

4 Years in a Row

Celebrating Our Largest
Graduating Class – Again (page 2)

2018-2019
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REPORT





Fall 2019 Insight

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President's Message



Welcome to the Annual Report to the Community for 2018-19. As you browse this report, you will see this past year has been full of successes and accomplishments at Cerritos College. The Annual Report features a snapshot of the College's financial, demographic, and enrollment data. In this report, you will also read about recent accomplishments, including the College's construction projects.

We will continue to invest resources into developing innovative programs and initiatives that provide more students with strong academic support services and early college preparation programs.

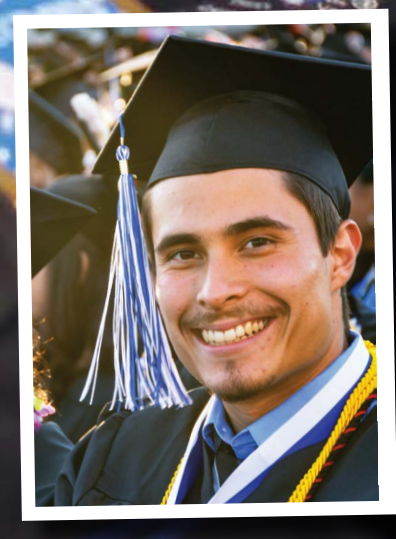
We thank you for your continued support.

Dr. Jose Fierro
President/Superintendent

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Cerritos College Celebrates Historic Number of Graduates for Fourth Straight Year

For the fourth consecutive year, Cerritos College shattered its own graduation record, having awarded the largest number of degrees and certificates in the campus' history. During its 61st annual commencement ceremony held in May, the College conferred more than 5,000 degrees and certificates. The Class of 2019 overwhelmingly surpassed last year's record-breaking number of degrees and certificates by almost 1,500 awards. The College also saw a 25 percent increase in awards to students who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) from 2018 to 2019, with more than 1,300 degrees awarded. The AA-T/AS-T degree guarantees transfer admission to the California State University system. Since its inception in 2012, more than 5,700 students have earned AA-T/AS-T degrees at Cerritos College. The College currently has 27 AA-T/AS-T degree programs. Congrats Falcons!



At a Glance

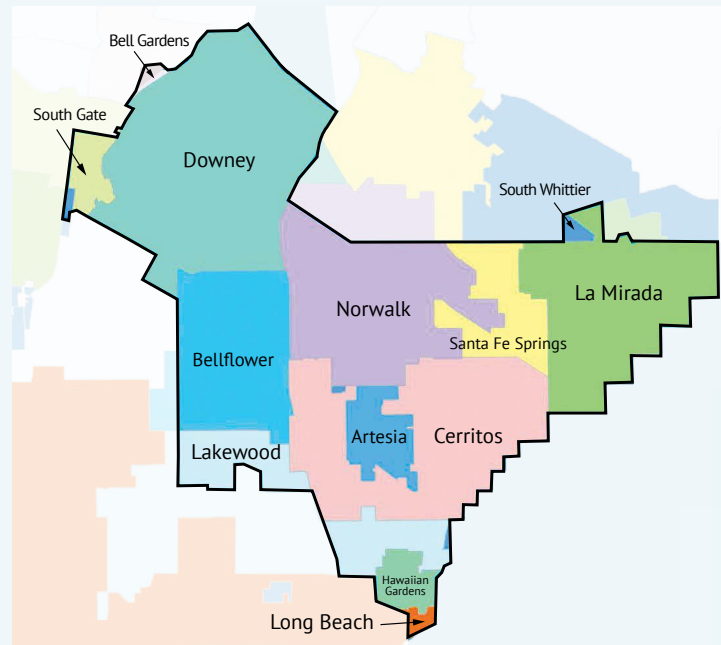


- ✓ **5,000+** degrees and certificates awarded in 2018-19 – the largest graduating class in campus history
- **1,300** Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T) awarded – 25% increase from 2018

With its strong focus on student success, Cerritos College provides more than 180 areas of study, various student support programs, innovative programs and a diverse student body.

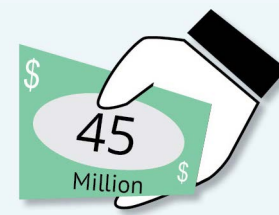
The District encompasses southeastern Los Angeles County communities:

- Artesia ● Bellflower
- Cerritos ● Downey
- Hawaiian Gardens ● La Mirada
- Norwalk, and portions of
- Bell Gardens ● Lakewood
- Long Beach ● Santa Fe Springs
- South Gate



Financial Aid (Spring 2018-19)

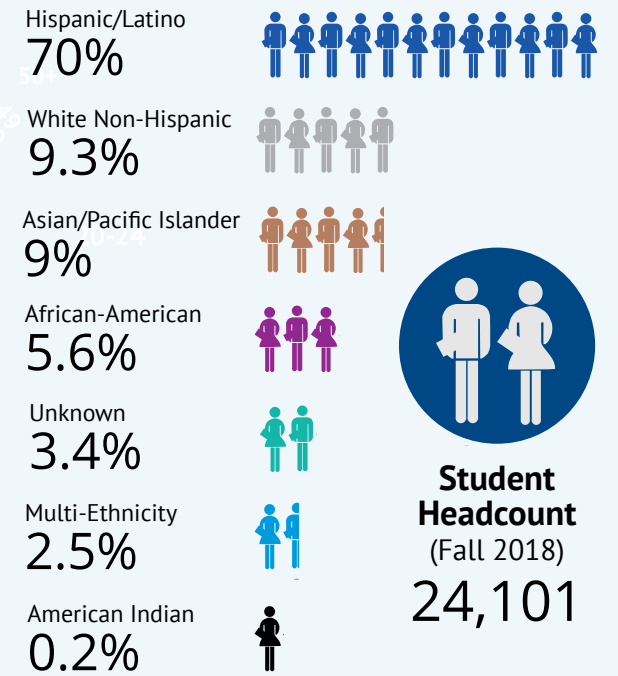
Cerritos College disbursed more than \$45 million in financial aid



More than 65% of Cerritos College students receive financial aid

Source: Cerritos College Financial Aid Office

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity (Fall 2018)



Source: Cerritos College Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning Office

Budget Information

REVENUE | \$116,023,487

- State: \$83,542,085
- Local: \$32,303,402
- Other: \$178,000

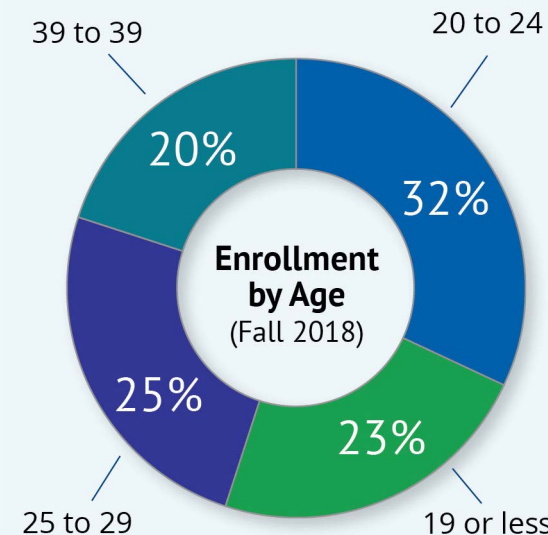
EXPENSES | \$115,977,044

- Employee Costs.....\$106,062,189
- Operating.....\$6,799,390
- Supplies and Materials.....\$1,270,519
- Capital Outlay.....\$832,497
- Interfund Transfers – out:.....\$1,011,349
- Other.....\$1,100

EMPLOYEE COSTS | \$106,062,189

- Academic.....\$51,963,698
- Classified Professionals.....\$22,627,809
- Benefits.....\$31,470,682

Source: Fiscal year 2019-20 adopted budget



Source: Cerritos College Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Planning Office

Find a Career Fast-Track Program

Career Education and Training at Cerritos College.



Career Technical Education (CTE) programs cater to students with wide-ranging goals and prepare them for high-demand careers. Fostering academic success and positive momentum, CTE programs and training give students the tools they need to be successful and competitive in the workplace.

According to the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), studies have shown graduates with technical or applied science associate degrees out-earn bachelor's degree holders by \$2,000 to \$11,000. Fostering a talented workforce with practical experience also supports current and future businesses and industries. The Bureau of Labor Statistics states there will be more than 50 million job openings for CTE graduates between 2012 and 2022.



Career Technical Programs

Median Salary (five years after earning a certificate or degree)

Administration of Justice	\$58,855
Automotive	\$39,584
Business Administration	\$48,621
Computer and Information Sciences	\$51,118
Cosmetology	\$29,747
Culinary Arts	\$31,271
Dental Hygiene	\$65,452
Film	\$39,003
Fitness Trainer	\$23,922
Nursing	\$52,521
Pharmacy Technology	\$33,829
Welding	\$42,686

(*Source: CCCCO Salary Surfer <https://salarysurfer.cccco.edu/Salaries.aspx>)



Cerritos College has a vibrant CTE program, offering students degrees or certificates in more than 40 high-income, highly-skilled professions in industries such as technology, health, computer information sciences, fine arts, and others. Some programs can be completed in as little as two semesters.

Focused on developing skills, the Cerritos College CTE programs provide practical, hands-on understanding and application, giving students valuable experience before starting a career. This is especially beneficial in industries directly and indirectly impacting public health and safety.



David Polizzi

A Story of Student Success



David Polizzi is a first-year automotive technology student. Despite having no previous automotive experience, he completed the program in two semesters and began working in the industry. He is now focused on gaining more experience and industry knowledge, while advancing his career.

Cerritos College Foundation

Celebrating 40 Years of Generous Donor Support

We thrive with community support. For decades, friends of Cerritos College have given their time and money to contribute to the success of students. As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, the Cerritos College Foundation welcomes donations, grants, and bequests to support scholarships, programs, services, equipment needs, and capital improvements. Unrestricted gifts are especially welcome because they enable us to respond where the need is greatest.

To learn more about ways to support Cerritos College, contact Foundation Executive Director Carol Krumbach at (562) 467-5053 ext. 5 or visit www.cerritos.edu/Foundation.



Cerritos College is pleased to announce Carol Krumbach has taken on the role of Executive Director of the Cerritos College Foundation.

In this capacity, she will oversee the nonprofit's fundraising efforts to support the College and its initiative to provide academic and economic scholarships to students. She will also provide overall leadership for the Foundation's alumni relations, contract education, economic development, and community advancement functions.

Carol comes to Cerritos College with an extensive background in higher education and college foundation marketing, communications, development, community advancement, and alumni relations.

Support Provided 2018-19

400 Scholarships Awarded



Katalina De Hoyos, recipient of the John R. Jackson Career Tech Education Scholarship, and her family with members of the Jackson family

Scholarships Awarded
\$196,732

Top Five Programs/Projects Supported

Campus Area	Supporting
LINC	Former foster youth students
Teacher TRAC	Summer STEM
Counseling	Specialized student needs
Woodworking	Promotion and development
Dance	Development and production

Funding for College Programs and Services*
\$467,239

Foundation Board Grants

- \$10,000 - NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars pilot program
- \$8,700 - student travel to Music Association Conference
- \$4,000 - Dance Department for guest artists
- \$3,100 - student presentations at Western Psychological Association Conference
- \$2,705 - technology to improve Adapted Physical Education student learning experience
- \$2,700 - Art and Design guest lecturer series
- \$2,500 - Branding Yourself - Jobs Program
- \$2,350 - Model United Nations Conference
- \$1,400 - Chinese Program outreach

Foundation-Awarded Grants
\$50,980

**Does not include operational costs*

Economic Development Center for Corporate Training

Customized training for business and industry

The Cerritos College Foundation houses the Economic Development Center for Corporate Training, which provides customized, cost-effective training (onsite and on campus), and assists employers in accessing funds to subsidize training costs. Over the past year, the Center served **972 participants** and **31 companies and organizations**. Some of our corporate clients are:

- Bristol Farms, Inc.
- F. Gaviña & Sons, Inc.
- Hydraflow
- El Clasificado
- Marukan Vinegar
- Pelican Products Int.
- SpaceX
- Weber Metals, Inc.

The Center also helps employers access funding through the California Employer Training Panel (ETP), a state program to support employee training, job creation, and retention. Learn more at www.cerritos.edu/CerritosTrainsU.

Did You Attend Cerritos College?

New benefits for alumni

We want you to be Falcon Proud! If you've taken a class at or graduated from Cerritos College, you are invited to join the **Cerritos College Alumni Association**. Membership is free – once you sign up, you'll receive benefits including:

- Digital membership card (area business discounts)
- Alumni Connection e-newsletter
- Event invitations
- Volunteer opportunities
- Access to resources and services

Join the Alumni Association at www.cerritos.edu/Alumni.

Meet Jesus Ayala

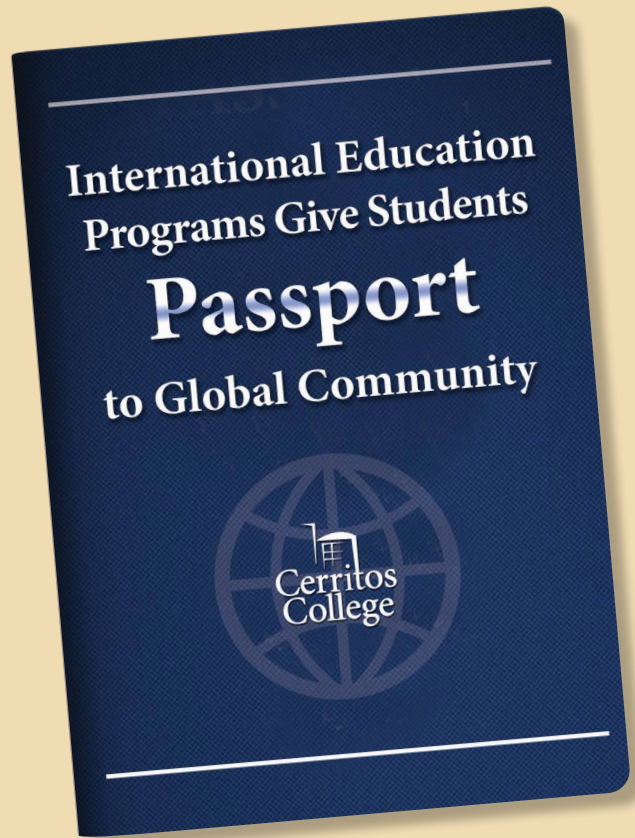
A Single Dad with Paraplegia Who Fought Death and Won

Jesus Ayala is the first person in his family to go to college. Against all odds, Jesus survived a violent crime that left him with paraplegia. For Jesus, there is no such thing as quitting or giving up. One of his main drives in life is his daughter, who was born shortly before his injury. She is a major reason he works hard and continues to push toward his goals.

Jesus initially enrolled at Cerritos College to improve his spelling. He didn't have hopes of acquiring a degree or certificate. According to Jesus, "My thought was to take one class and see if I had the ability to pass it."

Coming full circle after that first class, Jesus was recently awarded the Cerritos College Foundation's Darleene Gomez Memorial Scholarship, which recognizes the work and success of Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) students.





Part of Cerritos College's core mission is to prepare students to be productive members of the global community. A key component of this is the College's initiative to develop and offer international education opportunities that expose students to rich experiences and allows them to broaden their global and cultural awareness.

Research findings, including the GLOSSARI Report on the Academic Impact of Study Abroad, show students who study abroad, especially at-risk students, are more likely to graduate. In addition, students who study abroad typically have a higher GPA than similar students who did not study abroad, according to California Community College Student Outcomes Abroad Research Project findings.

A Commitment to Global Experiences

Cerritos College is committed to a study abroad program that fosters globally-minded students and encourages students to take part in a diverse curriculum. The College believes in developing opportunities where students can gain valuable insight into new cultures, lifestyles, and experiences through the exploration of new environments and interests.

As part of this commitment, the District has allotted a portion of revenue generated from the conversion of the lot located at Studebaker/Alondra to fund study abroad programs, including the Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP) at Cerritos College.

TEEP provides students with a tuition-free, all-expenses paid internships in Taipei City. Students stay with a host family or in dormitories, take free Chinese language lessons, and participate in local cultural trips. Additionally, students take courses offered at the University of Taipei with tuition funded by the Taipei City government.

"The Taiwan Experience Education Program allows students to broaden their global awareness, obtain teaching experience, and grow their cultural competence abilities. These are critical skills our future leaders need to compete globally," said Dr. Shin Liu, Cerritos College Board member and creator of the campus' TEEP program.

Visit www.cerritos.edu/studyabroad for more information on the Cerritos College Study Abroad program.



Hannah Hernandez - Study Abroad Changes Lives

Hannah Hernandez was always interested in the Renaissance Art. Living in apartments with other Cerritos College students in the heart of the Renaissance City and visiting great museums and churches offered lessons far beyond what she could learn in the classroom.



Study Abroad in Florence, Italy | June 2019
London, England in summer 2020. Visit www.cerritos.edu/studyabroad



International Trip in Iceland | November 2018
Costa Rica in May 2020. Visit www.efcst.com/2214376tw



International Trip in Taiwan | June 2019
Returning to Taiwan in summer 2020. Visit www.cerritos.edu/taiwan-experience

Your Bond Dollars at Work

Thanks to voter-approved funds from Measure G (2012), Cerritos College is undergoing a campus transformation that will upgrade the campus with modern facilities and resources. Cerritos College is committed to developing the best student-learning environment featuring energy efficient and sustainable designs. For more information about the College's construction programs, visit: www.cerritos.edu/master-plan.



Health & Wellness Complex

CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Health & Wellness Complex (Measure G)

Cerritos College celebrated the grand opening of a new Health & Wellness Complex in April. The 76,000-square-foot facility is the campus' first green-certified building through the bond construction program that meets sustainability requirements outlined by the U.S. Green Building Council. The Health & Wellness Complex consists of six new buildings: Athletic Team Room, Dance, Fitness, Conference Center, Health Services, and Physical Education. The Athletic Team Room Building and Health Services Building are currently under construction and will be completed in 2020.

Performing Arts Center (Measure G)

Spanning approximately 84,000 square feet, the new facility will replace the College's aging Burnight Theatre. The Performing Arts Center will provide a 400-seat state-of-the-art theater, a smaller black box performance area, and support spaces. The building will also house the Music Department's instructional labs, lecture halls, band rooms, practice rooms and faculty offices. Construction began in December 2018 and is scheduled for completion in fall 2021.



Health and Wellness Complex grand opening



Fitness and training room

UPCOMING NEW PROJECTS

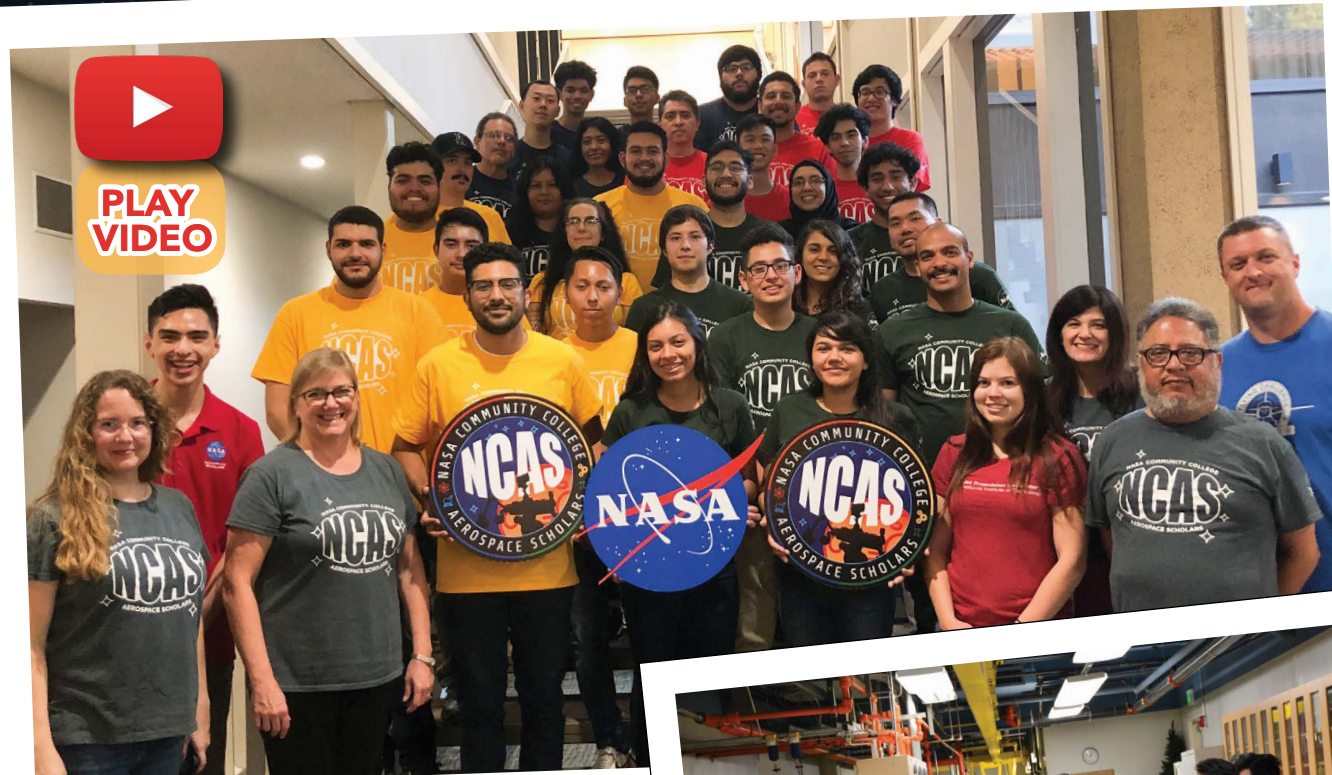
Student Services and Administration Building (Measure G)

The new Student Services & Administration Building Center will become the new front door to the college providing a gateway into the campus including a drop off and parking. The new project will replace the Administration Building, Bookstore Building and Public Affairs Building, centralizing student services and administration functions that are currently dispersed around campus into an accessible, more efficient, state-of-the-art facility. This new project has just begun the design process, which is scheduled for completion in spring 2021. Construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2022 with completion in 2024.

Health Science Renovation (Measure G + State)

The existing Health Sciences building was built in 1974, and had HVAC upgrades in the early 1990s. Today, the building houses Cosmetology and Health Occupations programs, and the Health Occupations Division offices. The building is planned to be seismically retrofitted and completely renovated to make it more efficient and modern to serve students and the community. The project has just been approved for the release of state funding. Currently, the design team is being selected. Design is scheduled to complete in spring 2021. Construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2022 with completion in spring 2024.

NASA on Campus Gives Students Out-of-this-World Experience



Students, faculty and NASA representatives

Cerritos College hosted its first NASA on Campus event in September as part of the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program. Thirty-eight students were selected from 496 community college students from across the U.S. The College is one of six community college campuses piloting the NCAS model developed this fall. The experience consisted of a five-week online activity that culminated with a four-day onsite event, including developing a prototype rover and competition, briefings by NASA experts, networking, information on how to apply for NASA internships, and tours of labs at Caltech and USC. The Minority University Research and Education Program (MUREP) partially funded NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars.



Caltech lab tour



Rover competition

Fall 2019 Calendar of Events

THEATRE EVENTS

All My Sons

December 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 | 8 p.m. | BC 31 – Studio Theatre
 December 15 | 2 p.m. | BC 31 – Studio Theatre

*Tickets are available online. For ticket pricing and information, please call (562) 467-5058 or visit www.cerritos.edu/theatre.

MUSIC EVENTS

Choir/Band Exchange Concert (Free)

November 5 | 7 p.m. | Burnight Center Theatre

Choir/Band/Orchestra Winter Concert

(\$10 Presale | \$15 At Door)

December 20 | 7 p.m. | Burnight Center Theatre

*Tickets are available online. For ticket pricing and information, please call (562) 860-2451 ext. 2629 or visit www.cerritos.edu/music.

ART EXHIBITION

Cerritos Collects: Highlights from the Permanent Collection

October 29 - December 13 | Cerritos College Art Gallery (Fine Arts Building Room 107)

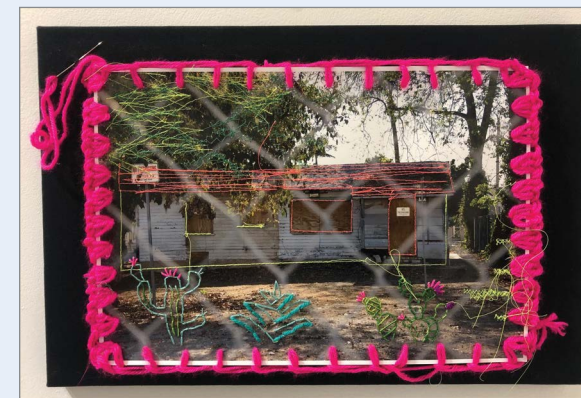
Exhibition Hours:

Monday - Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Art Exhibition admission is free.

For more information about the Cerritos College Art Gallery, visit www.cerritos.edu/art-gallery.



No Trespassing by Sheila Garrett Rodriguez

SPORT EVENTS

Men's Basketball

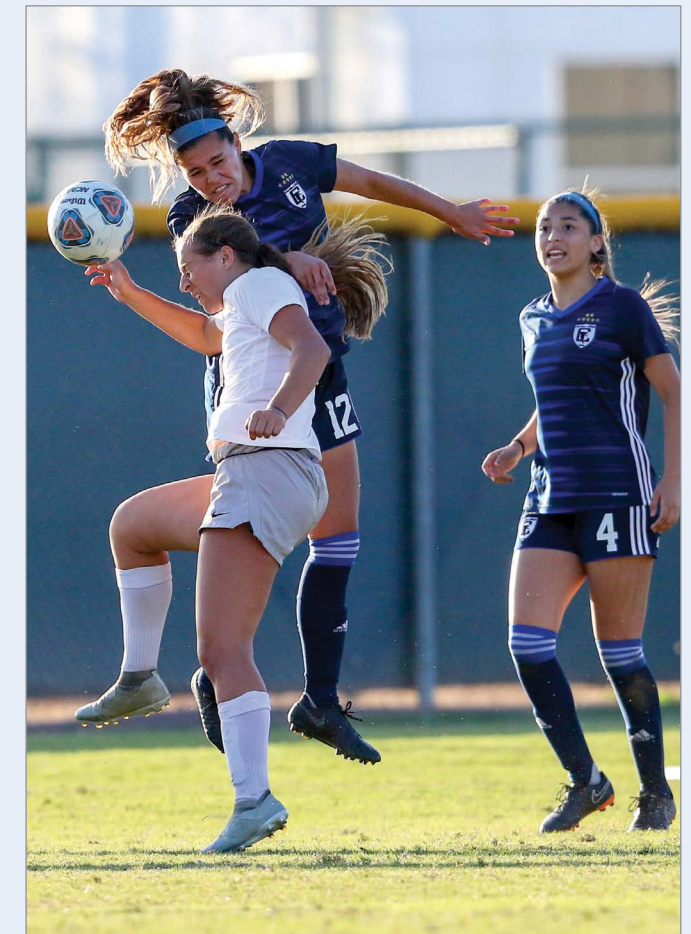
Nov. 22 | 7 p.m. | vs. Santa Monica
 Nov. 22 | 5 p.m. | vs. Allan Hancock
 Nov. 30 | 5 p.m. | vs. Fullerton

Women's Basketball

Dec. 18 | 5 p.m. | vs. Golden West

Women's Soccer

Nov. 15 | 3 p.m. | vs. Los Angeles Harbor





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Spring 2020 Campus Calendar

November 20, 2019
 Spring 2020 session
 open enrollment begins

January 13, 2020
 Spring 2020 semester begins

February 3
 15-week session begins

March 16-22
 Spring recess

March 23
 Second-9 week session begins

May 16-22
 Final exams

May 22
 Commencement



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