Budget Forum

The week began with a District-wide Budget Forum held Monday morning. The event was well attended and I am grateful to those that engaged in the conversation and those that listened to the budget report by Vice Chancellor Andy Dunn. It was an opportunity to discuss the numbers and to discuss how those numbers will impact our District. We were also able to highlight our efforts to inform the public and legislators of the impact of these cuts to our students, faculty and staff. Because of the great feedback that was received, we are preparing talking points and letter templates that will help others share that information to a wider audience. I will take this opportunity to reiterate that by working together and leveraging our intellectual capabilities, I am confident that Coast will emerge from this current fiscal situation a better and stronger district.

Scholarships

May marks the end of the semester for each of our colleges, but it also showcases the rewards of working in education. It is the month in which we honor students for their achievements and wish them well as they continue their personal journeys. For me, it is one of the busiest and best months of the year. This week, I was able to join our Board Members at the Golden West Scholarship and Awards event where over 200 scholarships were presented to students that excelled in academics and leadership. Congratulations to former Student Trustee and GWC's Outstanding Student Award recipient, Michael Battistone. The event at Orange Coast College this week was equally as exciting. Being treated to the Culinary Arts students’ final exams was a tasty way to begin an evening along the yellow brick road at the Wizard of Oz themed event. Again, hundreds of scholarships were presented to amazing students. Congratulations to our colleges for successful events and, most importantly, to our students. I know that you will join me in wishing them well as they embark upon their future.

CSULB Educational Leadership Forum

Dr. Raul Rodriguez of Rancho Santiago Community College District and I presented at the CSULB Educational Leadership Forum this week. We spoke to other educational leaders about the benefits of working together at a regional level to best leverage our resources and talents and to provide the best services and programs possible for students within our service areas. Regionalism is also a concept that will serve us well as we look to outside sources for fiscal support. Many granting agencies are looking to maximize their return on investment by seeking regional collaborations that benefit individuals, public institutions and communities. The materials were well received and Dr. Rodriguez and I will continue to work together with our counterparts as well as our colleagues in K-12 to continue to seek regional opportunities that benefit Orange County.
I attended the Orange County League of Conservation Voters Annual Awards Dinner last night. **Board President Jim Moreno** and **Board Clerk Lorraine Prinsky** were there to accept an award on behalf of the District for Environmental Excellence. The award was granted to the Board for its leadership in environmental awareness and the "green" design and construction of the Coastline Community College Newport Beach Campus. The OC League of Conservation Voters’ purpose is to bring awareness to environmental issues and policies and to raise funds for local candidates that support environmental protection and conservation of our natural resources. Congratulations to our Board of Trustees and to Coastline on this recognition.

Sincerely,

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**Chancellor’s Calendar**

**Week of May 14, 2012**

Monday - Friday
In the Office

**Orange County League of Conservation Voters Award for Environmental Excellence**
Coast Trustees Accept Award for Environmental Excellence

Irvine, Cal. – At an awards ceremony last night, Coast Community College District trustees accepted the 2012 Award for Environmental Excellence from the Orange County League of Conservation Voters.

Board President Jim Moreno and Board Clerk Lorraine Prinsky were on hand at the ceremony to receive the award presented for their leadership in promoting environmentally responsible building practices at the Coastline Newport Learning Center, currently under construction.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am proud to accept this award,” said Board President Jim Moreno. Moreno spoke of the district’s commitment to “green” building practices, saying “we have supported environmentally sound building practices for many, many years.” He went on to say that, “the Coast Community College District is an important resource for the community – preparing local residents for better jobs and contributing to our quality of life. We are grateful for this recognition and will continue to work hard to ensure that our facilities and practices are “green” now and for the generations of students to come.”

Trustee Lorraine Prinsky stated that “we at Coast have invested in green buildings because it is consistent with our values –we teach our students to be environmentally aware and we want to model this behavior with our actions.” Prinsky further commented that being environmentally aware was “the right thing to do.”
Coastline’s Newport Learning Center is located in Newport Beach and is currently under construction. The facility is being built to *Platinum-LEED Certification* standards, incorporating the following "green" features:

- Native plants and a rooftop garden
- Drought-tolerant landscaping
- Irrigation via reclaimed water
- Use of natural light and ventilation

The Orange County League of Conservation Voters recognizes environmental excellence at their Annual Awards Dinner. The League’s purpose is to bring awareness to environmental issues and policies and to raise funds for local candidates that support environmental protection and conservation of our natural resources.

For more information about the Coast Community College District or the Coastline Newport Learning Center, please contact the District at 714-438-4605 or via email at [info@cccd.edu](mailto:info@cccd.edu).

For information about the Orange County League of Conservation Voters, please contact Kathleen Shanfield at kshanfield@aol.com.

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_The Coast Community College District is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa._
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 11, 2012

Students guaranteed to get classes by participating in new program at local community college

(ORANGE COUNTY, CA)—Coastline Community College recently launched a collection of STAR PROGRAMS that offer students a quick path to transfer to a CSU. One unique selling point is that STAR PROGRAM participants are guaranteed to get their classes each semester.

The three STAR PROGRAM majors are:

- **STAR Business**, an Associate’s degree that can ultimately lead to careers in Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Sales, Marketing, e-Commerce, Operations Management, or related jobs.
- **STAR Psychology**, an Associate’s degree that can ultimately lead to careers in Clinical Psychology, School Psychology, Early Childhood Development, Health Care, Education, or other fields that have a tremendous impact on others.
- **STAR History**, an Associate’s degree that can ultimately lead to careers such in Education, Research, Law, Communications, Advocacy, or the non-profit sector.

Each STAR PROGRAM major includes a full-load of guaranteed classes in an accelerated, three and a half semester schedule. Students can begin the program in the fall or spring semester at Coastline Community College.

“We formatted the STAR PROGRAMS to address three major desires: students need an easy path to transfer into a CSU school, they need to be able to register for all of their required classes—especially in times like these when waitlists are common, and they need to proceed through their program of study quickly,” said Vince Rodriguez, Dean of Instruction at Coastline.

STAR PROGRAM registration is now open for those looking to start in fall 2012, and fall courses will start in August. To find out more about these unique STAR PROGRAMS, call (714) 241-6140 or e-mail STAR@coastline.edu.

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Golden West College held its annual Scholarships and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 8 in the beautiful outdoor amphitheater. This year, 143 scholarships totalling over $335,000 were awarded to 219 students. Since 1986, Golden West College students have received over six million dollars in scholarships.

Many of these students are graduating from Golden West this year and will be using the much appreciated funds to continue their education.

In addition to the scholarships awarded tonight, scholarships will be awarded at local high schools for incoming GWC students and at other ceremonies for Criminal Justice, Nursing, and Independent groups.

The R. Dudley Boyce Outstanding Student Award was presented to Michael Battistone. The GWC Student Council established this award in memory of Dr. Boyce to recognize a student who most exemplifies the quality of leadership. Michael has held many leadership positions, including Student Trustee for the Coast Community College District. The recipient of this award traditionally gives the student address at the commencement ceremony and Michael is preparing for his speech on May 24th.

Golden West College thanks the donors for giving these students an opportunity to reach their academic goals. In these challenging economic times, it is wonderful that so many donors have chosen to support Golden West College students.

The Assistance League of Huntington Beach awarded scholarships to 38 nursing students.
May is **ARTS ALIVE** Month at GWC!

The schedule of Arts Alive events is posted on the GWC website home page in the campus event calendar: [www.goldenwestcollege.edu](http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu)

**CABARET**  
Mainstage Theater  
May 4 - May 13  
[www.gwctheater.com](http://www.gwctheater.com)

**Student Art Exhibit**  
Fine Arts Gallery  
May 3 - May 22

**SPRING INTO SUMMER**  
GWC Symphonic Band Concert  
May 15 @ 7:30 pm  
Forum II

**SWINGIN’ INTO SPRING**  
GWC Jazz Band with Tom Kubis  
May 21 @ 8pm  
Mainstage Theater

On display from GWC’s permanent collection:  
**Andy Warhol’s “Marilyn”**  
Fine Arts Gallery  
May 22 - May 30  
Mon.-Fri. 10am - 2pm

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**Golden West College Welcomes Jon Arnold**

Golden West College is pleased to announce the appointment of its new Public Safety Coordinator, Jonathan Arnold. Jon, a retired Huntington Beach Police Captain, comes highly qualified and we are fortunate to have him in this important position at GWC.

Jon Arnold began his career in law enforcement when he joined the Huntington Beach Police Department as a cadet in 1970. He was sworn in as a police officer in February 1973 and attended the Police Academy at Golden West College in Class 47. He served over 30 years with the HBPD and worked a variety of staff and field assignments from helicopter pilot to division commander. Jon was awarded both the Medal of Valor and Medal of Merit while with the HBPD and retired in 2003 as a Captain.

Retiring from the HBPD did not slow him down. Jon spent time as a consultant for a Homeland Security company, was the Security Manager for the Orange County Superior Court System, the Security Operations Manager for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, and a part-time instructor at the GWC Criminal Justice Training Center.

Jon holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminology and a Master of Science in Business Management. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the California POST 2-year Command College and is a Certified Protection Professional through ASIS International.

Jon has been an invited speaker for several conferences in California, Utah and Oregon on topics of leadership and personnel issues. These conferences have been with the California Police Chiefs Association, California Peace Officers’ Association, the International Public Safety Communications Officials, ASIS International and the National Community Oriented Policing Conference. Jon has authored nine articles that have been published in professional journals including *Police Chief Magazine*, *LA W* and *ORDER Magazine*, *National Sheriff* and the *FBI Law Enforcement Journal*.

Jon has been married for almost 30 years to his wife Becky; they have two great children and enjoy spending time with them. His hobbies are mountain biking and golf and Jon said that he is thrilled to be working here at Golden West College with so many dedicated professionals!

*Welcome Aboard, Jon!*
Articles

HONORS NIGHT AWARDS $320,000 TO TOP STUDENTS

Orange Coast College distributed $320,000 in scholarships to students on Wednesday, May 9th, when the college hosted its 54th annual Honors Night ceremony. A total of 440 awards were presented to 380 students.

Scholarship winners and their guests enjoyed a light buffet dinner before the program, which took place in the Robert B. Moore Theatre.

DISTRICT BUDGET PRESENTATION, VIDEO ONLINE

If you missed the May 2nd CCCD Board of Trustees meeting, you can still view the PowerPoint presentation and a video of the meeting online.


For the video of the budget presentation, visit http://tinyurl.com/CCCD-budget-video.

64TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMEY SET FOR MAY 23

Orange Coast College will confer 2,507 Associate degrees and certificates at the 64th commencement ceremony on Wednesday, May 23rd. More than 7,000 persons are expected to attend the program at 5:30 p.m. at Pacific Amphitheatre, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa.

A total 1,283 students will receive Associate in Arts degrees, while 610 will earn Associate in Science degrees. Certificates of Completion will be presented to 614 graduates.
"OCC IS LOVE" FOR 2012 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

"OCC Is Love" is the title of a graduation speech that will be presented by Austin Grego, a Huntington Beach resident and Edison High School graduate who will attend University of California at Santa Barbara this fall.

"It's my own personal definition of love," Grego explained. "I discovered that at OCC."

CAMPUS INVITED TO MAY 18 CAMPUS FORUM ON ACCREDITATION

OCC students, faculty members, classified staff, managers and administrators are encouraged to participate in a campus forum on the college's self-study for accreditation on Friday, May 18th. The workshop-style meeting will take place in the Student Center from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

CRUZ ENJOYS NEW ROLE AS OCC'S STUDENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Sheila Kilayko Cruz is settling in to her new position as administrative assistant to OCC Vice President of Student Services Kristin Clark. "Everyone has made me feel right at home," Sheila said.

Although she has only been working on campus since the beginning of February, Sheila is already fully immersed in the non-stop flow of meeting and activities like Honors Night and commencement.

HANGING OF THE ORANGE NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Orange Coast College's 2012 Hanging the Orange Award are being sought. The award recognizes OCC faculty and staff who provide service "way above and beyond" the call of duty and exemplify the concept of Servant Leadership in their daily lives at the college.

CHILDREN'S CENTER PARENTS, STAFF PROTEST CALIFORNIA BUDGET CUTS

Parents and staff members from Orange Coast College's Harry and Grace Steele Children's Center joined 3,000 marchers who demonstrated in front of Gov. Jerry Brown's Los Angeles office last month to protest his proposed education budget cuts.
Brown's budget proposes to cut $517 million to California's Title 5 child development programs, including pre-school and after-school programs.

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**OCC SAILING INSTRUCTOR TAPPED FOR POST IN SAN JUAN ISLAND VISITORS BUREAU**

Barbara Marrett, a large boat instructor for OCC’s School of Sailing & Seamanship, has been named the communications manager of the San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau in Washington state.

“She has been teaching for us aboard Alaska Eagle and other large boats for at least 15 years,” said Sailing Center director Brad Avery. “She’s well known in the sailing community.”

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**YOU'RE INVITED TO "THE AWESOME 80S PROM" MAY 10-12**

Orange Coast College's Theatre Department will take audiences back to 1989 and the days of Ferris Bueller and "Pretty in Pink" with "The Awesome 80s Prom," which runs through May 12 in the Drama Lab Theatre.

The cast of 25 students will be ready to dance—and compete—for Prom King and Queen, and the actors hope to include everyone in the fun. Chaperones will serve free punch and cookies to theatre patrons who arrive dressed for the party in prom attire.

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**PHYSICS EXPERT TO SPEAK ON "GEOMETRY OF THE UNIVERSE"**

American theoretical physicist and adventure sports enthusiast Garrett Lisi, will be guest speaker at Orange Coast College’s “A Geometric Theory of Everything" event on Friday, May 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in OCC’s Science Hall. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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**MASS APPEAL 2012 STUDENT OUTCOMES - OCC STUDENT ART EXHIBIT**

Orange Coast College student artists will display their work in the "Mass Appeal 2012 Student Art Exhibition" in the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion through May 26th.
FINE ARTS GALLERY DISPLAYS 'BRIGHTON BEACH'

"Brighton Beach," a series of photographs by Abraham Ravett, is on display in the Fine Arts Gallery through May 21st.

Ravett teaches filmmaking and photography at Hampshire College, Amherst, MA. He holds a B.F.A. and M.F.A. in Filmmaking and Photography and has been an independent filmmaker for the past thirty years.

CHAMBER SINGERS TUNE UP AT CARNEGIE HALL FOR MAY 12 OCC CONCERT

Fresh from an appearance at New York City's Carnegie Hall, the Orange Coast College Chamber Singers and Chorale will perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" in their annual spring concert on Saturday, May 12th, with orchestra. The Chamber Singers will also sing Mozart's "Regina Coeli" and Brahms' joyous "Zigeunerlieder" or "Gypsy Songs," accompanied by Janelle Tag on piano.

DANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS 'STUDIO HOUR'

Orange Coast College's Dance Department will offer an end-of-the-semester informal presentation of classroom material and works in progress at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15th, in Robert B. Moore Theatre. Studio Hour demonstrates the department's wide range of dance styles including jazz, modern, ballet, tap, hip hop, Middle Eastern, African, Indian, Latin, swing and flamenco.

IRINI RICKERSON HONORED AS EOPS 'HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR'

Join the celebration as the EOPS Program honors Art Professor Irini Rickerson as "Humanitarian of the Year" on Wednesday, May 16th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the OCC Student Lounge. Donate $10 for a ticket to attend the event at www.occtickets.com or at the Bursar's Office. Tickets are also available in the EOPS Office on the 4th floor of Watson Hall.

THEATRE DEPARTMENT TO STAGE ONE-ACT FESTIVAL MAY 17-20

Orange Coast College will display the talents of the Repertory Theatre Company's student directors, actors, designers and playwrights during the annual Spring One-Act Play Festival.

Performances will take place Thursday through Sunday, May 17-20, in the Drama Lab Studio Theatre. Curtain will be 7:30 p.m. each night, with 2:30 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

40 DANCERS WILL PERFORM IN COLORFUL SPECTACLE

A cast of 40 multicultural dancers will celebrate the colorful movements and rituals from dance around the world on Friday, May 18th, at 7:00 p.m. onstage at Orange Coast College's Robert B. Moore Theatre.

Directed by OCC faculty member, Angelika Nemeth, this 60-minute concert includes dance and music
selections from West Africa, Egypt, Iran, Spain, Korea, Tahiti, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

MUSIC OF FRANK LOESSER STARS IN MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
Beth Hansen will direct OCC’s Musical Theatre Workshop on Saturday, May 19th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Robert B. Moore Theatre. Tickets are $10 at the Bursar’s Office, 714-432-5880, and at www.occtickets.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CIRCLE K INVITES CLUB ALUMNI TO ‘SPASH OF COLOR’ BANQUET
The 116 members of Orange Coast College's Circle K Club are inviting Circle K alumni to “A Splash of Color,” the service club's end-of-the-year banquet on Sunday, May 27th.

The event will take place in OCC’s Student Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner, catered by the Newport Rib Company, will be served at 7:00 p.m. Alumni are invited to reserve a seat at the presale price of $18 by contacting tinamtqnguyen@gmail.com by May 20th. Admission at the door will be $20.

OCC TO HOST 'WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL' MAY 30
“Wild & Scenic Film Festival” will be presented on Wednesday, May 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert B. Moore Theatre. Tickets are $10 in advance at the OCC Bursar’s Office and at REI stores in Tustin Market Place and Huntington Beach. Student tickets are $5 at the Bursar's Office.

ECLECTIC CAFE TO SERVE FINAL MENU FRIDAY
OCC's Eclectic Café, “fresh food at a fresh price,” will wrap up the spring semester this Friday with a menu that features marinated teriyaki flank steak or hoison glazed duck, pecan-crusted catfish, and shrimp-stuffed flounder roulade. The appetizer will be mixed field lettuces with mandarin oranges, cucumbers, Daikon sprouts, radishes, water chestnuts with a cilantro soy dressing or hot and sour. Dessert will be chocolate flourless cake with crème anglaise and seasonal berries.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP
The Associated Students of Orange Coast College and the Counseling Division are sponsoring study skills and personal development workshops during the spring semester. Sign up for the following
workshops in the Counseling Office or call (714) 432-5078:

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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SILENT AUCTION RAISES $1,350**

The OCC Alumni Association raised $1,350 in a silent auction this week. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni & Friends Scholarship.

For the first time, the OCC Foundation tried a company that supports nonprofit/charitable by providing auctions online, “BiddingForGood.” Before the auction opened, online bidders bid on eight different items for a total of $530. The online opportunity was limited to bidders who discovered it on the “Alumni & Friends 30 Minute Silent Auction” webpage.

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**BIKE TO WORK WEEK - MAY 14-18**

Save money, improve your health, and improve the environment!

National Bike Month is sponsored by cycling and environmental organizations that advocate increased bicycle use, access, safety, and education by promoting the bicycle as an everyday means of transportation and recreation. A major Orange County sponsor is OCTA.

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**RE-ENTRY CENTER PLANS SWAP MEET FUNDRAISER**

The OCC Re-Entry Center has been especially affected by the economic downturn. Many adults are returning to college to finish degrees, upgrade skills or change careers. The student use of our center has increased 56% while our funding has sadly decreased each year.

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**COASTLINE RAFFLE TO SUPPORT ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM**

Win four park hopper passes to Disneyland and California Adventure, valued at $420, in the 29th Annual Awards Ceremony and Ice Cream Social Fundraiser Raffle for in Coastline College’s Acquired Brain Injury Program. Raffle tickets are $1 each, six for $5, or 25 tickets for $20 and may be purchased through Coastline’s Special Programs Office.

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**TECH TRAINING INSTITUTE IN JULY AT COASTLINE**

Coastline Community College is inviting OCC faculty and staff to attend its 8th annual Summer Technology Training Institute on Thursday and Friday, July 19 & 20, at the college’s Garden Grove Center, 12901 Euclid Street. The event is sponsored by Coastline’s Distance Learning/Technology Committee.

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OCC Newsmakers

OCC alumnus Gustavo Arrellano has a new book, TacoUSA: How Mexican Food Conquered America, that was recently reviewed in the Los Angeles Times. Arrellano has been a guest speaker at the college and writes a column, "¡Ask a Mexican!," for OC Weekly. Read the review at www.tinyurl.com/TACO-USA.

Former OCC student and Coastline College art professor David Michael Lee has a new blog, "Eat This Sandwich" at eatthissandwich.blogspot.com.

Save The Date!

Gallery Exhibits
Campus Calendar
Cheer On The Pirates!

News You Can Use

Library Hours Extended
Food Services Hours
Spring Grade Labs and MyOCC Training

On A Personal Note

Coast to Coast editor Mary Roda met an alumnus of OCC's Crew and Pirate of the Year, Greg Thomas, on a sailing/snorkeling expedition to Maui’s Molokini crater during a recent vacation in Hawaii. Greg is a skipper for Paragon Sailing.

Pirate Sports Shorts

Pirate Sports Updates

Book Talk
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One in five American adults has significant hearing loss in one or both ears, far more than previously estimated, according to a new national study by Johns Hopkins researchers. The incidence increases markedly with age, of course:

Did You Know

Access-Able Travel Source assists the traveler with a disability with travel and vacation resources including accessible travel planning, cruise ship accessibility, travel companion information and travel tips. In existence since 1995, the site also has information on travel agents and companies that have experience trip planning for the traveler with a disability.