



Fall 2023 Semester Highlights



- **The Village** housing project named a **2023 Excelencia Award** finalist for boosting student success
- **Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva** visited the campus for the first time
- Hosted the fourth NASA on Campus event as part of the **NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program**
- **1,200 seniors** attended **Linda Sánchez' Senior Fair** at Cerritos College
- **Psi Beta** won the **National Excellence Award**
- The Art Gallery collaborated with the **legendary Los Angeles artist Gronk on multiple platforms**
- **Campus Police** deploy **e-bikes** for carbon footprint reduction
- **The College Tour Cerritos College** edition debuted on Amazon Prime; Blue Carpet Premiere featured student stars
- **Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco** presented **\$782K** to expand the Child Development Center
- Advanced Transportation and Logistics Center Sector Navigator **Jannet Malig** was inducted into the **Clean Cities coalitions' 2023 Hall of Fame** for her leadership in renewable energy training
- **Ranked 19th** with the number of associate degrees awarded to **Hispanic students** in the United States and **eighth** for the **highest Hispanic enrollment** among the nation's top 100 schools for Hispanics
- **The Falcon's Nest** was named a national finalist for the prestigious **Bellwether Award**



- Vice President of Human Resources/ Assistant Superintendent **Mercedes Gutierrez, Ed.D.**, received the **2023 Distinguished Alumni Award** for the College of Education and Integrated Studies from Cal Poly Pomona
- **Accounting instructor Charles Osaki** honored as one of L.A.'s top 100 accountants by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*
- **The WPMD student radio station won America's Best Two-Year College Radio Station Award** from the College Media Association for two years in a row
- **The second annual Community Meet and Greet** a success
- English Professor **Francie Quaas-Berryman** won a **2023 Social Learning Innovator Award** for her innovative teaching
- Selected to compete in the **Battery Workforce Challenge** collegiate competition