



- ▶ I Can Afford College video ad campaign features Cerritos College (Chancellor's Office)
- ▶ Tuition waived for 600 new students through **Cerritos Complete (A Promise Program)**
- ▶ 2016 Q3 donated through new Audi Education Partnership. Subaru's high performance engine donated to enhance student learning
- ▶ More than forty new articulation agreements with local K-12s gives high school students a way to earn college credit through dual-enrollment
- ▶ Honored by the City of Norwalk for accounting students' help with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) program
- ▶ Machine Tool Technology received **\$25K** in scholarship funds from Gene Haas Foundation
- ▶ 77% transfer acceptance rate to UC Berkeley; 71% transfer acceptance rate to UCLA through Scholars' Honors Program
- ▶ Three new credit apprenticeship programs: Fire Sprinklers, Renewable Energy: boilermakers, and Pipefitters
- ▶ Top four-year schools for student transfers: Biola, La Verne, Loyola Marymount, University of Maine, Stanford, USC, Whittier College, and all CSUs and UCs
- ▶ **2,600** degrees and certificates awarded at 2016 commencement - **largest graduating class in campus history**
- ▶ College exceeded the STEM transfer goal to UCs and CSUs
- ▶ Student support services increased by **over \$1M**
- ▶ College received **\$1.4M in grants**
- ▶ Multiagency active shooter training and drill coordinated by Campus Police. Drill featured on *KNBC*, *KABC*, *Fox News*, *Telemundo 52 (KVVA)*, *KRCA (Estrella)*, *Downey Patriot*, and *Los Cerritos Community News*
- ▶ Ranked among the **top 100 two-year colleges** with the highest alumni salaries in the United States (PayScale.com)
- ▶ Foundation awarded **\$207,000** in scholarships and contributed **\$823,000** in program support
- ▶ Foundation Golf Classic raised nearly **\$80,000** for scholarships
- ▶ **1.6 million** in local grant share to implement the Strong Workforce Program for CTE programs (Chancellor's office)
- ▶ **560** high school students set to earn college credit through **50** new articulation agreements
- ▶ Cerritos Complete featured in *Community College Daily* as student success program (August 19 edition)
- ▶ DENSO donates nearly 700 auto components to the Automotive Program
- ▶ College wins **2016 Digital Learning Innovation Award** for its Business Administration Department's Open Education Resources project



STUDENT

- ▶ **Twenty-four** culinary arts students helped prepare meals for the Golden Globe Awards for the second year in a row
- ▶ Women's Tennis team won **first** dual team state championship
- ▶ Women's track and field team won its **fourth** Southern California Championship in last five years
- ▶ Student Samantha Dawson selected for California First Academic Team and named a **2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar**
- ▶ The Cerritos College chapter of Psi Beta received a Chapter Excellence Award
- ▶ WPMD's Falcon Spotlight named America's Best Student Public Affairs Program on the radio by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System
- ▶ Psychology students Aima Choudry, Nancy Gomez and Julian Ruiz named **UCI Regents' Scholars**
- ▶ Students Miguel Felix, Amy Perez, and Gurpreet Ubbu awarded **U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship** to study abroad
- ▶ Culinary Arts Student Scarlett Gaitan won California Community Colleges Baking Competition
- ▶ Two former Falcon athletes, Ameer Webb (200M) and Ashley Whitney (discus throw), competed in the **2016 Rio Olympics**. Story highlighted in [Los Angeles Times story](#): *Sprinter Ameer Webb's Path to Rio Olympics went through Cerritos College*
- ▶ Wrestling team captures **CCCAA Team Dual State Championship**
- ▶ Women's soccer team wins fifth straight CCCAA State Championship and named NSCAA National Champions for fifth time

FACULTY/STAFF

- ▶ Technology Instructor Dr. Miodrag Micic penned *Sample Preparation Technique for Soil, Plant and Animal Samples* focusing on genetic sampling, specifically protein and DNA. "Mickey" also elected to prestigious Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News' editorial board
- ▶ Assembly Member Cristina Garcia honors Cerritos College staff Raquel Lizarraga as a Leader of Tomorrow.
- ▶ Art and Design Professor Bonnie Barrett **won the Graphic Design USA American Inhouse Design Award** for her 2015 Cerritos College Faculty and Student Art Exhibit catalog design
- ▶ Educational Technology Professor Dr. Cynthia Alexander was named **the 2016 Teacher of the Year** by the California Association for Postsecondary Educators of the Disabled (CAPED)
- ▶ Dr. John Haas, assistant professor of history, **received the 2016 Southern California Mediation Association Education Foundation Directors Award** for his contribution to peacebuilding

EVENTS

- ▶ College and Community jointly hosted successful Lunar New Year and Taste & Experience Korea cultural events