This Week at the District

Service Awards
I hope you will join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2013 Service Awards. The event was a nice reminder of the level of talent and experience that we have throughout the Coast District. The Board Office staff is to be commended for coordinating such a nice event. I am grateful to the Board of Trustees for honoring the service of our staff and faculty members. Photos of the event will be posted online next week. Congratulations to all of the recipients of the Service Awards!

IT Reorganization
I would like to thank the staff members in each IT department for attending various meetings this week to discuss the reorganization. This move will help us position Coast for continued outstanding service to our students and staff. The new structure will capture efficiencies by streamlining processes, standardizing equipment and service levels and developing a comprehensive plan for future technology needs. As we move forward, it will take our collective will and intellect to guarantee success. I recognize that this may not be easy and we may experience some bumps along the road, but I am asking that each campus and employee support this effort and provide their expertise and feedback to ensure success. I am committed to providing the tools and training needed and look forward to moving forward together. This is an opportunity to position Coast to have the best equipment, training and resources and continue to grow to create a greater future for our students. As I often say, I am thankful for what you have done. I thank you for what you are doing. Most importantly, I thank you for what you will do. I know that together, we can achieve this goal.

Listening Tours
This week, I have been visiting the campuses to conduct a Listening Tour. I would like to thank all of the participants for taking the pop quiz. The information from the quiz is being compiled and I am grateful to have your feedback about what is good and some things we need to consider changing. If you have not been able to attend a Listening Tour meeting, there will be another one held on Tuesday, April 23 at 2:00pm in Board Room at the District Office. All are welcome to attend!

Sincerely,

Chancellor’s Calendar
Week of April 22, 2013

Monday –
AACC Convention, San Francisco

Tuesday - Friday
In the Office

Board Meeting Reminders
May 1 – Regular Meeting
May 15 – Regular Meeting
June 19 – Regular Meeting & Budget Study Session
Wednesday, April 17, 2013

COMING EVENTS
(Find more info at www.coastline.edu/events)

April 18
Scholarship Night

April 23, 2-3 p.m.
Chancellor’s Listening Tour
at the District Office

April 24
College Preview Day

April 24
Retirement workshop at
District Office (see flier)

April 26
Spring Workshop & BBQ at
the Newport Beach Center

May 18
Commencement 2013

Recent press releases:
www.coastline.edu/news

Recent news clips:
www.coastline.edu/clips

President’s Open Hour:
The President will continue to have
the last Thursday and first Friday
of each month available for Open Hour.
Contact Laila Rusamiprasert
at lrusamiprasert@coastline.edu if
you wish to come by on those
days.

Classified Recognition Awards update
Thank you to all who submitted nominations for this year’s Classified Recognition Awards.
The team has met and selected the winners based on the testimonials provided in the
nomination forms, and we look forward to announcing those winners at our Spring
Workshop and BBQ on April 26. Profiles of the winners will be shared in a future
President’s Bulletin.

Campus safety discussion and training scheduled for April 26
Due to several recent tragedies, there is heightened interest in discussions, planning, and
exercises related to campus safety nationwide. To respond, Coastline has invited Teresa
Irvin to present at the Spring Workshop on April 26. Teresa is a PT instructor in the
Coastline Emergency Management Program and has twenty years of law enforcement
experience. She is a subject matter expert in first responder contact with mental illness,
crisis communication and handling critical incidents. At this special workshop, attendees
will be introduced to a variety of strategies to approach students or colleagues exhibiting
signs and symptoms of at risk behavior. Participants will also learn communication
techniques for verbally de-escalating individuals of concern. In addition, attendees will
learn how to set appropriate expectations and the importance of collaboration among
faculty, staff, and students to promote a safe and secure college environment.

At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees will be able to:
1. Recognize the signs/symptoms of students of concern and remove the fear of reporting.
2. Utilize verbal communication techniques to de-escalate a situation.
3. Share the information and recognize the importance of collaboration between all parties
involved.

This workshop will offer advice and guidance that will be valuable to all of us–faculty
members (even online teachers), classified staff, and managers. We hope you all can
attend this event. Register today at: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QTX7M2T.

Nominate now for Teacher of the Year
Faculty and Administrators, who have knowledge of an instructor’s classroom (both
on-line and site-based) teaching ability, may make nominations now for Coastline
Teacher of the Year. Nominations for both full and part time faculty will be accepted and
the nomination form is attached to this bulletin. Any full-time or part-time faculty member
whose efforts have inspired and enabled students to improve their lives in ways
specifically attributable to that teacher are eligible to be nominated. Winners will be
announced and honored at the Academic Senate’s May 21st lunch.

Mathematics Department Chair, Lisa Lee, to present at AMATYC conference
Lisa Lee (Coastline Department Chair, Mathematics) has been invited to present her
research study on “Success of Online Mathematics”, which includes reference to
instructional strategies, Technology, and Distance Learning, at the upcoming annual
conference for the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC).
The conference will be held in Anaheim from October 31 to November 3, 2013. Lisa
expressed that it is a great honor to be a speaker at this prestigious national mathematics
conference, and we are proud she will be representing Coastline at this event.
Thank you for your dedication to the college and our students.

Celebrating 5 years
Arellano, Cristina
Gutiérrez, Pedro
Ho, Tran
Johnson, Daniel
Tran, Linda

Celebrating 10 years
Harrison, Nathaniel

Celebrating 15 years
Melby, Laurie
Sacket, Wendy

Celebrating 20 years
Blake, Janis
Boehler, Ted
James, Teresa

Celebrating 25 years
Holliday, Ann
Salcedo, Veronica
Willerson, Lois

Tenure
Lockwood, Frederick (Rick)
Attention Faculty and Administrators:
Take time to nominate a faculty member for the Coastline Teacher of the Year Award!

Faculty and Administrators, who have knowledge of an instructor's classroom (both on-line and site-based) teaching ability, may make nominations. Nominations for both full and part time faculty will be accepted.

Eligible to be nominated is any full-time or part-time faculty member whose efforts have inspired and enabled students to improve their lives in ways specifically attributable to that teacher.

Criteria defining Teachers of the Year will be based principally on interactions between student and teacher that have had a lasting beneficial affect upon the later success and happiness of that student. The faculty should create a comfortable and a congenial classroom or on-line environment conducive to learning, exhibit a contagious enthusiasm for the subject being taught, clearly set forth both the objectives of the course and the methods of assessing student achievement, teach how rather than what to think, and encourage student participation in reaching conclusions.

Both a full time and part time instructor will be honored at the Academic Senate’s May 21st lunch.

The faculty selected for this year’s Teacher of the Year awards will be eligible for the Coast District’s nomination for the Orange County Teacher of the Year award for 2015-2016.

Please fill out the form below; you may fill it out and email it to the Academic Senate office.

Nomination forms should be submitted to the Academic Senate office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 29, 2013.
2013 Teachers of the Year Nomination Form

(All entries must be typewritten or printed in black or blue ink.)

I recommend that this teacher ______________________________________________________
whose position or title is __________________________________________________________
at ____________________________ College, Division ____________________________
in its ____________________________

be considered as a Teacher of the Year for the following reasons:
(Comments should be in the form of a narrative account specifying when, where, and especially how the teacher's attitude, standards, methods of imparting information and reaching conclusions, etc., combined to create a lasting effect on the encouragement and realization of student ambitions. Please limit comments to space below. Do not include attachments.)

Name of Nominator ____________________________ College ____________________________
If the nominator is a student, student number and dates of attendance ____________________________
Otherwise, position in nominee's school system ____________________________
Address __________________________________________ Phone _______________________

This form may be duplicated.
Retirement Workshop

As the Third Party Administrator (TPA) selected by your district, we provide assistance with compliance and retirement plan education. We are the nation's largest credit union for school employees and have been administering retirement plans for more than 25 years. We hold ourselves to the highest standard of integrity, professional ethics, and cooperation.

Why is it a good idea to supplement your CalSTRS or CalPERS pension?

Teachers: On average you will retire with 26 years of service and CalSTRS will replace 63% of your salary.

Classified Employees: On average you will retire with 22 years of service and CalPERS will replace 50% of your salary.

We can help. Join us at a complimentary retirement workshop:

You will learn:
- What retirement plan options are available to you
- How much you should be saving each month
- How to become a SchoolsFirst FCU Member and start your retirement plan

Coast Community College District
School Employees Retirement Workshop
There will be 2 sessions offered:

Wednesday, April 24th, 2013
11:30 – 12:45 PM or 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Coast Community College District Boardroom

403(b)/457(b) Retirement Workshop available to all Classified and Certificated school employees

Please RSVP to 714.914.3471 or Email Adam Jacoby at ajacoby@schoolsfirstfcu.org
(Please provide name and number of those attending)

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OCC’s Hot Food Team Takes 2nd at Western Regionals

Thursday, April 18, 2013

The Orange Coast College Hot Food Team took second place and a silver medal at the Western Regional American Culinary Federation’s regional championship at Spokane Community College, just points behind Hawaii’s Kapiolani Community College, which also received a silver medal.

Coming in third place was Oregon Coast Culinary, with a silver medal, followed by bronze medal winners Bellington (WA) Technical College, Colorado Mountain College, Le Cordon Bleu of Scottsdale (AZ) and University of Montana.

OCC’s team includes Alma Benitez, Santa Ana; Mary Conaty, Rancho Santa Margarita; Emilie Damgaard, Laguna Hills; Lauren Lopez, Westminster; and Vince Terusa, Mission Viejo. The students are under the direction of coach Ciara Crivello, a former team member, and team manager and coach Bill Barber, CEC (Certified Executive Chef).

OCC won the state title in February, and it has represented California at the regional level 19 times, winning the Western Region seven times and the national title once – a record that no other school in the U.S. can claim.

The competition is important because it provides positive exposure for OCC’s culinary program to industry professionals, according to Barber. “It ultimately elevates the image of the program and increases the chances of future employment for all OCC Culinary graduates.”

2,500 Plants Go on Sale at OCC through April 26

Backyard gardeners will find a plentiful selection of vegetable seedlings and flowering pots at Orange Coast College’s spring plant sales on Fridays through April 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Horticulture Garden Nursery near the campus’ Adams Parking lot.
Plants include 25 varieties of tomatoes, including heirlooms, bell and chili peppers, squash, eggplant, herbs, and chive and parsley bowls. The sale also will offer mixed geranium baskets, mixed-color baskets and specialty items. More than 2,500 plants will be on sale. OCC’s Horticulture Department has sponsored the annual spring plant sale for more than 30 years. Plants are produced by the college’s plant propagation class. Proceeds support student projects and scholarships. For more information, visit the event website at www.occhorticulture.com.

Spring Book Sale on April 23-24

Orange Coast College’s Friends of the Library will sell used books on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 & 24, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the campus library. A variety of books will be available from bestsellers, romance and mysteries to science, art, history and computers. Most books sell for $1. The sale will culminate with a “buck-a-bag” sale from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

A special presale will begin at 9:00 a.m. for Friends of the Library members. Anyone may join the Friends of the Library prior to the book sale to take advantage of the one hour “pre-sale” exclusive for Friends members. All proceeds benefit the OCC Library. For more information, please call (714) 432-0202 x21058.

OCC to Hold Marine Auction, Boat Sale April 27

Orange Coast College will host its annual Marine Gear Auction & Gear Sale on Saturday, April 27, at the OCC Marine Services Yard adjacent to Adams and Pinecreek.

Marine gear will go on sale at 8:00 a.m., and a live boat auction will begin at 9:00 a.m. There are no minimum bids and all sales are final. Bidders must register and receive a bid number to participate in the live auction. Bidder registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.

Purchasers must move their vessels from the boatyard within 72 hours of the auction. Cash, checks, and major credit cards will be accepted.

All vessels/trailers were donated to the Orange Coast College Foundation. Nothing is known of their history, design, build or condition. Vessels are sold “as is.” Auction items are subject to change. No boats will be sold prior to the auction date.

For additional information, please contact the OCC School of Sailing and Seamanship at (949) 645-9412 or visit the Boat Auction Website at www.occsailing.com