

# Citrus VIEW

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## On-campus events highlight students, staff and new programs



Superintendent/President Schulz speaks to guests at the Tenured Faculty and Retirees Reception on May 17.

Spring has been a busy season at Citrus College. With more students and staff on campus, the college hosted three major in-person events, including the inaugural Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Fair, a Tenured Faculty and Retirees Reception, and the 59th annual Achievement Awards ceremony.

Held on April 25 in the Campus Center Mall, the CAPs Fair welcomed dozens of students who learned from faculty and staff about their CAPs, campus resources and majors. The CAPs are part of the Guided Pathways framework, which provides all students with a set of clear course-taking patterns that promote better enrollment decisions and future success.

On May 17, the Campus Center hosted a Tenured Faculty and Retirees Reception. The annual tradition, held in-person for the first time since 2019, honored 10 faculty members receiving tenure and 16 retiring faculty and staff.

Newly tenured faculty members include Toros Berberyan, Ken Edwards, Sean Fitzpatrick, Dr. Jennifer Flores, Joe Holbrook, Dr. Laura Kinnaman, Kristin Macready, Bryce Neighbors, Leina Saikali Willis and Ji Hee Yoo.

Retirees include Randy Cable, Stephanie Capriulo, Badieh Farahani, Al Graciano, Dr. Clifford Hadsell, Susan Hensley, Bill Hoehne, Lari Kirby, Julie Miranda, Dr. Lucinda Over, Dr. David Overly, Rose Sayre, Dr. Marianne Smith, April Thompson, Renea Ugarte and Sheila White.

Later, the college hosted its 59th annual Achievement Awards ceremony at the Haugh Performing Arts Center on May 26. The event honored some of the college's most outstanding students earning honors, including Female and Male Athletes of the Year, Keys of Knowledge, Service Leaders of the Year and Distinguished Student Awards.

"It was a tremendous honor to attend these events," said Dr. Greg Schulz, superintendent/president of Citrus College. "Our students, faculty and staff have accomplished so much this year. I cannot wait to see what we achieve by working together in the year ahead."



A student talks to Victoria Dominguez, dean of mathematics and business, at the CAPs Fair on April 25.



Several dozen students attended the CAPs Fair on April 25 in the Campus Center Mall.



Badieh Farahani, chemistry instructor, poses with Mary Ann Lutz, president of the Citrus College Board of Trustees.

# CITRUS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2022 PROFILE



**DEGREES**  
**2,156**  
TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED



**CERTIFICATES**  
**2,141**  
TOTAL CERTIFICATES AWARDED

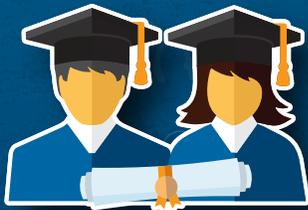


**HONORS STUDENTS**  
**535** STUDENTS GRADUATED WITH AN HONORS DESIGNATION



**CERTIFICATES**  
**37** STUDENT VETERANS GRADUATED

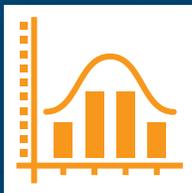
## AGE



YOUNGEST GRADUATE IS  
**18**



OLDEST GRADUATE IS  
**72**



AVERAGE AGE IS  
**26**

## TOP MAJORS



## Certificate of achievement helps students enter growing, lucrative field

More than 50 years ago, real estate was one of the first career technical education opportunities offered by Citrus College. Since that time, the program has grown significantly. An example of this growth is the college's new certificate of achievement in real estate appraisal.



Citrus College's newest real estate pathway was introduced in fall 2021.

First offered during the fall 2021 semester, the real estate appraisal program prepares students to evaluate properties to establish market values and property ratings. It fulfills most of the educational requirements to sit for the California Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA) appraisal licensing exam.

Faculty members Dr. Timothy Durfield and Nick Paulson developed the program after they reviewed the appraisal profession market data and saw there was a declining number of licensed appraisers in California.

"Our research indicated that there was a large number of appraisal retirees and a limited number of licensed appraisers to mentor new appraiser trainees," Dr. Durfield said. "We decided to develop the appraisal curriculum to provide Citrus College students with the option of entering this growing field."

The program's first cohort of 11 students all completed the 150 hours of college-level education that was required to earn their certificates. Most of the cohort also completed additional training that was funded by the state's Strong Workforce program.

All three classes in the real estate appraisal program are approved by BREA. The program is 100% online and offered in a fast-track accelerated format, which means that all of the courses can be completed in 12 weeks.

"Spring 2022 enrollment in the real estate appraisal certificate program has been robust, with 23 students participating," said Dr. Joumana McGowan, vice president of academic affairs. "We expect this to continue to be a very popular program at Citrus College."

## Arts, entertainment shine at the Haugh

From hosting prominent entertainers to outstanding academic productions, the Haugh Performing Arts Center's 2022 season has been filled with unforgettable performances.

With a tagline of "Go Live," the recent season featured the Righteous Brothers, Los Lobos, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, and many other exciting artists. Visual and performing arts students also took part in a handful of productions at the Haugh, including "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" and the Citrus Singers' "Playlist."

"Our ticket holders have been outstanding and truly kind," said Tiina Mittler, director of the Haugh Performing Arts Center. "With each show, we have been greeted by patrons who have expressed genuine appreciation for the return of live performance at Citrus College."

Currently, the Haugh is back to hosting the same amount of shows as it did before the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to its professional series, which presents between 10 and 12 events with professional touring productions or headlining artists, the Haugh works with faculty to produce between 15 and 20 academic productions throughout the year.

The Haugh is also home to campus events and several fine arts and community

organizations through its rental program. In all, approximately 150 live events are held annually at the premier performing arts facility.

The upcoming 2022-2023 season, which will be announced on June 27, will feature a number of award-winning productions and well-known artists.

Mariachi Herencia de México, with special guest singer Lupita Infante, will open the season. Judy Collins, Frankie Avalon and Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, the world's foremost all-male comic ballet company, are also set to perform.

Regarding academic shows, the Haugh will co-produce "Hair: The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical" and is working with faculty to identify a guest artist for the Blue Note Orchestra's annual concert.

In accordance with guidelines from Citrus College and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the Haugh Performing Arts Center no longer requires ticket holders to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test to enter. Although wearing a mask is not required, it is strongly recommended.

For more information about upcoming events, visit [www.haughpac.com](http://www.haughpac.com).



The Citrus College Musical Theatre Workshop performed "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" at the Haugh Performing Arts Center on April 2 and 3. Photos courtesy Citrus College student Clarissa Knight.

# Calendar of events: June 2022

Select campus events are featured below, including date, time and location. If you have questions about a specific event, contact the supervisor from that area. For additional campus events, visit [www.citruscollege.edu/events](http://www.citruscollege.edu/events).

- June 3 | 2 p.m.  
Superintendent/President Open Forum | CI 159 and Zoom
- June 7  
California Primary Election
- June 11 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-thru Collection Event  
Citrus College Stadium
- June 17  
Spring 2022 Semester Ends
- June 18 | 9 a.m.  
Commencement | Citrus College Stadium
- June 27  
Summer 2022 Session Begins

## Board of Trustees

- June 21 | 4:15 p.m.  
Board of Trustees Meeting | AD 109 and Zoom

## Career/Transfer Center

- June 6 | Noon  
Interviewing Do's and Don'ts | Zoom
- June 6 | 1 p.m.  
GCU Application Workshop | Zoom

For all Career/Transfer Center events, visit [www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/events.aspx](http://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/events.aspx)

## Student Life and Leadership Development

- June 8 | 2 p.m.  
Self-Regulation: Coping Skills and Self-soothing Strategies | Zoom
- June 9 | 2 p.m.  
Alternative Responses, Grounding and Self Care | Zoom

For all student life and leadership development events, visit [www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/studentaffairs/Lists/StudentCalendar](http://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/studentaffairs/Lists/StudentCalendar)

## Study Abroad

- June 2 | 5 p.m.  
London Information Meeting | Zoom

For all study abroad events, visit [www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad](http://www.citruscollege.edu/studyabroad)

## Visual and Performing Arts

- June 2-15  
Citrus Singers Tour | Romania and Hungary  
*Raising funds for the Romanian Music Scholarship program!*
- June 5 | 2 p.m.  
Pat Hazell's The Wonder Bread Years | Haugh Performing Arts Center
- June 27-July 30  
Citrus Summer Conservatory: Pirates of Penzance 2022 | Haugh  
*There's still time to join!*

For all visual and performing arts events, visit [www.citrusarts.org](http://www.citrusarts.org)

## Local organization awards scholarships to two Citrus College students

Two Citrus College CalWORKs students were each selected to receive a Live Your Dream \$2,000 scholarship from the Azusa/Glendora chapter of Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.



Pictured (L-R): Lelaine Arredondo, CalWORKs counselor; Michelle Anderson; Denise Mendoza; Sara Gonzales-Tapia, director of EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs; and Marilyn Grinsdale, Soroptimist member and scholarship coordinator.

Awarded to women who provide the primary financial support for their families, the Live Your Dream scholarship is designed to assist with school and personal expenses while students work to improve their academic and professional skills.

Denise Mendoza and Michelle Anderson were presented with the scholarships during a special ceremony hosted at the Glendora Country Club in late March.

"Every year, the CalWORKs program works with the Azusa/Glendora Soroptimist chapter to identify students who can benefit from this scholarship," said Lelaine Arredondo, CalWORKs counselor. "During the fall semester, CalWORKs emails and schedules appointments with the students, who must complete a financial statement, write two personal statements and provide two letters of recommendation. In the spring, the Soroptimist group reviews the applications and selects two deserving students."

A child development major, Denise Mendoza has two children and is expected to complete her associate degree for transfer in early childhood education by spring 2023. Her ultimate goal is to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Michelle Anderson is a language arts major with a young son. Her goal is to become an interpreter and to transfer to the University of California, Los Angeles, next year.

"The two students that were selected are single parents who have faced several obstacles. They were excited to be honored and plan to use their scholarships to continue their educations at Citrus College," Arredondo said. "We are very proud of them!"

# The Range at Citrus reopens to public

Golfers, rejoice! The Range at Citrus has reopened after being closed for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, the center features two hitting surfaces, including natural grass and mats; 31 tees; a chipping area with a bunker; and a 2,500-square-foot putting/chipping green.

"Every day we continue to see returning customers who are so happy to see that the Range is open to the public again," said Enterprise Services Manager Eric Magallon. "Numbers continue to grow each week."

Frequently used by students, instructors and employees, the Range at Citrus hosts golf instruction for Kinesiology 103 students and practices for the men's golf team.

"Visitors and students comment on how nice the facility looks, how calm and relaxing it is compared to other ranges," Magallon said. "They're happy about hitting on grass since we are the only facility in the area that still allows this on Tuesday and Friday."

A handful of improvements to the center will be rolled out in the next few months. Future additions include new carpeting, golf balls, mats and items for sale in the Pro Shop; a self-serve pay station; and bean-to-cup-coffee. A bathroom remodel has also recently been completed.

For more information, call 626-914-8688, visit [www.citruscollege.edu/golf](http://www.citruscollege.edu/golf) or follow @rangeatcit on Instagram.



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## Campus surveys, new technology among DEI highlights



For nearly two years, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Task Force has been working to ensure that Citrus College provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for students, employees and the community at large. Several recent developments have helped advance this mission.

Citrus College recently joined the California Community College Equity Leadership Alliance, hosted by the University of Southern California. This program uses a three-pronged approach to help colleges learn how to better address the concerns of students and employees of color. In addition, the Citrus College Faculty Learning Institute launched a workshop series hosted by Lasana Hotep that focuses on DEI topics, opportunities and conversations.

New DEI Director Tyesha Thomas joined the campus community in April, and her primary responsibility is to advise the campus community on issues pertaining to DEI.

"I understand the importance of the work ahead of me and believe the best way to succeed is together toward a shared vision," Thomas said when she was hired.

Another highlight this spring has been the implementation of NameCoach. Embedded in the college's learning management system and Microsoft 365, NameCoach allows users to record their names and indicate their pronouns. Using NameCoach helps instructors and staff build rapport with students in the classroom and on campus, enhancing their sense of belonging through proper recognition.

Two surveys disseminated this semester will also help Citrus College learn more about the needs of students and employees. Focused on topics and themes related to DEI, one survey was sent to students and the other will be sent to employees. The purpose of the surveys is to provide a deeper understanding of the student and employee experience at the college.

"The survey results will be analyzed, and the DEI director – in collaboration with the campus community – will be working on scaling up initiatives and activities to further improve DEI on campus," said Dr. Dana Hester, DEI Task Force co-lead. "Citrus College is in alignment with many of our peer institutions and the California Community College Chancellor's Office in prioritizing and infusing DEI review and practice."

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