Cerritos College Hosts 12th Annual Senior Preview Day for High School Seniors

Nearly 1,000 High School Students Visit Campus for Day of Tours and Presentations

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NORWALK, Calif. – May 5, 2010 – Cerritos College hosted nearly 1,000 local high school students during Senior Preview Day on Friday, April 23. Students attended the half-day event from 26 area high schools and from high schools as far away as Los Angeles.

Activities began with a welcome rally in the gym—complete with games, prizes, and a brief orientation of college life. Following the rally, groups of visiting students were assigned guides who lead them to faculty presentations and facility tours.

Following a morning filled with exploration of academic and vocational options, visitors were provided with a free lunch and entertainment by the Cerritos College Music Department. A booth fair offering the prospective students access to resources such as academic and vocational programs, student services, and student clubs was held in Falcon Square.

The college also hosted a special luncheon for high school counselors where specific programs and services were highlighted. Emceed by Craig Breit, professor of radio broadcast at Cerritos College, the luncheon provided the counselors with key information for their seniors transitioning from high school to college.

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Every year, Senior Preview Day introduces high school seniors to Cerritos College’s academic and vocational programs, student services, student life and athletic programs. The event showcases Cerritos College and presents individualized program options to high school seniors. College student volunteers give campus tours to the high school seniors and participate in an array of presentations.

“Senior Preview Day is a great event for our students because they begin to imagine themselves as college students through this exposure to college life,” said one counselor following the luncheon.

“They are thrilled to discover the variety of options Cerritos College offers.”

Senior Preview Day is coordinated by Cerritos College’s Office of Public Affairs that collaborates with the campus community. For more information about attending Cerritos College or to learn more about volunteer and sponsorship opportunities for Senior Preview Day, contact Shirley Arceo at (562) 860-2451, ext. 2129.

Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college’s district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies, and enrollment currently averages 23,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at http://www.cerritos.edu/.

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