Program (DEEP)

**Student Recognitions**

**American Society of Engineering and Architects Scholarships**
Crystal Fimbres
Eddie Montoya
Melvin Rodriguez
Jonathan Semerenko

**Athletics, All-American**
Kawehi Ephan, softball

**Journalism Association of California Community Colleges**
*Clarion* and *Clarion Online*
General Excellence Award
  18 category awards, fall conference
  10 category awards, spring conference

**Kennedy Center Regional American College Theater Festival**
Distinguished Performance and Production Ensemble Award
*The Bronze Star*

**Citrus College Key of Knowledge Recipients**
Crescencio Calderon, Nicolas Courts, Stephanie Eaton, Michael Li, Andrew Mc Daniels, Spencer Keene, Ali Oudich, Jennifer Rich, Mary Spencer, Sierra Sutton

**Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Recognitions**
All-California Academic Team
  Michael Li
  Miguel Benigno Villanueva
First Place, Honors in Action Research Project Competition
  “Three-Star Chapter” Designation

**Southern California Football Association Scholar-Athlete Team**
Travis Doll, Donnie Fields, Andrew Hall, Christopher Laros, Luis Lopez-Valencia, Rodney Mathews, Phillip Sainz, Simon Pruitt
Student Athlete Scholastic Honors
89 “Scholar-Baller” recipients
44 Western State Conference Scholar Athletes recipients

Student Workers of the Semester
Heather Hendrickson and Sydney Jackson, fall 2012
Daniela Contreras-Andrade, spring 2013

Western State Conference Player of the Year
Jasmine Williams, women’s soccer

Educational Attainment
Doctoral Degrees
Dr. Gina Hogan, English
Dr. Gailynn White, sociology

Master's Degrees
Rosalinda Buchwald, fiscal services
Robert Wenzel, fine arts

Facilities and Construction Division 2012 Most Valuable Professionals (MVPs)
Jose Armenta
Macario Montez

Fort Hays (Kansas) State University–Athletics Hall of Fame
Jody Wise, dean of kinesiology, health and athletics

Glendora Unified School District Recognition
Lucia Riderer, physics

Shining Stars, 2013
Student Focus: Laura Villegas, counseling
Excellence: Doug Austin, music
Collaboration: Jesus Gutierrez, mathematics
Diversity: Daniel Celebertti, ASCC
Life–Long Learning: Monica Christianson, Veterans Center
Integrity: Jody Wise, kinesiology, health and athletics
Technological Advancement: Chong Tran, distance education
Vision: Jim Woolum, social and behavioral sciences

Tenured Faculty
Salima Allahbachayo, nursing

Walter Starr Robie Award
Carol R. Horton, vice president of finance and administrative services

Western State Conference Coach of the Year
Tim Tracey, women’s soccer

YWCA Woman of Achievement, 2013
Dr. Patricia Rasmussen, vice president, Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees
Citrus College actively participates in programs designed to encourage elementary, middle school, and high school students to pursue a college education. The college offers several academic outreach programs that promote the benefits of college while providing learning experiences for these young students.

The fourth annual STEM Day for Girls was one of several educational outreach events sponsored by the college during the 2012-2013 academic year. Citrus College and the East San Gabriel Valley branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) hosted 350 eighth grade girls from the San Gabriel Valley, the largest turnout in the event’s history. The students, who came from six school districts and 10 middle schools, participated in 11 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) workshops. They also received information about educational and career opportunities in STEM, and interacted with women who work in STEM professions.

The event also provided attendees with an opportunity to work with college mentors. The Citrus College Rocket Owls and other STEM Program students helped the eighth graders conduct experiments, build high-altitude balloons, and perform other hands-on activities.

Dr. Marianne Smith, director of the college’s Race to STEM Program, touted the Citrus College-AAUW partnership.

“I think this is a fabulous collaboration between the community and the college,” Smith said in an interview with the Foothills Reader. “We are thrilled to have the girls and the AAUW here, and we hope to continue this tradition.”
Institutional Leadership
Advocate for Completion

Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, Citrus College superintendent/president and the 2012-2013 chair of the San Gabriel/Foothill Association of Community Colleges (SanFACC), hosted the organization’s inaugural dinner/speaker event during spring 2013. More than 40 community college officials attended, including governing board members, superintendent/presidents, administrators, and staff from SanFACC’s member colleges.

SanFACC is a consortium of six local community colleges: Chaffey, Citrus, Glendale, Mt. San Antonio, Pasadena, and Rio Hondo. Its primary mission is to advocate for the policies and practices that ensure their students’ success and to represent their institutions regarding legislative matters that affect community colleges.

The event’s keynote speaker was Dr. Nancy Shulock, a prominent California educational policymaker. Dr. Shulock is the executive director of the Institute for Higher Education Leadership & Policy (IHELP) at Sacramento State University and a professor of public policy and administration.

In her presentation, “Student Success in the California Community Colleges: Performance, Policy and Practice,” Dr. Shulock reviewed the current challenges and opportunities California’s community colleges face in preparing its students to successfully complete college. She acknowledged community colleges as “the linchpin in the higher education system,” and called for effective policies, advocacy and cultural change that will increase student success and help fulfill California’s need for 3.5 million degree holders by 2025.

“The good news about community colleges is overriding the bad,” Dr. Shulock stated, referring to the changes in the California Community College system as a result of legislative and policy reforms that facilitate college completion and transfer.

“As college leaders, we agree that California’s community colleges have arrived at a critical juncture. We are grateful to Dr. Shulock for speaking to SanFACC and sharing with us her wealth of knowledge to help guide us to the future.”

— Dr. Geraldine M. Perri

Dr. Manuel Baca, CCC Board of Governors president (left) and Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, Citrus College superintendent/president and SanFACC chair (right) with guest speaker Dr. Nancy Shulock, executive director, Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy.

Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, (far left) Citrus College superintendent/president and 2012-2013 SanFACC chair with dinner event guests (L. to R.) Dr. Patricia Rasmussen, Citrus College Board of Trustees vice president; Mrs. Joanne Montgomery, Citrus College Board of Trustees clerk/secretary; Ms. Teresa Dreyfuss, Rio Hondo College superintendent/president; Mrs. Susan M. Keith, Citrus College Board of Trustees president; Dr. Nancy Shulock, keynote speaker; Dr. Edward C. Ortell, Citrus College Board of Trustees member; Dr. Gary L. Woods, Citrus College Board of Trustees member; Dr. Bill Scroggins, Mt. San Antonio College president and CEO; Ms. Roseanne Bader, Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees member; and Dr. Manuel Baca, Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees president and California Community Colleges Board of Governors president.
Dear Friends:
The Citrus College Foundation and the Citrus Alumni and Friends Association are thrilled to collaborate with the college in its College of Completion efforts. During the past academic year, student success was the Foundation’s top priority and the focus for everything we strived to accomplish. I am pleased to share some of our most successful initiatives.

- The Foundation raised nearly $910,000 in 2012, more than double the amount raised in 2008.
- Citrus College’s student programs received more than $26,000 in support through the Foundation’s innovative grant program, more than twice the amount awarded during the previous year.
- Five new student scholarships were established to be awarded beginning in 2013-2014.
- The Board of Directors welcomed three new members: Steve Baker of Monrovia, Nikki Hull of Glendora, and Brian Vosberg of Duarte.

The Citrus College Alumni and Friends Association and the Foundation selected three outstanding individuals to receive the 2013 Distinguished Alumni awards. Laura Bollinger, Bernard Bollinger, and Phyllis Fritz received this honor based on their personal accomplishments, as well as their service to the community and to the Foundation.

Finally, the Foundation was proud to introduce The President’s Circle, a new campaign that directly supports the College of Completion initiative. In addition, we hosted a successful Scholarship Reception and received a gift from the estate of Citrus College alumni Dr. Bill May and Mrs. Betty Holt May. I invite you to learn more about these exciting developments, which are featured on the following pages.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Gerfen
President, Citrus College Foundation
Citrus College, Class of 1959
During the calendar year 2013, the Citrus College Foundation launched the President’s Circle recognition campaign. The President’s Circle membership is composed of businesses that support the College of Completion initiative.

“The funds raised through the President’s Circle broadens the college’s resources,” said Christina Garcia, foundation director. “As a result, students receive more of the academic and support services that are needed for degree and certificate completion and transfer.”

As of June 30, 2013, Southern California Edison, FLS International, Pacific Western Bank, Broadview Mortgage, Southern California Gas Company, Three Valley’s Municipal Water District, Vosberg & Associates, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, Fulbright and Jaworski LLP, and Strata Information Group have become President’s Circle members.

2013 President’s Circle
The Citrus College Foundation would like to recognize and thank the following generous business partners who enable Citrus College to provide additional completion resources to our students.

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE DONORS HONORED
(Front Row) President’s Circle donors with (third from left) Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president and members of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees (back row).

For more information on how you can contribute to student success, please contact the Citrus College Foundation at 626.914.8825
Foundation Receives Major Gift

The Citrus College Foundation received one of its most sizeable bequests, which will further the institution’s mission to advance its students’ college completion goals.

The charitable gift is from the estate of Citrus College alumni Dr. Bill May and Mrs. Betty Holt May. Dr. May, who passed away in February 2008, served as California’s assistant state superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. May was a longtime elementary school teacher for the Charter Oak and the Sacramento City school districts; she passed away in 2012.

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Foundation Hosts Third Annual Scholarship Reception

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The Citrus College Foundation
Honor Roll of Donors

The Citrus College Foundation is profoundly grateful to the donors and friends who continue to invest in the vitality of the college and the future of its students. The Honor Roll of Donors is an acknowledgement of the individuals, businesses and organizations that contributed to the Foundation from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

**Golden Circle**
Doug Austin
Doris Blocker
Lois D. Carlson
Roberta Eisel
Al & Jimmie Eisenwinter
Richard C. Farrand
Sandi Finkbiner
Billie Fischer
Josephine Fulton
Phyllis Gardner
Robert & Sharon Griffitts
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