

Convocation

Friday, August 22, 2025

THE CITRUS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

EVERY

Student.

DAY!



EVENT SCHEDULE

August 22, 2025

8-9:05 a.m.

Haugh Performing Arts Center, East Patio

Sign-in and Breakfast

9:15-11 a.m

Haugh Performing Arts Center

Welcome and Introductions

Celebrating Longevity Recipients

Celebrating New and Promoted Colleagues

Remarks from Superintendent/President Dr. Greg Schulz

Our Collective Equity Story, as Told Through Data:

Dr. Lan Hao and Dr. Ty Thomas

Alumni Reflection: Dr. Linda Bermudez, Class of 2008

Dean, Workforce and Economic Development

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Alumni Reflection: Joshua Iñiguez, Class of 2025

Transferring to the University of California, Riverside, in fall 2025

Closing Remarks

11:30 a.m.

Visual Arts Building, VA 130

Academic Senate Meeting

1-3:30 p.m.

Various Locations

Lunch and Division Meetings

DIVISION

MEETINGS

Career Technical Education

Location: TE 153..... 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Counseling Programs and Services

Location: SS 2051:15-3 p.m.

Health Sciences

Location: PC 212 1:30-3 p.m.

Kinesiology, Health and Athletics

Location: PE 138..... 1-2:30 p.m.

Language Arts and Library

Location: LI 103 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Mathematics, Sciences and Business*

Location: MA 227..... 2:15-3 p.m.

Natural and Physical Sciences*

Location: PS 222 2:15-3 p.m.

Social and Behavioral Sciences and Online Education

Location: CI 159 1:30-3 p.m.

Visual and Performing Arts

Location: Haugh Stage 1-3 p.m.

**Mathematics, Sciences and Business and Natural and Physical Sciences will have a joint meeting from 1:15-2:15 p.m. in Hayden Hall before separating to their own sessions.*

NEW MANAGERS



Maria Buffo

Director of Veterans Success Center
Veterans Success Center

After leading the Veterans Success Center in a professional expert capacity for nearly seven years, Maria Buffo began serving in that role as a manager in June 2025. As director of the center, she plans and organizes activities and programs that benefit student-veterans. Additionally, Buffo strives to create an inclusive campus environment that addresses the unique needs of student-veterans. Beyond her duties at Citrus College, she is a licensed marriage and family therapist who teaches

addiction studies courses at Pierce College. A U.S. Navy veteran, Buffo holds an Associate Degree in Addiction Studies from Pierce College; a Bachelor's Degree in Health Education from CSU Northridge; and a Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Phillips Graduate University. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from CSU Long Beach.



Amberly Chamberlain

Dean of Visual and Performing Arts
Visual and Performing Arts

Amberly Chamberlain brings a wealth of experience to her new role as dean of visual and performing arts. Before joining the college in July 2025, she served as a faculty member and theatre arts department chair at Santa Ana College. In addition to teaching performance courses and directing student productions, Chamberlain was their faculty professional development coordinator and Academic Senate vice president. She also has experience as an instructor at CSU Long Beach and Fullerton College.

Before her career in higher education, Chamberlain worked regularly as a professional actress, director and singer/songwriter. She holds an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from Fullerton College; a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre Arts with an emphasis in musical theatre from CSU Fullerton; and a Master's Degree in Acting with a specialization in performance pedagogy from CSU Long Beach.

NEW MANAGERS



My Chau, Ph.D.

*Director of Grants
Academic Affairs*

In January 2025, My Chau, Ph.D., became the college's new director of grants. In this role, she develops and oversees major grant proposals and applications on behalf of Citrus College. Before this position, Dr. Chau served as the assistant director for the Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP) for more than five years. Since joining the campus community in 2013, she has held several additional titles, including coordinator of the STEM Center and assistant director of grants. Known

as a skilled collaborator, Dr. Chau has worked with more than a dozen academic and student support services and programs over the years. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Marymount University; a Master's Degree in Pharmacology from Georgetown University; and a Doctorate in Cell Biology from Georgetown University.



Jeremy Clark

*Associate Dean of Natural and Physical Sciences
Natural and Physical Sciences*

Jeremy Clark brings over two decades of teaching and leadership experience to his new role as associate dean of natural and physical sciences at Citrus College. Before accepting this position in December 2024, he spent more than 23 years as a full-time faculty member in the college's automotive technology program. Clark also served in key leadership roles, including 15 years as the Toyota Technician Training and Education Network (T-TEN) program coordinator, two years as co-chair of the Perkins

Implementation Team; two years as Academic Senate vice president; and two years as Academic Senate president. In addition to his experience at Citrus College, he taught automotive technology for the North Orange County Regional Occupational Program and Cerritos College. Clark holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from CSU Long Beach and a Master's Degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies from Azusa Pacific University.

NEW MANAGERS



Betzabel Martinez Bleech, Ed.D.

*Director of Student Equity and Success
Student Services*

With nearly a decade of experience advancing equity and achievement in California community colleges, Betzabel Martinez Bleech, Ed.D., brings a wealth of passion and expertise to her new role as director of student equity and success at Citrus College. Prior to joining the campus community this spring, Dr. Martinez Bleech served as director of equity and inclusion at Cerro Coso Community College and as a program specialist for student equity programs at Mt. SAC. She also spent time as a student

success coach at Rio Hondo College, and she is an active member of NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education). Dr. Martinez Bleech holds a Bachelor's Degree in Statistical Science and Spanish from UC Santa Barbara; a Master's Degree in Educational Counseling from USC; and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from CSU Fullerton.



Lisa McPherson

*Executive Director of Strategic Communications,
Marketing and Public Affairs
Strategic Communications, Marketing and
Public Affairs*

Lisa McPherson brings a wealth of experience to her role as executive director of strategic communications, marketing and public affairs. Before accepting the position in August 2025, she was the director of organizational advancement at Pathways of Hope, an Orange County nonprofit dedicated to providing access to food, shelter and housing to those experiencing hunger and homelessness. In that

role, McPherson played a major role in advancement, marketing and communications, and event planning. Prior to that position, she served as the director of executive communications at CSU Fullerton. Before that, McPherson spent nearly nine years as director of campus communications at Fullerton College, where she oversaw the development of several award-winning bilingual marketing campaigns. McPherson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Master's Degree in Communication, both from CSU Fullerton.

NEW MANAGERS



Marivel Ortiz-Sanchez

Director of Dual Enrollment
Dual Enrollment

Marivel Ortiz-Sanchez started her new position as director of dual enrollment in November 2024. In this role, she provides leadership for all activities within the college's dual enrollment program, including serving as the liaison between the college and high school administrators. Prior to accepting this role, Ortiz-Sanchez was the college's EOPS/CARE/NextUp supervisor. Before that, she served as a special programs assistant and leadership coordinator at CSU Fullerton and an EOPS/CARE student services

assistant at Citrus College. Ortiz-Sanchez holds an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Mt. SAC; a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration-Management from UC Riverside; and a Master's Degree in Higher Education from CSU Fullerton. She is currently completing a doctoral program in educational leadership at USC.



Ana Quiroz, Ed.D.

Director of Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Ana Quiroz, Ed.D., joined Citrus College in October 2024 as the director of Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS). In this role, she supports individuals with disabilities by helping them reach their academic and career goals and by removing barriers to equal access to education. Dr. Quiroz previously served as the director of the Disability Resource Center at Cal Poly Pomona, and she has experience working at CSU Fullerton, Los Angeles

Pacific University and the Claremont Unified School District. A former Citrus College student who played on the women's soccer team, Dr. Quiroz holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Liberty University; a Master's Degree in Psychology from Azusa Pacific University; and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Cal Poly Pomona.

NEW SUPERVISORS



Andrew Smith

Baseball Program Coordinator
Kinesiology, Health and Athletics

Andrew Smith began his new role as baseball program coordinator (head coach) in August 2025. In this position, he coordinates the development of the baseball program and recruits prospective student-athletes. Smith also plans fundraising activities, manages field care and maintenance, and creates marketing and outreach campaigns for the baseball program. Prior to accepting the role, he served as the head baseball coach at Chaffey College, where he led his team to a school-record 34 wins

in 2025. During his time at Chaffey, he also held other positions, including acting director of athletics and first assistant baseball coach. Smith holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a Master's Degree in Kinesiology from California Baptist University.



Elizabeth Velazquez

EOPS/CARE/NextUP Supervisor
EOPS/CARE/NextUP

A dedicated champion of student success, Elizabeth Velazquez brings a unique blend of vision, expertise and passion to her new position as the college's EOPS/ CARE/NextUp supervisor. Prior to assuming this role in January 2025, she served for nearly three years as a CTE employment specialist in the Citrus College Career, Technical and Continuing Education Division.

Velazquez's additional professional experience includes one year as an academic advisor at USC, as well as

two years as a student equity success initiative counselor and adjunct counselor in general counseling at Sacramento City College. She also worked as an academic/second year advisor and retention counselor/recruiter at CSU Sacramento. Velazquez holds a Bachelor's Degree in Ethnic Studies and a Master's Degree in Counseling with a specialization in career counseling from CSU Sacramento.

NEW FACULTY



Hamed Eskandarloo, Ph.D.

Chemistry

Hamed Eskandarloo, Ph.D., joins Citrus College as a full-time, tenure-track chemistry instructor. Before obtaining this position, Dr. Eskandarloo served for three years as an adjunct instructor at Pierce College. Prior to that role, he was an adjunct professor at the University of La Verne and the Southern California University of Health Sciences. Dr. Eskandarloo, whose research has been featured in more than 50 publications, has also served as a post-doctoral research associate at Cornell University, where he mentored students and contributed to several research projects. Throughout his career, Dr. Eskandarloo has received multiple honors and awards. He holds a bachelor's degree from Urmia University, a master's degree from Tabriz University and a doctorate from the University of Tehran.



Matthew Reuteler

Automotive Technology

Matthew Reuteler may be new to the full-time faculty ranks, but he's no stranger to Citrus College. As an alumnus and adjunct faculty member in the automotive technology program for over two years, Reuteler brings valuable experience and insight to his new role. He has a strong background in the automotive industry, having held several mechanic positions throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Most recently, Reuteler worked as both a shop foreman and a mechanic for Envision Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram (CDJR) in West Covina. He also worked as a mechanic for CDJR in San Leandro and as a diesel mechanic for CDJR in Ontario. Reuteler earned an Associate Degree in Automotive Technology from Citrus College.

NEW FACULTY



Aubrey Saverino

Theatre Arts

Aubrey Saverino joins Citrus College as a full-time, tenure-track theatre arts instructor. Prior to joining the campus community, she served as an instructor and director at Fullerton College, Long Beach City College, Mt. SAC and the Ventura Community College District. Saverino is also an award-winning actor and a member of both the Actors' Equity Association and SAG-AFTRA. She has performed on screen, including recent projects with HBO and Netflix, and in professional Off-Broadway and regional theater productions around the country. She holds a Bachelor's

Degree in Theater from Occidental College and a Master's Degree in Dramatic Arts from the Old Globe and University of San Diego Shiley Graduate Theatre Program.

NEW AND PROMOTED CLASSIFIED



Isabella Annabi
*Administrative
Secretary II*
Finance and
Administrative
Services



Joy Beardwood
*Instructional Lab
Technician II*
Mathematics,
Sciences and
Business



Maxtla Benavides
*Career Transfer
Coordinator*
Career/Transfer
Center



Israel Cajas
*Campus Safety
Officer II*
Campus Safety



Kimberly Calderon
*Human Resources
Technician II*
Human Resources

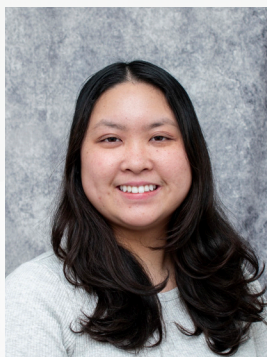
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Erik Colindres
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Michael Correa
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Catherine Del Fierro
Secretary
Visual and
Performing Arts



Edgar Duran Leon
*Facilities Access
Technician*
Facilities and
Construction



Ida Esquivel
*Administrative
Secretary II*
Kinesiology, Health
and Athletics

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Steve Ferrer
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Victor Garcia
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Sandra Gomez
*Administrative
Clerk II*
Financial Aid



**Oliver Gonzalez-
Carillo**
*Completion
Specialist*
Dual Enrollment



Maria-D Gutierrez
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction

NEW AND PROMOTED CLASSIFIED



Ashley Guzman
*Completion
Specialist*
EOPS/CARE/NextUp



Monica Jackson
*Online Education
Instructional Design
and Accessibility
Specialist*
Social and Behavioral
Sciences and Online
Education



Robin Jones
Transcript Evaluator
Admissions and
Records



Yvonne Lee
*Programmer
Analyst III*
Technology and
Computer Services
(TeCS)



Deborah Leeper
*Admissions and
Records Technician I*
Admissions and
Records

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Lorenzo Macias
Gardener I
Facilities and
Construction



Daniel Martinez
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Eva Mazorra
Gardener II
Facilities and
Construction



Fiona McTiernan
*Instructional Lab
Assistant I*
Visual and
Performing Arts



Jakob Mesta
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction

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Nathan Meyndert

*Maintenance
Utility Worker*
Facilities and
Construction



Ruth Morgan

Payroll Technician
Fiscal Services



Richard Nolasco

*Adapted Physical
Education/
Kinesiology Program
Coordinator*
Kinesiology, Health
and Athletics



Christine Ochoa

*Campus Safety
Officer II*
Campus Safety



Arnold Ramos

Gardener I
Facilities and
Construction

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Angelina Rios
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Consuelo Rios
*Financial Aid
Technician*
Financial Aid



Elizabeth Rocha
*Administrative
Clerk II*
EOPS/CARE/NextUp
and CalWORKs



Raul Rocha-Castro
Gardener III
Facilities and
Construction



**Alessandra
Settecase**
*Human Resources
Technician II*
Human Resources

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**Doniell
Strobehn-Gamez**
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Eric Torres
Gardener II
Facilities and
Construction



Lilianna Verduzco
*Counseling Services
Coordinator*
Counseling Programs
and Services



Jose Yeppez
*Campus Safety
Officer II*
Campus Safety

LONGEVITY



Laura Villegas, 30 years

*Faculty
Counseling*

Laura Villegas has been a force throughout her tenure at Citrus College. She first joined the campus community as an educational advisor in 1995 and later became a tenure-track counselor in 1999. Since that time, Villegas has served as an EOPS counselor, an interim co-director of the EOPS program and a coordinator in the Career/Transfer Center. Currently a counselor, she has made many significant contributions to the college, including serving as Academic Senate treasurer for two years, chairing the

Transfer Task Force Committee, and participating in the Degree Works implementation team and the National Community College Hispanic Council Fellows Program. Villegas has also facilitated many trainings, attended countless events and earned numerous recognitions. "My growth mindset has evolved, which has impacted my drive to do my absolute best as a tenured counseling faculty member in order to model, advocate and passionately serve in different spaces across campus," she said. "My goal has always been to collaborate with key programs to help students be successful in reaching their academic, career and lifelong goals."



Diane Berendes, 25 years

*Graphic Designer
Visual and Performing Arts*

Since being hired in 2000, Diane Berendes has been involved with the branding and marketing of nearly every Haugh Performing Arts Center performance. As the facility's exclusive graphic designer, she has also met many famous guests throughout the years, including Dick Van Dyke, Lily Tomlin, Vicki Lawrence and Henry Winkler. "Being able to meet the actors and performers I grew up watching on TV as a kid has been a real treat," she said. Prior to working in the visual and performing

arts division, Berendes had several different jobs, including actress, waitress, limo driver and personal assistant. After learning graphic design, she applied for a position at Citrus College. "Coming from a theater and acting background, it was such an amazing opportunity to work in the performing arts," she said. "To be a part of presenting entertainment from around the world has been a wonderful experience."

LONGEVITY



Cathy Day, 25 years

***Administrative Secretary II
Language Arts and Library***

Since joining the campus community in 2000, Cathy Day has crossed paths with hundreds, if not thousands, of students. Of that large group, one individual stands out more than the others – her daughter. After attending college decades ago but never earning her degree, Day decided to take classes at Citrus College at the same time as her daughter. And, in 2008, they graduated together. “It was an experience I will never forget,” she said. As the administrative secretary II in the language arts and

library division, Day has worked with deans and faculty members to provide students with a positive learning experience. Additionally, she has served as a classified representative on the college’s Steering Committee, as well as on the Chapter 101 Executive Board of the California School Employees Association. Moreover, Day was instrumental in the forming of the college’s Institutional Effectiveness Committee.



Brandy Davis, 25 years

***Interpreter Specialist
Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)***

As an interpreter specialist, Brandy Davis has made an impact on the lives of many Citrus College students. In her role on campus, she helps ensure that sign language interpreters and captionists are available for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Over the years, Davis has interpreted for Deaf students on the football team, and she has enjoyed attending Black Scholars and Black History Month events. “I appreciate my life and opportunities more every year,” she said. Reflecting on

her 25-year career at Citrus College, Davis shared that one of the greatest highlights has been watching new interpreters learn and grow in their positions. As to why she chose to build her career at Citrus College, she points to the college community as a whole. “I enjoy the coworkers I have and the students who really are trying to reach their goals,” she said. “The college helps them find their passion, their purpose and their life plan.”

LONGEVITY



Elisabeth Garate, Ph.D., 25 years

Faculty
Spanish

Over the years, Elisabeth Garate, Ph.D., has made a lot of memories. While many have occurred on campus, countless others have come through the study abroad program, where she has served as a lead instructor on nine trips to Spain. Looking back at her amazing journey, Dr. Garate is full of gratitude. "First and foremost, I am grateful to God for the opportunity to find this amazing college," she said. Reflecting on what's changed in the past 25 years, Dr. Garate pointed to a more diverse group

of faculty and the rise in online education. A community college graduate herself, she shared that she began her career at Citrus College because she understood the needs of community college students. Though she loves teaching in the classroom, Dr. Garate most enjoys seeing her students finish their academic journey. "The best part of my career has been watching my students walk down the field at commencement and seeing them attain a goal that they thought was impossible," she said.



Bobby Goodman, 25 years

Faculty
Wildland Resources and Forestry

Looking back at what he's learned over the past 25 years at Citrus College, Bobby Goodman has a few words of advice. "Learn not to sweat the small stuff and write down everything that needs to be done or else you will forget," he said. Known for teaching courses in forestry, natural history and other subjects, Goodman has also participated in several study abroad experiences in Costa Rica. In addition to teaching, he has advised several clubs and played on softball and baseball teams with

fellow instructors. The greatest reward, Goodman said, has been watching his students succeed in their academic and professional pursuits after graduating. As he prepares for another year of teaching, Goodman still very much enjoys his role of being an instructor. "There is nothing better than coming to work and doing a job you love to do," he said.

LONGEVITY



Dominic Jacquet, 25 years

Educational Advisor

Counseling Programs and Services

Dominic Jacquet said he built a career at Citrus College by accident. "I wanted to become a detective with the Monrovia Police Department," he said. "I passed the writing test, physical ability test and background check. However, the interview didn't go well, and they wanted me to come back in six months." During that six-month wait, Jacquet applied for a role at Citrus College and the rest was history. Since joining the campus community as an educational advisor in the counseling programs

and services division, he has served in a variety of positions, including adjunct counselor and international student educational advisor, as well as advisor for the Black Scholars program, the Black Student Union and the Dance Club. He said these roles have provided him with many wonderful moments. "It is great to hear a genuine 'thank you' and being appreciated by students, especially those who have given up on education and just need a pep talk and a little guidance," he said. "For me, the greatest highlight is when they walk across the stage at graduation or tell me how much they appreciated everything I have done for them."



Rick Nguyenhoo, 25 years

Faculty

Mathematics

When asked about his role at Citrus College, Rick Nguyenhoo jokingly said he is a "math wizard." Having served as a mathematics instructor for 25 years, he admits that it can "feel like magic when a student finally gets it!" Before joining the campus community, Nguyenhoo was a teacher at Montclair High School. "I spent my days shaping young minds and attempting to make algebra less terrifying," he said. Later, Nguyenhoo chose to work at Citrus College because of its resilience.

"Citrus is the little engine that could. Nestled between the mighty PCC and Mt. SAC, it has not only survived, but thrived," he said. "Citrus is the underdog story we all love to root for." According to Nguyenhoo, the college has received some "serious glow-ups" in recent years. "Some of the old structures have been replaced and the new ones are fresh and stylish," he said. However, Nguyenhoo believes he remains the same. "After surviving the pandemic, I have a new appreciation for life," he said. "The best part of my job is that I get to step into a classroom and bring the magic of math to life for students."

LONGEVITY



Roberto Solis, 25 years

Faculty

Computer Science

Roberto Solis knows that Citrus College is a special place. "The campus has a unique beauty that matches the devotion its instructors have toward the students," he said. It was this distinctiveness that led Solis to build his career here as a computer sciences instructor. "I chose to work at Citrus College because of its reputation for having the intellectual rigor of a big university while at the same time holding the hands of the students," he said. Before joining the campus community, Solis was employed at

Northrop Grumman, where he worked on the development of the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber. He was also a professional drummer. However, once he began working at Citrus College, he never looked back. In addition to serving on the curriculum, artificial intelligence, online and numerous hiring committees, Solis has spent time as the advisor of the Computer Science Club. While he said there have been many great moments during his tenure, one of his favorites involved a former student. "Having my one-time student return to Citrus College as an adjunct faculty member in the computer sciences program has been my greatest highlight," he said.



Anna Villeneuve, 25 years

Faculty

English

Anna Villeneuve's career as an English instructor has been marked by moments of connection. After completing her graduate studies, she applied for faculty positions at community colleges throughout California and fell in love with Citrus College. Twenty-five years later, she has made her mark on the campus community. Always an advocate for change, Villeneuve's greatest triumphs include reducing vehicle traffic on campus and fulfilling her "mission to get the menfolk a bulb"

when the entrance to the men's restroom on the third floor of the LB Building was a dark abyss. Frequent encounters with former students in the community offer evidence that they have left her classroom with more than improved English skills. "To be a tenured faculty member at a community college is an awesome gift," she said. "I would like to acknowledge my privilege and recognize the adjunct faculty who work as hard as I do without the job security and pay that I have." As she enters the denouement of her career, she is thrilled to have joined such an amazing professional learning team.

LONGEVITY



Theresa Villeneuve, 25 years

Faculty

Journalism/Communications

Theresa Villeneuve's relationship with Citrus College spans decades, dating back to her early days as an 18-year-old summer worker in the human resources office and mailroom. Now, she is marking a major milestone: 25 years as a full-time faculty member. Villeneuve's first tenured position was at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College. Additional professional experience included time spent selling items on a home shopping network, substitute teaching and an adjunct faculty opportunity at

Citrus College. Ultimately, she decided to build her career here because of the advantages that were offered. "I liked the benefits that are unique to Citrus, like banked leave and study abroad opportunities," she said. One particular highlight was representing Citrus College, along with fellow instructors John Fincher and Toby Guebert, at a Friends of the Library trivia contest. "We smoked APU!" she remembers. This type of camaraderie has motivated Villeneuve throughout her career. "I think what has kept me going is the incredible professionalism of my colleagues," she said. "I truly think we have the best faculty anywhere!"



Brian Waddington, 25 years

Faculty

History

Brian Waddington admits his best memory as a Citrus College history instructor may seem a bit "weird." After all, a campus lockdown isn't necessarily a positive experience. "It was an afternoon during winter session, and I was only on campus because a former student was visiting," he remembered. "I had to shelter-in-place in my office and was huddled under the desk for a few hours. While I was there, I was blown away and touched by the number of texts I received from former students

asking if I was OK." Considering Waddington's involvement on campus, it's not surprising that he has made so many connections over the past 25 years. Not only has he been involved with the college's study abroad, distance education and honors transfer programs, but he has also served as an advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, Foster to Famous, Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the Chess Club and the Native American Student Association. "There hasn't been one great highlight," Waddington said. "Instead, the relationships I have formed with students and seeing their successes have been the most fulfilling part of my career."

LONGEVITY



Denise Zamora, 25 years

EOPS/CARE Specialist

EOPS/CARE/NextUP

Denise Zamora was familiar with Citrus College long before she began working as an EOPS/CARE specialist. After all, she is both an alumna and former student worker in DSPS. After graduating with two associate degrees, Zamora earned a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of La Verne. She then began working as an EOPS/CARE student services assistant. "I chose to build a career here because I wanted to be part of an organization that supported students with their educational goals and

provided them with support when they needed it," she said. Zamora has seen many wonderful changes on campus over the past 25 years, giving her an appreciation for the college's impact on students. "The greatest highlight of my time at Citrus College is being part of a wonderful program that makes a difference in students' lives every day and seeing them accomplish their educational goals," she said. "I spend my day with incredible and wonderful people who support each other when times are rough, share a common goal and learn from each other. Yet, through it all, we continue to smile and make each other laugh."

LONGEVITY

20 Years



Bertha Bobadilla

*Accounting
Technician*
Fiscal Services



Cynthia Cross

Faculty
English as a Second
Language



Zurayda David

*Accounting
Technician*
Fiscal Services



Fredy Duenas

Custodian
Facilities and
Construction

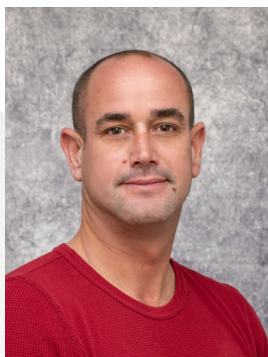


Gina Hogan, Ed.D.

Faculty
English

LONGEVITY

20 Years



**Julian "Trip"
Horton III**

*Physical Education
Athletics Facilities
Supervisor*

**Kinesiology, Health
and Athletics**



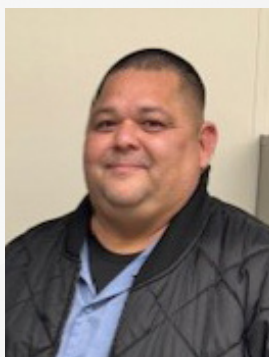
Ivon McCraven

*Director of
Continuing
Education
Continuing
Education*



Lucia Riderer, Ed.D.

*Faculty
Physics*



Servando Rodriguez

*Custodian
Facilities and
Construction*



Millie Ross-Franco

*Administrative
Secretary II
Technology and
Computer Services
(TeCS)*

LONGEVITY

20 Years



**Sheryl Samoff,
Ed.D.**
Faculty
Sociology



Raul Sanchez
Faculty
Counseling



Carlos Tobias
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction

LONGEVITY

15 Years



Sarah Bosler
Faculty
Hayden Memorial
Library



Maria Fischer
Faculty
Cosmetology

LONGEVITY

10 Years



Kristen Campbell
*Academic Production
and Promotions
Supervisor*
Visual and
Performing Arts



Elias Cazarez
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction



Brian Cone
*Athletics Operation
Assistant*
Kinesiology, Health
and Athletics



Peter Cross
Faculty
Biology



Bert De Los Santos
*Facilities Operations
Assistant*
Facilities and
Construction



Jose Dominguez
Custodian
Facilities and
Construction

LONGEVITY

10 Years



Stefanie Fuentes
*Administrative
Secretary II*
Health Sciences



Kathy Goblirsch
*Administrative
Clerk III*
Foster and Kinship
Care Education and
RFA Programs



Arnoldo Gutierrez
*Skilled Maintenance
Technician*
Facilities and
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Sept. 9, 2025

Proposed Budget Forum
CI 159 | 2:45 p.m.

Oct. 7, 2025

Superintendent/President's
Open Forum (Fall)
CI 159 | 2:45 p.m.

Oct. 25, 2025

Homecoming
*Citrus College vs.
Moorpark College*
Citrus Stadium | 4:30 p.m.
(game starts at 6 p.m.)

Nov. 10, 2025

Saluting Our Veterans
Campus Mall | 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 19, 2025

Thanksgiving Open House
Campus Center | Noon

Dec. 8, 2025

Holiday Open House
Campus Center | 2:45 p.m.

Dec. 15-Jan. 3, 2026

Winter Break

Feb. 17, 2026

Flex Day
Campus Center | 8 a.m.

March 24, 2025

Sabbatical Forum
CI 159 | 2:45 p.m.

March 26, 2026

Superintendent/President's
Open Forum (Spring)
CI 159 | 2:45 p.m.

April 10, 2026

Athletics Hall of Fame Ceremony
Campus Center | 6 p.m.

April 13-18, 2026

Spring Break

May 21, 2026

Achievement Awards
Haugh Performing Arts Center
6 p.m.

May 22, 2026

Classified School Employee Week
Appreciation Breakfast
Campus Center | 7:30 a.m.

Classified School Employee Week
Appreciation Lunch
Owl Café | 3:30 p.m.

June 9, 2026

Tentative Budget Forum
CI 159 | 2:45 p.m.

June 12, 2026

110th Commencement Ceremony
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Wayne Newton: Up Close & Personal
Oct 5 • 2 PM

Unity in Song
Oct 17 • 7 PM

The Greatest Love of All: A Tribute to Whitney Houston
Oct 25 • 7 PM

The Citrus Singers' Spooktacular
Nov 1 • 7 PM
Nov 2 • 2 PM

Frankenstein
Nov 1, 7, 8 • 7 PM
Nov 2, 9 • 2 PM
**Citrus Little Theatre*

Stories in Sound
Nov 7 • 7 PM

The Cherry Poppin' Daddies w/ Davina and The Vagabonds
Nov 15 • 7 PM

Christmas Is...
Dec 6, 7, 13, 14 • 2 PM
Dec 13 • 7 PM

Step Right Up!
Jan 17 • 7 PM

The Canine Stars Stunt Dog Show
Jan 24 • 2 PM

CABARET
Feb 6, 7, 14 • 7 PM
Feb 8, 15 • 2 PM

Three Italian Tenors
Sat • Feb 21 • 5 PM

Festival of Bands
Feb 24, 25 • 6:30 PM

The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus
Feb 26 • 7 PM

DRUMLine Live
Mar 1 • 3 PM

The Blue Note Orchestra
Mar 13 • 7 PM

Special Concert To Be Announced
Mar 14 • 7 PM

The Wizard of Oz on Ice
Mar 29 • 2 PM

Aida Cuevas The Queen of Mariachi
Apr 12 • 2 PM



An Evening of Jazz
May 1 • 7 PM

Trouble Man: A Tribute Concert to Marvin Gaye
May 3 • 2 PM

The Citrus Singers
May 16, 17 • 2 PM
May 16 • 7 PM

Spring Choral Concert
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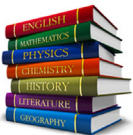
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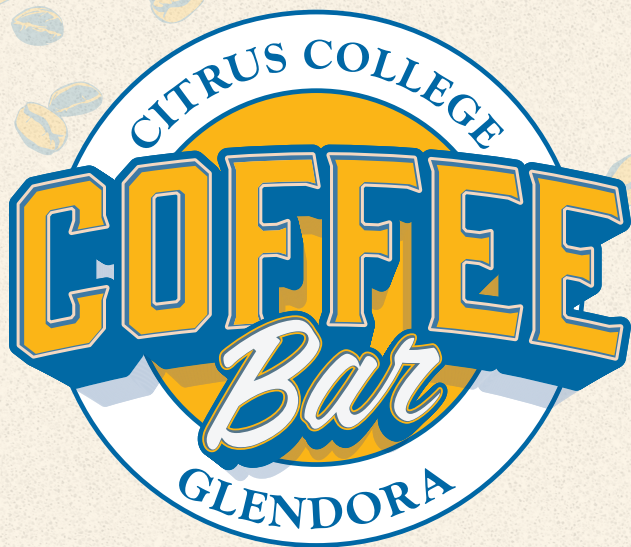
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