



Fall 2025 Semester Highlights



- Earned **double Bellwether Awards finalist** honors for Early College and General Motors Automotive Service Education Program **1**

- **Ranked #1 in Los Angeles County** and #10 in California for return on investment (ROI) in higher education by the College Futures Foundation and The HEA Group

- Celebrated **70 years of excellence** with the Rev'd Up Since '55 community car show **2**

- The men's soccer team was named **United Soccer Coaches National Champions** **3**

- Economic Development expands opportunities for workers and employers with a new **\$850,000 workforce training grant** from the California Employment Training Panel (ETP) **4**

- Celebrated life and community with the College's first-ever Día de los Muertos, Noche con la Familia **5**

- Secured a **\$1.3 million federal TRIO grant** to strengthen support for first-generation and low-income students

- Earned the title of **#1 in California** and #6 in the nation among two-year Hispanic-Serving Institutions in *Washington Monthly's* Best Colleges for Hispanic Students ranking





- Launched a **Certified Wellness Coach program** aimed at expanding access to behavioral health support for children and young adults
- GM ASEP won the **2025 Examples of Excelencia** award for excellence in promoting Latino student success **6**



- Secured a \$1.25 million Equal Representation in Construction Apprenticeship (ERiCA) grant from the California Department of Industrial Relations to break barriers for women in construction **7**
- The Cerritos College Advanced Transportation and Logistics (ATL) Center launched a **clean energy and construction pre-apprenticeship program** for justice-impacted individuals and underserved youth



- Renovated the Health Science building to prepare the next generation of healthcare and beauty professionals **8**
- Joined **Aspen Institute's Unlocking Opportunity network** to enhance programs, improve completion rates, and expand pathways to high-value jobs and degrees
- Selected as one of 10 community colleges nationwide to join the inaugural cohort of the **Aspen Institute Presidents & Trustees Collaborative**



- **Dental hygiene students sweep the top three awards** in the statewide research competitions **9**