

Spring 2023 Highlights



- The Chancellor's Office officially approved a new **Bachelor of Science degree program in Dental Hygiene** at Cerritos College
- Presented **record-breaking 6,200 associate degrees and certificates** to the Class of 2023
- **Named a 2023 Champion** for Excelling in Equitable Course Placement in Black English Enrollment (Campaign for College Opportunity)
- **The College's efforts to combat student homelessness** featured by Community College Daily, LA Times, and New York Times
- The Press-Telegram readers voted Cerritos College **best cosmetology school**
- The College is shortening students' time to complete their degrees (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System 2022)
- **Ranked fifth** among the nation's top 50 community colleges for Hispanics by **Hispanic Outlook**
- Received a **\$480K grant** to expand the **Registered Nursing program**
- Congresswoman **Michelle Steel** visited the campus
- **Earth Day Festival** celebrated planet Earth and raised awareness about environmental issues with over 400 community members



- The Advanced Transportation and Logistics Program partnered with L.A. County and California Conservation Corps on an **EV charger training program**
- Purchasing recognized with **ODP Business Solutions' Green Award** for its continued leadership in sustainability
- **Expanded the mental health worker pathway** to ABC and Norwalk La-Mirada District high schools
- Cerritos College's student team participated in the **NASA SUITS challenge** in Houston
- **Talon Marks newspaper team** won the Associated Collegiate Press best two-year college news website award
- **Falcon women's wrestling** won the inaugural **CCCA State Championship**; Head Coach Dustin Kirk is **CCCA Coach of the Year**
- Women's track and field 4x100-meter relay team **Kimora Rogers, Rionna Wallace, Aryianna Faircloth & Crystal Nguyen** won first place in the **CCCA State Championship**
- **Jazzmine Davis** won two state championship titles in heptathlon and 100-meter HH
- **WPMD radio student Joelee Francos** won the College Media Association's David L. Adams Apple Award for Best Podcast
- Basic Needs Case Manager **Pamela Sepulveda** honored as **2023 Woman of Achievement** by Senator Bob Archuleta
- Enhanced international education through a virtual English-language camp for Taiwanese children
- The College celebrated diversity by honoring the Annual Diversity Awards winners



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