

2018 Major Accomplishments



- ▶ **Largest graduating class in campus history for the third consecutive year. 3,500 students received degrees and certificates at Commencement**
- ▶ **Cerritos Complete won the 2018 Examples of *Excellencia* Award**
- ▶ Cerritos Complete selected as top 10 national finalist for the 2018 Bellwether Award
- ▶ Trustee Marisa Perez received the 2018 Student Equity Award from Campaign for College Opportunity and the National Organization of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO)
- ▶ Machine Tool Technology received \$20K in student support funds from Gene Haas Foundation
- ▶ Amazon partnership brings Cloud Computing Certificate program to campus

- ▶ *LA Weekly* selected the Cerritos College Art Gallery as one of 15 best college art galleries in Southern California
- ▶ The 2018 Foundation Golf Classic raised \$68,000 for scholarships
- ▶ Twenty-six (26) CTE programs earned Strong Workforce Stars recognition; 2 Gold, 6 Silver, and 18 Bronze Stars
- ▶ Cerritos Complete selected for Promises That Count Community of Practice grant
- ▶ First California community college to join Interstate Passport Network, making student transfers to out-of-state universities seamless
- ▶ More than 50 students participated in the 2018 Taiwan Experience Education Program
- ▶ The Cerritos College Foundation launched its new Alumni Association

Student Achievements

- ▶ Men's soccer team earned first national championship
- ▶ Falcon Wrestling won third straight SoCal team dual title
- ▶ Student Graciela Espejo selected as a 2018 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar
- ▶ Men's and women's tennis teams won a rare team dual state championship
- ▶ Alumna Diana A. Yanez named a 2018 recipient of the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
- ▶ The 2018 Dental Hygiene class earned a 100% passage rate on the 2018 National Board exam

- ▶ WPMD radio station named America's Best Student Public Affairs Program
- ▶ Student Stephanie Arriaga won second place in Chinese Proficiency Competition for Foreign College Students
- ▶ Forensics team won awards at the International Forensic Association Tournament in Montreal, Canada
- ▶ Students Jose Cervantez and Brianna Davis were selected to participate in UCLA's CC2PhD Scholars Program

Faculty/Staff Achievements

- ▶ Dean of Disabled Student Programs and Services Dr. Lucinda Aborn honored with the R.J. Scuderi Exemplary Service Award from the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability
- ▶ Business Administration Professor Dr. Bob Livingston named the Post-Secondary Teacher of the Year 2018 by California Business Education Association

- ▶ Track/Field and Cross Country Coach Chris Richardson led Team USA Track and Field in Knoxville, Tennessee as women's head coach at the 25th annual Thorpe Cup
- ▶ Jannet Malig named as the state's Sector Navigator for Advanced Transportation and Logistics
- ▶ Engineering Design Technology chair "Mickey" Micic co-authored chemistry article in leading journal Langmuir

Events

- ▶ 2018 State of the College Highlights Progress and Success
- ▶ Employee professional development events Falcon Day and President's Speaker Series
- ▶ The inaugural Making Strides Against Breast Cancer community event
- ▶ Culinary Extravaganza and Job Expo showcased student skills, career opportunities, and the Culinary Arts Program

- ▶ Congresswoman Linda Sanchez' annual Senior Fair
- ▶ National Manufacturing Day showcased College programs and inspired community and students
- ▶ The CTX hosted the Student Success Conference – Open Educational Resources
- ▶ Teacher Preparation Pathways Dual Enrollment Conference

