

# 2019 Major Accomplishments



- ▶ Largest graduating class in campus history for the fourth consecutive year. 5,000+ students receive degrees and certificates at Commencement
- ▶ Parikh family pledges \$150K gift toward student scholarships
- ▶ Teacher TRAC receives more than \$1 million in gifts to prepare future educators
- ▶ Judy Sterling, wife of former math instructor late Rick Sterling, pledges \$90,000 toward scholarships for math students
- ▶ Alumnus late John B. Smith, Jr. leaves \$2.3M estate gift for woodworking scholarships
- ▶ New Performing Arts Center breaks ground with a \$500K planned gift
- ▶ New Health & Wellness Complex opens as campus' first green-certified building
- ▶ New partnership with National University brings affordable bachelor's degrees in criminal justice, nursing, and paralegal to the College
- ▶ Unprecedented 1,800 high school graduates start two years of free college with award-winning Promise Program Cerritos Complete
- ▶ New Public Art Collection makes Cerritos College a creative landmark
- ▶ Independent audits show Cerritos College as good steward over bond construction program
- ▶ 17 students participate in the 2019 Taiwan Experience Education Program
- ▶ Study abroad pilot in Florence, Italy a success; 2020 program set for London, England
- ▶ New Stats in Motion program features a collaboration between the mathematics and athletics departments that provides a customized curriculum for athletes
- ▶ College's NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) partnership helps underserved students flourish in STEM-related education

# Student Achievements

- ▶ Darneanna Fallins makes PTK All-California Academic Team
- ▶ WPMD's *Un Poquito Latino* named America's Best Foreign Language College Radio Program
- ▶ WPMD radio station named the Best Two-year College Radio Station by the College Media Association
- ▶ The Cerritos College chapter of Psi Beta honored with a Chapter Excellence Award by the American Psychological Association
- Falcon wrestling wins the 2019 SoCal Regional Championship
- Journalism students win 15 awards at the 2019 Journalism Association of Community Colleges SoCal Regional Conference and Competition

# Faculty/Staff Achievements

- ▶ ESL Instructor Lee Anne McIlroy selected as an English Language Fellow in Tanzania by the U.S. Department of State
- ▶ Froylan Cabuto, Dr. Valyncia Raphael, and Amber Dofner receive 2018 John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award
- ▶ English Professor Lynn Serwin's Success Tribes wins the Reimagine Online Learning Challenge
- ▶ Psychology Professor Dr. Kimberley Duff inducted as the 2019-21 Psi Beta national president
- ▶ Psychology Assistant Professor Dr. Jaclyn Ronquillo receives an Early Career Psychologist Award from the American Psychological Association

# Events

- ▶ 2019 State of the College sheds light on efforts to transform the lives of students and its economic impact on the region
- ▶ Employee professional development event Falcon Day features safety and wellness
- ▶ Culinary Extravaganza and Job Expo showcase student skills, career opportunities, and the Culinary Arts Program
- ▶ Congresswoman Linda Sanchez' annual Senior Fair community event
- ▶ Paint the Town in Pink Health Expo and Breast Cancer Walk raises funds and awareness
- ▶ Automotive Collision Program hosts Collision Repair Education Foundation Transportation Career Fair

