Got Text?

Did you receive notification during our emergency drill this week? A drill was held on Wednesday as a test of our communication system in conjunction with a county-wide effort. If you wish to receive text messages during emergency situations involving our campuses, please log in to MySite or Banner Self-Service and update your contact information today. If you did not receive the message, and do not have access to MySite, please contact your campus personnel office to update your contact information.

A Fond Farewell to Student Trustee Keo

I know the Board joins me in thanking Student Trustee Kolby Keo for his service on the Board and to students throughout the Coast district. Kolby is an excellent example of student leadership. I send him best wishes for the brightest of futures.

May Revise

As you are aware, the Governor released the May Revise this week. The overall news is good for community colleges. We are analyzing the potential impact for Coast and will be distributing a budget message early next week. We are all awaiting the Legislature’s input on the proposal and a final state budget is expected on June 15.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Over 100 High School Students attend two GWC Career Workshops

On Friday, May 17, GWC’s Computer Science and Automotive Technology Departments hosted hands-on workshops for students from four high schools.

The Computer Science workshop was organized by CTE Department Chair, Renah Wolzinger, through a CTE Transition grant. Over 60 students from Fountain Valley High School and Marina High School Computer Science classes spent the morning learning how to program a robot and a hand held computer. Two of the presenters were GWC Computer Science students, Vanya Keys and “HQ”, who engaged and impressed the students – especially when Vanya Keys told them about the Minecraft company that she has already started!

The Automotive Technology workshop was a Vital Link sponsored event which brought over 40 students from Valley High School and Woodbridge High School Automotive classes to the campus. The students worked with GWC instructors to perform full vehicle inspections, wheel alignments, and tire installations. The morning ended with lunch in the Student Center before returning to their schools.

Vital Link is an organization that provides hands-on, career exploration experiences for high school students, helping them carve out their own unique career path.
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Golden West College Chorale and Chamber Singers present

**Hidden Haydn**

Dr. Bruce Bales, Director
Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church, 18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach (south of Ellis between Beach and Newland)
General Admission (available at door)–$12
ASB/GWC Students, Seniors, & Children under 12–$10
Great music by the master that you’ve probably never heard.
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Rodgers & Hammerstein’s

**A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING**

Saturday July 13, 2013
Huntington Beach Central Library Theater

This is a 3-week professional musical production workshop culminating in two performances of the Tony nominated musical revue. The Summer Workshop meets daily Monday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. beginning Monday, June 24 on the Golden West College campus. The Workshop ends with two performances featuring all workshop members.

The workshop series will be presented by Martie Ramm, director, choreographer, Associate Professor of Theater Arts, Golden West College. Musical direction by Rick Heckman, conductor and musical director for over 200 musicals throughout Southern California.

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46th Annual Commencement
Thursday, May 23
5:30 p.m.
Central Quad

School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony
Thursday, May 23
3:00 p.m.
GWC Amphitheater
OCC to Celebrate 65th Commencement May 22

Thursday, May 16, 2013

Orange Coast College will confer 2,435 Associate degrees and certificates at the 65th commencement ceremony on Wednesday, May 22. 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 1,293 students will receive Associate in Arts degrees, while 591 will earn Associate in Science degrees. Certificates of Completion will be presented to 551 graduates.

Dan Beard, OCC’s 2012-2013 Faculty Member of the year, will deliver the commencement speech, “Pack Your Own Toolbox.” He has been a professor of Food Service Management at Coast for 38 years. Student speaker is Joe Venegas III, a member of the OCC Speech and Debate Team who also served as a student trustee in the Coast Community College District in 2011-2012. His topic is “Your Mountain Is Waiting.”

A special award will be presented to the Newport Juniors National Charity League, OCC’s Community Partner of the Year. Since 1993, the organization has provided $250,000 to support the Harry & Grace Steele Children’s Center at OCC. Hannah Lee will accept the award for the organization.

Gregg Schwenk, founder of the Newport Film Festival, will be honored at the ceremony as the newest member of OCC’s Alumni Hall of Fame. Schwenk, a graduate of UC Berkeley, was involved in Associated Students of Orange Coast College as an OCC student in the 1980s. OCC Shorts, films produced by OCC film students, has been a feature at the Newport Film Festival for the past 10 years.

Pacific Amphitheatre, located across the street from the OCC campus, has been the official venue for the college’s commencement ceremonies since 2004. The Amphitheatre provides ample seating for student graduates and their guests, and as a result, students can invite an unlimited number of friends and family members to attend the ceremony.

Guests should enter the parking lot through Gates #1 and #2 from Fair Drive. Evenings can be alternately sunny and chilly, so dress appropriately. Sunscreen is recommended.

Anyone who needs physical assistance or accommodations in seating should arrive by 4:45 p.m. and ask an OCC staff member for assistance. Strollers are not permitted in the seating areas or aisles of the Pacific Amphitheatre.
Food Riders Club Seeks Food Donations

The OCC Food Riders Club is launching a canned/non-perishable food drive that will continue until the end of the semester on Friday, May 24. Students, faculty and staff can bring food donations to the Library Circulation Desk.

The Food Riders Club delivers donated food to two local outreach organizations serving those in need, Share Our Selves and The Lighthouse. Club members transport all donations by bicycle. The club Facebook page provides details about the Food Riders and photos of the group in action at www.facebook.com/occfoodriders. Also, the club encourages students, faculty and staff to join them on any of their food rides. Riders meet in front of the Library at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays.

OCC Sailing Center to Attempt World Record

The OCC Sailing School of Sailing and Seamanship will attempt to set a world record for the most life jackets worn and inflated this Saturday. The goal is not only to promote the comfortable and versatile options when it comes to life jackets, but also to educate the public about life jackets and safe boating in general. OCC School of Sailing and Seamanship members, students and their guests will meet at 10:30 a.m. for the 10:45 a.m. photo. Personal floating devices (PFDs) will be provided to all participants for use during the photo. National Safe Boating Week is May 18-May 24.

Multicultural Cast to Perform World Dance May 17

World Dance, featuring a cast of 40 multicultural dancers, will celebrate the colorful movements and rituals from dance around the world on Friday, May 17 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 Africa, Brazil, Egypt, Hawaii, India, New Zealand and Spain. Performers include OCC dance and music faculty, guest artists and student dancers from the college's Performing Dance Ensemble Class.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Bursar's Office for $10. Call 714-432-5880, or purchase tickets at www.occtickets.com. Tickets will be $15 at the door.