

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/SUPERINTENDENT

PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS UPDATES



May 28, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

I want to take a moment to thank each of you who attended and assisted in coordinating the Commencement Ceremony on Friday. A heartfelt thanks to the Student Affairs team for their outstanding work to make this year's event a memorable one, and to the Facilities team for showing our community that we take pride in our sparkling, top-notch campus.

Commencement is our favorite time of the year at Cerritos College. Nothing compares to watching the pride and joy on the faces of students and feeling their high energy and excitement for reaching an educational milestone. That experience never gets old.

I am extremely proud to share we **awarded over 5,000 degrees and certificates** to the Class of 2019, breaking another record for having conferred the largest number of degrees and certificates. Words cannot express how humbling it is to shake hands with students--many of whom are first in their families to graduate--who worked tirelessly to earn their chance to walk across the stage. As our graduates leave Cerritos College, they are more determined, more resilient, and highly motivated to outwork their competition.

The success of our students continues to be a testament to the commitment of our faculty, staff, and managers. No matter your role on campus, **your work matters**. Thank you for your dedication to serving our students and community.

Please take a moment to view the commencement photo [gallery](#).

Thanks,
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