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COMMENCEMENT AND SUMMER SESSION 2020

Email to faculty and staff – April 20, 2020 at 3 p.m. PT

DATE: April 20, 2020
TO: Citrus College Colleagues
FROM: Geraldine M. Perri, Superintendent/President
RE: Commencement and Summer Session 2020

I hope you and your loved ones are all well and are staying safe. I thank you for your commitment to our students and to Citrus College, while also adjusting to this new, temporary way of life. Please know that your efforts in providing the quality education and support services that our college is known for, as well as your dedication to keeping our institutional operations running smoothly, have not gone unnoticed.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on commencement and the summer session:

Commencement

After much consideration, the decision was made to offer an in-person ceremony to adequately honor our 2020 graduates and give them the recognition they deserve for all their hard work, while ensuring the health and safety of the college community. As such, commencement 2020 will be **postponed until Saturday, December 5, 2020**, with a back-up rain date of December 7, 2020.

Summer Session

As our summer session registration dates are quickly approaching, there remains a great deal of uncertainty regarding COVID-19 and the future of the "stay-at-home" order. Thus, in order to provide students with safe instructional modalities, Citrus College will continue to **offer classes remotely for the summer 2020 session: June 22 - August 14, 2020**.

The physical campus remains closed through June 12, 2020. Plans for a physical return of staff this summer are still being determined, and information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. At this time, employees deemed essential personnel may be required to access the campus for critical operational functions, on a limited basis and with prior approval.

We will continue to base our future decisions on guidance from state and county health officials.

I encourage you to visit the college's COVID-19 web page, as it contains useful information and updates regarding our status: www.citruscollege.edu/covid19.

In addition, here is a short list of credible sources for information and assistance:

- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office:
<https://cocco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Communications-and-Marketing/Novel-Coronavirus>

- California Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response: <https://covid19.ca.gov>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV>
- Los Angeles County: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov> and <https://corona-virus.la>
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov>

Thank you for your continued support and flexibility. We will get through this together, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.