

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/SUPERINTENDENT
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Dear Colleagues,

Stats in Motion is Off to a Great Start

Cerritos College is widely known for developing innovative student success programs. With that in mind, I'd like to introduce you to another great program on campus called **Stats in Motion**. This pilot program provides academic support in mathematics to student athletes in an untraditional way. The curriculum is customized for athletes using game scores, team performances and rankings to make content more relatable and identifiable. Coaches **Benny Artiaga, Maria Castro, Ruben Gonzalez, Dean Grosfeld, Kari Hemmerling, Jamal Ingram, Sergio Macias, Russ May, Kodee Murray, and Chris Richardson**



volunteer to assist in the classroom to better support students, and/or with data collection for their respective sports. The first group of 59 student athletes just completed their six-week session this month, which represents a 98.3 percent overall completion rate. We also had 55 students pass the class with a C or better, scoring a success rate of 93 percent. Thank you to all of the staff, faculty, and coaches behind Stats in Motion!

Carlos Lopez Went from Incarceration to Graduation



Meet **Carlos Lopez**. Carlos has always been interested in education, but during his youth, school wasn't his first priority. He got involved in gang life when he was 12 years old, and dropped out of high school in the 10th grade. At 19, Carlos was sentenced to 10 years in prison for a violent altercation. After his time in prison, he enrolled at Cerritos College. Determined to succeed, Carlos worked and studied hard, and made positive connections on campus through PTK and the Accounting Club. He discovered a passion for accounting, and decided to pursue a career as a CPA. Carlos has received multiple scholarships. In the fall, he will be transferring to USC – a school he once thought was completely out of his league. Success stories like Carlos' reminds us of the important work we do

to change the lives of students. Bravo, Carlos!

Congratulations to Outstanding Managers Mark Logan and Dr. Elizabeth Miller

Join me in congratulating **Mark Logan**, Director of Purchasing and Contract Administration, and **Dr. Elizabeth Miller**, Dean of Student Services, for being named Outstanding Managers of the Year. Mark Logan, the 2019 Outstanding Classified Manager began his current role in August 2012. In 2015, he received the Procurement Professional of the Year Award from the Foundation for California Community Colleges. Dr. Elizabeth Miller is the 2019 Outstanding Educational Manager. In such a short time, she has had a positive impact on students and the campus. Thank you, Mark and Liz, for your excellent service!



2019-20 Convocation Set for August 29

It's that time of the year again. Our 2019-20 Convocation is scheduled for **Thursday, August 29 at 11 a.m., in Burnight Theatre**. As with tradition, Convocation will serve as the College's official kick-off to the fall semester. Look for more details about the event as we get closer to the date. Convocation is always a great time to officially welcome fresh new faces to campus and celebrate our accomplishments.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. If you are up for a challenge, join my **GetFit Spin class on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.** in the new Health & Wellness Complex.

Thanks,
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