Washington, DC
As I mentioned in the Board Meeting this week, Martha Parham and I visited Washington, DC last week to advance issues important to Coast Colleges. We discussed issues pertaining to entrepreneur training for Veterans, funding for programs and grants, and national legislative issues. While busy, the meetings were able to help us further develop the framework for our projects and establish important relationships. Several legislators were interested in the federal student loan interest debate that continues on Capitol Hill. We will be working with the District Student Council to provide a student perspective to our elected officials in Washington.

Accreditation
By now, all of you have seen the accreditation reports provided by the ACCJC to each college president. We are in the process of putting together a written action plan and timeline for addressing district-wide and college-specific issues. The Board’s Accreditation Committee has already scheduled a meeting to address the findings and our team is committed to working together within the participatory governance structure to ensure that we meet all accreditation standards.

District Managers Meeting
This week, a District-site manager meeting was held and we had a lively discussion regarding new trends. Within that conversation, we were able to identify traits of the "new" employee pool and new types of jobs and how that landscape may change in the coming years. As a futurist, these conversations are great for me, but they also help us to plan better for the next generation of community colleges.

Sincerely,

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Board Meeting Reminders
August 7 – Study Session
August 21 – Regular Meeting
September 4 – Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 18, 2013

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

Now-August 11
Coastline campaign at the Westminster Mall

Now-August 21
Coastline TV commercials air on MTV, VH1, E!, Comedy Central, & Cartoon Network

August 26
Fall semester begins

September 6
Fall All-College Meeting at the Newport Beach campus
Details to come!

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 rusamiprasert@coastline.edu if you wish to come by on those days.

Orange County One-Stop Center update
As of July 1, Coastline is no longer the operator of the Orange County One-Stop Centers. The One-Stop Centers will continue to exist under supervision of the Orange County Workforce Investment Board with day-to-day operations managed by another vendor. They are still a wonderful resource for our students and community members who are seeking employment, and we will continue to refer to them as a neighborhood resource. However, we are working to remove specific mentions of the Centers in our publications and on our website. We ask for your patience as we update our materials to reflect this change in operations.

John Giaconia is awarded "platinum microphone" at retirement party
At his farewell party on July 12, John Giaconia was handed a "platinum microphone" by former long-time supervisor, Dr. Ted Boehler, for his years of dedicated service to Coastline. John has been with the college for more than 18 years as Information Systems Technician, and many of us know him for his detailed support of Coastline's A/V needs at our various meetings and events, as well as for his work in the telemedia department. We wish him well in his retirement.

Coastliners gather to say goodbye to Dan Jones
On Tuesday, July 2, Coastliners from past and present gathered together at the Mile Square Park Banquet Center to enjoy a farewell lunch with Dan Jones. Dan worked for Coastline for more than 14 years, most currently serving the college as Executive Dean of the Office of Learning and Information Technology (OLIT).

To view photos from the lunch, click the following link:
http://picasaweb.google.com/CoastlineCollege/DanJonesRetirementLunchJuly2013?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCNKW6_fC2LrRCw&feat=directlink

Welcome to Coastline!

Rebecca Betts, Registrar
Sharon Cross, Dean of Counseling and Matriculation
Eric Garcia, FT Counseling
Thuy Phan, Guidance Assistant
Kimberly Bui, Guidance Assistant
Thuy Phan, Guidance Assistant

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Vision: Creating opportunities for student success.
Mission: Coastline Community College promotes academic excellence and student success for today’s global students through accessible, flexible, innovative education that leads to the attainment of associate degrees, transfers, certificates, basic skills readiness for college, and career and technical education.

Coastline Community College
Asian & Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund continues granting scholarships to Coastline students

Last year, the Asian & Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund (APIASF) granted 5 Coastline students scholarships in amounts of $5,000 each. This year, APIASF will grant 10 Coastline students scholarships in amounts of $2,500 each. The scholarships are made possible by APIASF, Wells Fargo Bank, Walmart, The Coca-Cola Company, and USA Funds, and Coastline is one of only 10 colleges selected for these special scholarships. Applications are available online at https://aanapischolarship.apiasf.org/ and students need to apply before October 11.

New $5,000 scholarship available to Coastline’s Military-affiliated students

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation/Tom Brokaw Military Veterans Scholarship will be awarding $5,000 in scholarships to one or two Veterans or Active Duty Service Members enrolled at Coastline. Scholarship application and criteria are available on the web at http://military.coastline.edu/files/Military/CocaColaVeteransScholarshipApp.pdf and the application must be submitted by July 25.

Coastline’s new TV commercial stars CCC students, faculty, and staff

Watch Coastline’s new cable TV commercial, and you might see some familiar faces. CCC students Jacob Williams, Sophia Sourivong, Chelsea Pap, Son Mai, Abigail Vega, Sarah Valenzuela, and RJ Watters were all in the shoot, as well as Coastliners Daniel Pittaway, Liz Caluag, Dorothy McCollam, Michelle Ma, Vinicie Lopez, and Chelsea Svir. To view the commercial, click the following link: http://www.coastline.edu/community/public-relations-media/
OCCJC Issues Warning to Coast Colleges

Friday, July 19, 2013

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) issued a “warning,” the least severe of four sanctions it can give, to Orange Coast College, along with Coastline and Golden West College, reported John Weispfenning, OCC Vice President of Instruction. The warning was issued “on the basis of a comprehensive evaluation” when an institution has deviated from the Commission’s requirements, standards, or policies, Weispfenning explained in a message to faculty and staff.

The commission made seven recommendations, which will be addressed in a follow-up report by the college in March, reported President Dennis Harkins. Five of the recommendations involve District-wide concerns, while two focused on college issues, specifically improving communication between instructors and students in online classes and the depth of information about financial planning in OCC’s Educational Master Plan.

The college remains fully accredited while it works toward resolution.

“I want you to know the college had a very positive visit and produced an outstanding Self Evaluation,” Harkins said. “Dr. Weispfenning, all members of the Accreditation Coordinating Committee, and the entire Orange Coast community should be congratulated. I greatly appreciate the efforts of all faculty, staff, and managers who contributed to this effort, and I thank you for your hard work.

“We all know accreditation is an ongoing process of continuous improvement. We now know the scope of the task that is ahead, and I am confident that OCC, the other colleges, and the District will come together to resolve these matters.”

KNBC Interviews OCC Faculty Following Crash Landing

Lindy Holt, who teaches future flight attendants in the college’s Airline Travel Program, was featured on KNBC’s Channel 4 News this week. Reporter Vicki Vargas visited campus last week and the cameras were rolling. Holt described the role of flight attendants during airline accidents like the Asiana Air flight that crash landed in San Francisco last weekend.

“The flight attendants are the eyes and the ears of the crew,” Holt said, and they play a critical role in the safety of passengers. Holt praised the airline attendant who returned to the crippled plane to rescue passengers. The OCC airline travel instructor is familiar with
the Boeing 777 – She worked as a flight attendant on the “Triple 7” herself for more than a decade. The flight was traveling from China and South Korea. More than one-third of Holt’s students are from South Korea, and many of them find employment with Asiana Airlines, based in South Korea.


OCC Rep to Stage “Rhinoceros” July 26-Aug. 4

The Orange Coast College Repertory students will present “Rhinoceros,” a masterpiece by Eugene Ionesco, July 26 through August 4 in the Drama Lab Studio Theatre. Theatre arts professor Rick Golson will direct the 15-member student cast. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 26, 27, 28, Aug. 2 & 3, and a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Aug. 4.

“Rhinoceros is a masterpiece of the absurd theatre movement to come out of Europe after World War II,” Golson said. Ionesco used humor and insight to observe the dehumanizing political movements that swept through Europe following the war. The play was called “an allegory for our times” by The New York Times.

Tickets are $10 advance, $12 at the door; $6 advance and $8 at the door for students, seniors and children. Tickets are available at the OCC Bursar’s Office, (714) 432-5880 and online at http://www.occtickets.com.

OCC Multimedia Specialist Helps Design Winning App for SmartTV

Eric Hobbs, a OCC Computer Information Systems Instructor and Multimedia Development Specialist, is a member of the winning team for the 2nd Annual Launchpad Initiative, a District competition to reward innovation and creativity for the development of tools and ideas that will improve student success.

Hobbs’ teammates include John Hanna, Peter Maharaj and Kristen Lee. Together they who developed the winning idea for an application for the SmartTV market that will enable students to access classes from any SmartTV. The application works with the District’s Banner and Blackboard systems.

This year’s judging panel included CCCD Foundation Board Members Jennifer Farrell and Frank Dominguez and Board President Lorraine Prinsky. The winning team will present their winning entry at a luncheon hosted by the District this fall.

The Launchpad winners were announced in the Chancellor’s Weekly News Briefs at http://www.cccd.edu/chancellor/chancellors_weekly_news_briefs.aspx.