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This Week at the District

California Diversity Council

I would like to thank Board President Mary Hornbuckle and members of the executive team for attending the California Diversity Council (CDC) event this week. The event was centered around the many dimensions and benefits of a multicultural environment. Coast was recognized for its leadership in diversity-related efforts. The CDC is an affiliate of the National Diversity Council and was the first non-profit organization to convene a group of private, public, and non-profit groups together with a mission of advancing issues related to diversity and inclusion.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Juneteenth Event

Next week, Coast Colleges will sponsor a booth at the NAACP Juneteenth event taking place on June 21 (see attached flier for details). "Juneteenth" represents the day in June of 1865 when slaves in Texas were informed that they were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation some two and one-half years after it happened. I would like to thank Trustee Jim Moreno for the opportunity to participate in this event and we look forward to providing information on higher education and financial aid at the event.

Coast Launchpad presents Close It! Summit West

I am excited to remind you of the upcoming Launchpad conference (June 20) aimed at closing the achievement gap between education and employment. Attached is the agenda for the day and I am excited to have the opportunity to host this critical conversation for our region and our students. As you can see, we have an all-star line-up of speakers and participants, including:

- Phil Blair, CEO of Manpower, Inc. and author of "Job Won"
- Van Ton-Quinlivan, California Community Colleges Vice Chancellor for Economic & Workforce Development
- Parminder Jassal, Executive Director for the American College Testing Program.

Information (including RSVP information) is available on our website (click here). I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

From the Office of Andrew C. Jones, Ed.D. Chancellor 1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA Phone (714) 438-4888

Board Meeting Reminders

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College Highlights

To view the Coastline President’s Bulletin, please visit the following link: www.coastline.edu/bulletins

To view the Golden West College News Room, please visit the following link: http://gwcnews.com/

To view Orange Coast College news, please see attached (when available).
Orange County Chapter of the NAACP

INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND

2014 Juneteenth Celebration

REMEMBER – EMBRACE & SHARE OUR FUTURE – FOREVER FREE!

Date: June 21, 2014
Time: 11 AM – 6 PM
Location: Garden Grove Elk’s Lodge Park
        11551 Trask Avenue
        Garden Grove, CA
Cost: FREE!

Sponsors
• Cal State Fullerton
• North OC College District
• Segerstrom
• Chapman University
• Union Banks
• Santa Ana Black Historical Society
• Coast Community College District

Call 714.325.0103 for additional event information ~ Call 703-728-6071 for OC-NAACP Membership
Orange County Chapter of the NAACP 2014 Juneteenth Celebration

REMEMBER – EMBRACE & SHARE OUR FUTURE – FOREVER FREE!

Come and FREELY Enjoy

Fun + Food + Community Resources

College, University, & Health Expos + Live Entertainment (Comedian, Jazz, Hip Hop, Soul, Gospel music) + Kids’ Zone (mask making, story teller, fun and games, etc.) + Juneteenth Youth Essay Awards + Retail Vendors + Community Information Booths

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Draft Program

8:00 AM  Check-in & Breakfast

9:00 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
         Dr. Andrew C. Jones
         Chancellor/CEO, Coast CCD

9:30 AM  Planning a Route: Real-Time OC Labor Market Intelligence
         Enrique Cruzalegui
         Director of Business Development, Burning Glass

10:30 AM Approaching the Platform: Economic & Workforce Development Panel
         Dr. Andrew C. Jones - Moderator
         Chancellor/CEO, Coast Community College District
         Theresa Price
         Founder, National College Resources Foundation
         The College Expo
         Van Ton-Quinlivan
         Vice Chancellor for Economic and Workforce Development
         California Community Colleges
         Parminder Jassal
         Executive Director for the American College Testing Program
         Foundation

12:15 PM Lunch

1:00 PM  All Aboard! – Job Won: Closing the Gap Between Job Seekers & Employers
         Keynote Speaker: Phil Blair
         CEO, Manpower
2:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions
Which Line Is It? Getting and Giving Directions in the Complex World of Workforce Training vs. Workforce Needs
Group discussion w/Report Out

The Best Route: An Ideal Pipeline from Education to Employment
Group discussion w/Report Out

Here’s My Stop: Entry/Exit Points and Transitions from Training to Working
Group discussion w/Report Out

Route Information for a New Rider: The Role of Technology in Validating Competency
Group discussion w/Report Out

4:15 PM  Commitment and Next Steps
Dr. Andrew C. Jones
Chancellor, Coast Colleges
Dr. Andrew Jones Receives Multicultural Leadership Award

Coast Chancellor Selected for 2014 California Diversity Council’s Multicultural Leadership Award

Garden Grove, Ca. – Dr. Andrew C. Jones, Chancellor of the Coast Community College District (CCCD), received the 2014 Multicultural Leadership Award at the 2014 California Diversity and Leadership Conference. The award celebrates outstanding contributions and leadership in the promotion of multiculturalism. Dr. Jones was presented his award in recognition of his innovative leadership and commitment to diversity awareness.

“I am humbled by this recognition,” said Jones. “Diversity awareness is something we must embrace in every aspect and turn into actionable results. Our Board of Trustees maintains a true commitment to diversity and I am honored to contribute in whatever way I can to the vision of inclusion.”

“We are very proud of Dr. Jones’ commitment to diversity,” said Board President Mary Hornbuckle. “With three colleges, we employ and serve an incredibly diverse population of faculty, staff and students. Diversity awareness is key in ensuring our colleges remain first-choice institutions for those seeking higher education.”

The California Diversity Council is an affiliate of the National Diversity Council which was the first non-profit organization to bring together the private, public and non-profit sectors to discuss the many dimensions and benefits of a multicultural environment. The purpose of the National Diversity Council is to cultivate a nationwide network of affiliated councils to advance diversity and inclusion by transforming work places and communities into inclusive environments where individuals are valued for their talents and empowered to reach their fullest potential.

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The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.
Corpse Flower to Bloom at OCC
Rare Blossom Is First in Southern California in 7 Years; Community Invited to Witness Event June 19 - 22

The Orange Coast College Horticulture Department is inviting the public to witness the blooming of the Amorphophallus titanum plant – commonly known as the corpse flower – from Thursday, June 19, to Sunday, June 22.

Blooming is a rare occurrence for the corpse flower; the last time it happened in Southern California was at Fullerton Arboretum in 2007. It could be decades before OCC’s plant blooms again.

The flower is famous for its noxious odor, which has been compared to rotting flesh. But the terrible smell lasts only for 24 to 48 hours while the plant is blooming, according to OCC horticulture instructor Joe Stead.

The OCC Horticulture Department will open its greenhouse to visitors between 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 19 through June 22. Admission and parking are free with a suggested donation of $3 to support the college’s horticulture program. Visitors can park in Lot E, off of Merrimac Way (between Fairview and Harbor Blvd.) in Costa Mesa.

Stead has never seen an Amorphophallus titanum plant bloom, although he has been nurturing OCC’s pair of plants since 2003 when the seedlings arrived from Huntington Botanical Gardens. He hopes to pollinate OCC’s blossom with frozen pollen or harvest the pollen from OCC’s plant for the future.

The species is considered endangered, but OCC’s Horticulture Department, Huntington Botanical Gardens and Fullerton Arboretum are working together to propagate new plants.

The plants have both male and female flowers, but they will not self-pollinate. The blossom’s strong odor works to attract pollinators in the jungle, Stead explained.

OCC’s 11-year-old plant is four to five feet tall and weighs in at 27 pounds. When fully mature, it could grow to 11 feet and 150 pounds, Stead said.

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OCC will follow the tradition of naming the plant when it blooms. The Coast plant will be known as “Little John,” a play on the ironic name of the Robin Hood character and in honor of John Lenanton, a horticulture professor at OCC for more than 40 years.

Interested observers can also watch Little John in action on the OCC Horticulture Department webcam at www.orangecoastcollege.edu/corpseflower

**What:** Blossoming of Corpse Flower  
**When:** June 19 - 22; 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. daily  
**Where:** Orange Coast College Horticulture Gardens  
2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa  
**Admission:** Admission is free; suggested $3 donation to support OCC Horticulture  
**Parking:** Free event parking in Merrimac Lot (Lot E), between Fairview and Harbor Blvd.  
**Contact:** Juan Gutierrez, Director, Marketing and Public Relations, 714-432-5725  
Joe Stead, OCC Horticulture Program, 714-432-0202, ext. 26231

Orange Coast College, founded in 1947, is one of the nation's top transfer schools. With a student population of 25,000, OCC provides exemplary programs leading to Associate degrees and 130 career programs. The college's 164-acre campus is located in the heart of Costa Mesa.