Launchpad Initiative
I am pleased to announce that the 2nd Annual Launchpad Initiative contest winners have been selected. As you remember, the Launchpad Initiative is a contest sponsored by the District Foundation to reward innovation and creativity for the development of tools and ideas that will improve student success. This year's judging panel included CCCD Foundation Board Members Jennifer Farrell and Frank Dominguez and Board President Lorraine Prinsky. I hope you will join me in congratulating Team TVeacher for their winning idea of developing an application for the SmartTV market that will integrate with our current Banner and Blackboard systems for students to access their classes from any SmartTV. In the new semester, we will host a lunch and invite Team TVeacher (featuring John Hanna, Eric Hobbs, Peter Maharaj and Kristen Le) to present their idea to each of you. Congratulations, Team TVeacher!

Golden West College Vice President Position Filled
I would like to extend congratulations to the new Vice President of Student Success at Golden West College, Dr. Omid Pourzanjani. As you know, Omid has been representing Coast at the state level for a year and we welcome him back to campus in this new role. I look forward to working with Omid and would like to thank Stan Francus for his willingness to work after retirement to ensure that GWC had the needed level of administrative support.

Academic Senate Presidents’ Meeting
I met with the Academic Senate Presidents this week to review the past year and to discuss common themes related to initiatives for the coming academic year. As you know, budgets are better, but we still face challenges and opportunities for improving student success.

IT Drop By Meetings
I have been dropping by the campuses this week to meet with the IT staff at each location. I am appreciative of their willingness to share with me and illustrate their campus needs. As we continue to move forward with the IT reorganization, we are continuously striving to develop the processes and structure that will best benefit our students and our campus community. I am confident that we will reach that goal and will continue to work together to ensure success.

Emergency Preparedness Training
The District is hosting CERT training beginning July 9 and running weekly throughout the summer. The training will include basic medical, fire safety, search and rescue and campus violence. There will also be a training refresher on the proper use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) device. For more information or to register for the training, please contact Martha Parham at mparham@cccd.edu or Linda Morin at lmorin@mail.cccd.edu.

Sincerely,

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Chancellor’s Schedule

**Week of July 1**

- Monday – Vacation
- Tuesday – Wednesday
- In the office
- Thursday – Independence Day
- Friday – Out of town
GWC Offers a Completion Guarantee for Transfer Students

It’s now possible to transfer to the CSU in 2 years with the help of “The GWC Completion Guarantee”. Students who follow the outlined degree patterns, register for the assigned coursework each semester, and pass their classes with a minimum 2.0 GPA, are on their way!

Students in this program will receive priority registration to assure available seating in required classes.

The following Associate Degrees for Transfer are scheduled for the “CSU in 2” program starting in Fall 2013.

- Business Administration (AS-T)
- Communication Studies (AA-T)
- English (AA-T)
- History (AA-T)
- Political Science (AA-T)
- Psychology (AA-T)
- Sociology (AA-T)

For students who have not chosen a major, any of the above pathways will qualify for the CSU General Education Breadth Certificate for transfer. In order to complete this program, students must be full-time students, register for the assigned coursework each semester, maintain good academic standing and progress, and apply to the university within the required deadlines.

Golden West College Foundation benefited from Whole Foods Community Support Day

On June 12, Whole Foods Market, in the Bella Terra Center, Huntington Beach donated 5% of their day’s proceeds to the Golden West College Foundation. The college received $2,750 from the promotion. Margie Bunten, Foundation Director, and the Foundation Board would like to thank everyone who participated.
The Golden West College Theater Arts Department, in partnership with the City of Huntington Beach, will present the celebrated Broadway music of Rodgers & Hammerstein in the Tony nominated musical revue *A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING*, Saturday July 13 in the Central Library Theater, Huntington Beach.

Featuring the best from the Rodgers & Hammerstein canon of musical hits including *A Wonderful Guy*, *The Surrey With the Fringe on Top*, *Honey Bun*, *Shall We Dance*, *Some Enchanted Evening* and *It Might As Well Be Spring*. *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING* will make you want to dance a little and sing a lot.

These performances will also feature an audience sing-a-long of several great Rodgers & Hammerstein tunes.

*A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING* will feature the talented students of the Golden West College Theater Arts department and is directed and choreographed by Martie Ramm. Musical direction is by Rick Heckman.

Once you experience *Rodgers & Hammerstein’s A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING*, there will be no question how terrifically up to date the remarkable songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein remain.

For information, contact Golden West College at 714-895-8223.

**Saturday July 13**

**Huntington Beach Central Library Theater**

**7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach**

**Performances at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm**

Tickets (cash only at the door)

$10.00 for adults

$7.00 for seniors, students and children age 12 & under
Dennis Kelly Leaving Marine Sciences on a “Happy” Note

Thursday, June 27, 2013

For Dennis Kelly, teaching marine biology is not really a classroom activity.

The head of OCC’s Marine Science Department says he is ending his 39-year career at Orange Coast College on a “happy note” thanks to “incredible” work by his current students, who can be found in Newport Bay collecting data or releasing 56 two-inch baby bass recently hatched at the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute in Carsbad.

Students are also working on a project to raise tiny green abalone to the size of two inches and then return them to the ocean.

Recently Kelly’s students received two long-range autonomous underwater vehicles, about the size of small torpedoes, from the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. The units will enable students to collect data from the ocean floor.

Kelly, who is director of the Kelly Public Aquarium on campus and director of the Coastal Dolphin Project, also introduces students to hands-on projects managing the aquarium and studying the population dynamics, biology, and ecology of the coastal bottlenose dolphin population in Orange County.

From 1982 to 1999, Kelly led groups of students to the San Juan Islands, north of Seattle, for a week to study wild killer whales. He has been to Antarctica with students twice for research expeditions and to the South Pacific to study gray whales.

Rabbit Island, a Canadian island, was donated to OCC, and for several years Kelly took students on field trips to study there on a regular basis.

Kelly was OCC’s Faculty Member of the Year in 2005, and in 2003 he was selected by students as Friend of the Students.

Kelly is looking forward to retirement. He and his wife, Laurie, are planning a three-week trip to Russia next month to visit a Russian exchange student who lived with Kelly for 12 years. To show her gratitude, the student, now the owner of a successful company, is paying all of their expenses.

When he returns, Kelly plans to work part-time at the Long Beach Aquarium, where he will teach oceanography.

Kelly has two children. His daughter, Bella, is completing a master’s degree in psychology from National University, and son, Patrick, is the manager and chief instructor for a martial arts academy.
Pollok's strong performance highlights Pirates in State Meet

SAN MATEO -- The 2013 track and field season came to an end for Orange Coast College, but the Pirates finished things up with some solid performances this past weekend at the California Community College Athletic Association State Meet, held at the College of San Mateo.

On the men's side, sophomore Austin Pollok topped his Regional Meet mark by over three feet and finished fifth in the hammer throw with a distance of 173-feet, 3 1/2 inches.

In the decathlon, sophomore Cameron Pizzica took on the best all-around athletes the state had to offer and finished eighth overall with 6,069 points. Topping his solid performance was a first-place mark of 14-5 1/4 in the pole vault and a fourth-place jump in the high jump (6-3/4).

On the women's side, Raeanna Cortez competed in the 1,500 meters and bettered her Regional Meet time by nearly three seconds, finishing seventh in the state with a time of 4:48.09.

Teammate Karen Silvas joined Cortez on the track for the 1,500 and came in ninth with a time of 4:55.

In the 3,000 steeplechase, Carmille Garcia finished eighth in the state with a time of 11:52.98, while in the high jump, Saprina Howe also finished eighth with a jump of 5-1 3/4.

Tennis Coach Leaves OCC Legacy

Janice Maran, longtime Orange Coast College women's tennis coach who helped guide the Pirates to eight state championships and over 450 wins, is retiring after 37 years at Coast.

During 35 years as tennis team coach, Janice led her team to 23 conference championships and 16 undefeated seasons.

She was named the National Coach of the Year in 1999, the California Coach of the Year (1987, 1999) and Orange Empire Conference Coach of the Year numerous times. In 2009, the California Community College Coaches Association honored Maran by selecting her for the 4CA Coaching Achievement Award.

A graduate of Pasadena City College, Janice complete her undergraduate and master's degrees at California State University, Los Angeles.

Janice lives in Orange with her husband. She is looking forward to having more time with her two grown daughters and nine-month-old grandson, with another grandchild on the way.