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Mission Statement

Citrus College delivers high quality instruction that empowers students to compete globally and to contribute to the economic growth of today's society.

We are dedicated to fostering a diverse educational community and cultural learning environment that supports student success in pursuit of academic excellence, economic opportunity, and personal achievement.

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**Citrus College Provides Career Training in the Public Works and Water Sectors
By Rachel White**

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Citrus College is offering a specialized training program for individuals seeking a career or promotion within the public works and water industries. The college was awarded a \$213,000 grant from the Economic and Workforce Development branch of the California Community College Systems Office to upgrade workers' skills in our communities and has formed a partnership with local public works and water departments.

**College Class to Discuss Transition for Veterans
By Maritza Velazquez**

Glendora/San Dimas/La Verne Highlander, February 21, 2008

Professor Manuel Martinez, a Vietnam War combat veteran, touches on the challenges veterans' face transitioning back to civilian life in the Boots to Books class at Citrus College. The class, in its second semester, helps soldiers, their families and supporters understand the difficult transition veterans and their families must endure when returning to civilian life.

**Faculty Focus on Student Engagement, Expectations
By Emily Rios**

The Clarion, February 20, 2008

A well-known researcher in the areas of student success and retention stressed setting high expectations and engaging students in learning communities at yesterday's Faculty Flex Day activities. Dr. Vincent Tinto, a professor at Syracuse spoke to and with Citrus College faculty about the many factors that can affect student learning. "The future of this country is dependent on what happens in the community college of the United States," he said.

**Citrus College Student Ambassador Program Receives Recognition
Glendora Community News, February 2008; San Gabriel Valley Tribune,
February 3, 2008**

Since it made its debut nearly four years ago, the Citrus College Student Ambassador Program has received much acclaim for its work on campus and within the community. Now, it is being recognized on a larger scale. The program recently received an Award of excellence from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), an international organization whose mission is to advance and support education world-wide.

These highlights have been adapted from news articles and edited for brevity. Questions regarding these articles or requests to receive this newsletter electronically may be directed to Paula Green, director of communications, pgreen@citruscollege.edu