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Citrus College Designated as “Military Friendly School” for Fifth Year

National Publication Recognizes College for Veterans Program

For the fifth consecutive year, Citrus College has been named a Military Friendly School® for 2015 by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. This highly regarded designation places Citrus College among the top 15 percent of the more than 12,000 higher education institutions surveyed nationwide.

Now in its sixth year, the data-driven survey provides veterans with a listing of the top U.S. colleges, universities and trade schools that have demonstrated a strong interest in recruiting returning veterans, bolstering academic opportunities for them and providing on-campus support.

“I am very proud of Citrus College for receiving this outstanding recognition for the fifth year in a row,” said Superintendent/President Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D. “Thanks to the outstanding work of the Citrus College Veterans Success Center, our student veterans are able to receive specialized support services to help them reach their academic and career goals.”

The annual survey is administered by Victory Media, a veteran-owned business and publisher of the “Guide to Military Friendly Schools” and *G.I. Jobs*. Both publications target enlisted personnel who are transitioning from military service to the civilian life.

“I was glad to learn that Citrus College is a Military Friendly School again this year,” said Citrus College student veteran Mayra Marchington. “The Veterans Success Center incorporates a holistic approach that provides support, encouragement and guidance—things that make college life a lot easier.”

Citrus College will receive a listing in the magazine’s “2015 Guide to Military Friendly Schools,” which is published every September.

“Being named as a Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs magazine* for five consecutive years is a well-deserved validation that Citrus College is committed to ensuring that military veterans have what they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond,” said Dr. Patricia A. Rasmussen, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. “Our institution and our communities are indebted to these brave men and women who are striving to achieve educational and career success.”

The college is highlighted on the publication’s website, www.militaryfriendlyschools.com.