



**CERRITOS
COLLEGE**

Spring 2021 Highlights



- » Dennis Falcon breaks glass ceiling as the first person of color to lead the Faculty Senate
- » The new Early College Program paves way for faster, low-cost degree and career attainment for high school students
- » College celebrates diversity and cultural awareness through APIDA Awareness Week, Black History Month, and Women's History Month events
- » Teacher TRAC receives a U.S. Department of Education grant to create The Community Partnerships for Teachers Pipeline to advance educator diversity
- » Cerritos College ranks ninth among the nation's top 25 community colleges for most Hispanic enrollment
- » The Plastics Manufacturing Technology Department receives composite materials worth \$55,000 from SpaceX.
- » The inaugural Cerritos College Alumni Art Exhibition features 17 alumni artists
- » Court to College (C2C) receives a \$225,000 grant from the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to enhance its offerings





- » The College celebrates 16 Diversity Award winners
- » Advanced Transportation and Logistics Center (ATL) receives a \$1.5 Million Clean Transportation Grant to prepare a skilled clean energy workforce
- » 400 employees and students get COVID vaccine on campus
- » Former Cerritos College punter Corey Bojorquez signs with the Los Angeles Rams
- » Women's soccer player Sydney Carr named the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Player of the Year
- » The College receives a \$1M gift commitment to establish the first community college endowed Jain scholar
- » Student Haya Chehada receives the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship
- » Business Degree Central names Cerritos College the best value accounting associate degree school in California
- » The College celebrates the Class of 2021 with drive-thru and online commencement ceremonies

