

Fall 2022 Semester Highlights



- Ranked 11th among the nation's best community colleges for 2022 (College Consensus)
- Culinary Arts ranked sixth among the 2022 best culinary arts colleges in the U.S. (Universities.com)
- Pharmacy Technology ranked second among the best pharmacy technician schools in California (Pharmacy Technician Guide)
- Cosmetology ranked second among the 2022 best cosmetology schools in California (Best-Universities.net)
- Ranked seventh among the top 100 community colleges with the highest Latinx enrollment in the U.S.
- Celebrated the **grand opening of the Performing Arts Center**
- Opened the new **Equity Center** to promote a safe and inclusive campus for all
- Foundation received a **\$20,000** grant from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) to advance diversity in journalism
- Hosted the second NASA on Campus event as part of the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program
- Students **collected over 10,000 pounds of e-waste** to help protect the environment



- Men's soccer team won the **South Coast Conference South Division championship**; players **Jaret Rocha** and **Antonio Negrete** were named **All-American** and head coach **Benny Artiaga** was named the **Southern California Coach of the Year** for the second year in a row
- The football team won the **Western State Bowl**
- Track and field and cross country head coach **Chris Richardson** received the **2022 Joe Vigil Sports Science Award** from the United States Track & Field
- Received a Prop 98 allocation of **\$16 million** to support the construction of the College's new Student Services and Administration Center
- The **WPMD** student radio station was named the **2022 Best Two-Year College Radio Station** by the College Media Association
- Received **\$600,000** in state funding to support the College's student transit program GoPass
- Falcon wrestling had two state champions **Armando Murillo** (165 pounds) and **Felix Osorio** (149 pounds)
- Football players **Davon Booth** and **Edward Fonua** were named **All-American**
- The College's **NASA Spacesuit User Interface Technologies for Students (SUITS)** Team progressed to level 2 of the national competition
- Women's water polo head coach **Sergio Macias** named as a World Aquatics Referee

