**District Foundation Meeting**
The District Foundation Board met this week and discussed the upcoming Launchpad Initiative presentations. The Board also discussed future goals for implementing faculty development initiatives. I would like to thank Trustee Patterson for attending on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

**Chancellor’s Cabinet**
The Chancellor’s Cabinet meeting this week included the Vice Presidents from each campus. I would like to thank them for their participation and contribution to robust discussions about important issues.

**MOOC Teleconference**
A MOOC teleconference/webinar was held, and I was pleased to invite the technology and MOOC committee members from the colleges to come together to participate in this experience. We all know that technology changes quite rapidly and that MOOCs are being discussed at many levels. I appreciate the Faculty that shared their time to learn about MOOCs and hope they share the information and host conversations with others. I also hope that we can continue to explore new and different technologies and continue discussions on if and how they can help our students.

**Meeting with AACC President**
I spoke with Dr. Walter Bumphus, President and CEO of the AACC, this week. We were able to discuss the goals of AACC and how Coast can be a leader in the national conversations regarding community colleges as the key to building a nation of learners and workers. Dr. Bumphus and I will be continuing this dialogue and I will include the Executive Team in future meetings.

**District Governance Council**
The District Governance Council will be meeting this Friday and Saturday for a planned retreat. I will report on the outcomes in next week’s News Brief, but wanted to acknowledge the attendees for their time and willingness to meet on the weekend to further the goals of the District. I am very appreciative.

**Contact Information**
As we prepare for the upcoming communication test of Blackboard Connect, it is important that we have updated contact information in our system. Please be sure to update your information using the MySite or by contacting your Human Resources representative.

**Information Technology Reorganization**
Attached for your review is a copy of the IT reorganization memo that was distributed to IT staff and is posted on the District/Colleges MySites.

Sincerely,
MEMORANDUM

To: Information Technology Staff
    Coast CCD Staff

From: Dr. Andrew C. Jones, Chancellor
      Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services & Technology
      Richard Patterson, Administrative Director of Information Technology

Date: April 29, 2013

Re.: IT Reorganization Update

Earlier this month, the District announced the reorganization of the Information Technology departments. Since then, several meetings have taken place throughout the district and several questions have been asked regarding the reorganization. We are excited to begin this process of restructuring, but recognize that many of our Coast family members have questions and concerns. This update will provide an overview of the rationale for the reorganization as well as responses to several of the questions that have been presented.

Rationale for Reorganization

Since 1954, the Coast Community College District has provided relevant, affordable and accessible educational opportunities to its community. In that time, technology has become a major factor in education. A few years ago the District worked collectively to develop Vision 2020. The Vision 2020 Master Plan and the subsequent college master plans, outlined the vision for the future of the colleges, and in this case, the future technology needs and assumptions. In an effort to realize those goals and effectively plan for beyond 2020, we felt a reorganization of the systems and processes within our technology divisions was needed. This decision was made after the Vision 2020 planning was completed and after careful study of our processes and staffing as well as comparable districts and services.
Why reorganize?

The reorganization is taking place in order to position our District for high performance goals and future technology needs. The new structure will support our continued commitment to fulfilling our mission and ensure that we have strategically aligned ourselves for success in the dynamic higher education arena. Our goals are to identify performance and service standards and to prepare the organization and its employees to attain those 21st Century expectations. We must prepare for the future of technology and its impact upon our institutions and, most importantly, our students. In order to do this, we need to align job classifications, identify service standards, identify client expectations and needs, and develop training and tools that will ensure success. In order to succeed at this, we need your support and your input on best practices, next practices and campus needs.

Why now?

Because it’s time. We were fortunate that our community supported Measure M, which will provide for a technology endowment that will enable us to fund the needed equipment and services to meet the Vision 2020 goals, reduce costs and reduce duplication of efforts (where appropriate). At this time, we have too many manual processes, multiple systems and varying levels of service. We have developed a plan to address these issues and to ensure that we thrive in the competitive technology environment.

What’s next?

Working with Human Resources, the current job specifications are being updated and re-categorized into a streamlined job family. Once that is completed, we will then work on mapping each existing employee to a new job specification. Once completed, the IT managers will meet with each IT employee to discuss the new job specification and any training or compensation issues.

We are very aware that this process has created many questions. Dr. Serban has responded to these questions and they have been posted on the MySites. We will continue to respond to questions as they arise. Please send any further inquiries to your managers and watch for updates on the MySites.

Again, we are committed to ensuring that the reorganization is successful, but more importantly, we are committed to providing the tools necessary for our Coast team members to be successful.
Wednesday, May 1, 2013

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

May 3
EOPS Banquet

May 10
Culturally Responsive Customer Service workshop

May 18
Commencement 2013

May 22
ABI Graduation and Awards Ceremony (flier attached)

May 27
Memorial Day holiday

May 28
Furlough Day

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

Coastliners attend campus safety workshop
Numerous Coastliners attended last week’s workshop with campus safety expert, Teresa Irvin. Teresa is a PT instructor in the Coastline Emergency Management Program and has twenty years of law enforcement experience. At the workshop, attendees were introduced to a variety of strategies to approach students or colleagues exhibiting signs and symptoms of at risk behavior. They learned communication techniques for verbally de-escalating situations, the importance of documentation and sharing notes across departments and campuses, and taking threats seriously to promote a safe and secure college environment. Thank you, Teresa, for sharing your time and expertise with us.

Classified awards bestowed upon staff, faculty, and managers at annual BBQ
Congratulations to the following Coastliners who were recognized at the annual Spring Workshop and BBQ. Your picture will soon be displayed at all Coastline sites.
Customer Service Award - Angela Gomez
Unsung Hero Award - Paula Coker
Special Achievement Award - Robert Dixon
Professional Training Award - Kimberly Furlong
Team Excellence Group Award - Distance Learning Team (Karen McLucas, Tai James, Kevin Donahue, Helen Quach, Cindy Ta)
Outstanding Manager Award - Dave Cant
Collegial Faculty Award - Ken Leighton

Congratulations to the Coastline Graphics and Publications team
The Coastline Graphics and Publications team took home four awards at the recent Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) annual conference. Jeanette Lee, Kathy Strube, George Santoro, Tom Nguyen, Jazmin Zuniga, and Michelle Ma are part of the team recognized for excellence in communications for the following projects:
First place statewide: CCC Military Programs Site Rep Handbook
Third place statewide: CCC Newport Beach Campus Grand Opening Invitation
Third place statewide: CCC Study Abroad Promotional Flier (Boarding Pass)
Third place statewide: CCC Foundation Named Gift Opportunities Brochure

More than 100 high school students visit Newport Beach campus
More than 100 high school students from schools within the CCCD set foot on the Newport Beach campus on April 24 as part of College Preview Day. While there, the students had a chance to visit a college class, learn about college programs and services, participate in workshops focused on financial aid and college readiness, tour the campus, and enjoy a free lunch from the famous local favorite, TK Burgers. Check Coastline’s photo site (www.picasaweb.google.com/CoastlineCollege) for event photos, and thank you to all of our faculty and staff members who participated and made this event possible.

Coastline expands its social media engagement by forming Facebook groups
Coastline recently created two new Facebook groups to facilitate online engagement: the Coastline Psychology Group (www.facebook.com/groups/CoastlinePsychology) and the Coastline GuideU Group (www.facebook.com/groups/CoastlineGuideU). If you would like to set up your own departmental Facebook group or Twitter account, contact Michelle Ma at mm@coastline.edu.
30th Annual Graduation and Awards Ceremony

Coastline’s ABI Program is a unique curriculum that addresses the needs of adults who have sustained a brain injury due to traumatic or non-traumatic injuries.

The ABI Program emphasizes cognitive retraining, socialization and career development to promote individual responsibility and independence.

Join us as we recognize those who have excelled in Coastline’s ABI Program during the 2012-2013 school year!

For directions or information, call (714) 241-6214

WHEN:
Wednesday, May 22, 2013
10 a.m.–11 a.m.
Refreshments/Silent Auction
11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Awards Ceremony

WHERE:
1515 Monrovia Ave.
Newport Beach, CA 92663
Men’s Volleyball sweeps Grossmont for 2013 CCCAA State Championship

Golden West College and Grossmont College shared a Pacific Coast Athletic Conference title this season, but the California Community College Athletic Association state championship trophy belongs solely to the Rustlers after an impressive 31-29, 26-24, 25-17 victory over the Griffins in the championship final. The state championship for Golden West was the sixth in school history and first since their impressive run of five consecutive state titles that ended in 1999.

Congratulations to Golden West Men’s and Women’s Swim Teams 2013 CCCAA Swimming and Diving State Champions.

Golden West College pulled a double team championship victory at the 2013 CCCAA Swimming and Diving State Championships.

The Golden West women captured their first state title since 2001 and fourth in the college’s swim history. Golden West produced seven state records overall in the women’s competition. The Rustlers’ women swept all five relay events, including three state meet records. In all, the Rustlers scored eight event victories.

The GWC men were led by four event victories, including two by Ian Wheeler, who captured the 1,650-yard freestyle and 500 freestyle titles. The Rustlers also won the 800 freestyle relay. This is the Rustlers first men’s title since 2004 and the 13th championship overall for the team.
Women’s Track and Field Take 2nd in OEC Heptathlon

Heather Simpson, Tailor Dunigan and Kristi Perrotta represented Golden West at the OEC Heptathlon at Santa Ana College. Dunigan placed third overall individually, taking 1st place in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 16.09 seconds and 2nd in the Long Jump with a distance of 4.91m. Perrotta placed 2nd in the 800m dash with a time of 2:30.07 and Simpson finished 1st in both the 200m dash with a time of 25.81 and 800m dash with a time of 2:28.78.

Rustlers Voted to the 2013 All-Orange Empire Conference Baseball Team

Congratulations to members of the Golden West Baseball team that were voted to the 2013 All-Orange Empire Conference Baseball Team. The men were voted on by the head coaches in the conference, and a total of 4 Rustlers were selected for both teams.

Infielder Kyle Jones, a sophomore was voted for the First Team All-Conference. Joining him is outfielder Thomas Walker. Dylan Mitchell was voted Second Team All-Conference for starting pitchers and Soloman Williams for the first basemen position.

For complete stories and up to date results go to: www.gwcathletics.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

JURIED STUDENT ART SHOW
May 2 - May 22, 2013
Work juried by:
Jeff Horn, Artist, Professor Emeritus

Curator: Professor Darrell Ebert
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
(714) 895-8772

www.gwcnews.com
LEGALLY BLONDE
Opens Friday, May 3 at Golden West College

The Golden West College Theater Arts department has assembled an energetic, talented cast to star in their upcoming production LEGALLY BLONDE, The Musical. Performance dates are May 3 - 12 in the Golden West College Mainstage Theater. Nina Ramos stars as the beautiful and determined Elle Woods, with Joey Nestra as Emmett, Michele Zelina as Paulette, Shane Blankenship as Warner and Steve De Forest as Professor Callahan. Featured performers include Jessica Hayes as Vivienne and Laura Rensing as Brooke with Katie Roberts, Kathryn O'Shea and Angele Lathrop as Elle's best friends Margot, Serena and Pilar.

Rounding out the cast are Jeffrey Black as Kyle and Roxana Sorooshian as Enid with Saffron Brauer, Holly Engelmann, Jessica Hamrick, Alyssa Heckman, Pheobe Horibe, Suzanne Panos, Chantelle Rosinsky, Ami G. Russ, Kara Stribling, Chris Califano, Jonathan Cruz, Aj Foster, Michael Gallardo, Brigham Hughes, Matt Muggia, Nick Slimmer, Mark Torres, and Adam Weight playing multiple roles.

Director and choreographer of this production is Martie Ramm. Musical director is Rick Heckman.


College sweetheart and homecoming queen Elle Woods doesn't take no for an answer. So, when her boyfriend, Warner, dumps her for someone serious, Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and heads where no Delta Nu has gone before: Harvard Law School! Based on the hit movie of the same name, LEGALLY BLONDE, The Musical is an award-winning Broadway sensation. Elle Woods (with her chihuahua, Bruiser), takes you on an “all singing, all dancing, musical comedy adventure” from the social whirl of California to the halls of Harvard.

Tickets are on sale now through the GWC Theater Arts department website www.gwctheater.com or through the GWC box office at 714-895-8150.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PEACE
by Bree Brydenthal, PM&B Club, ICC rep.

The energy was felt upon walking through the automatic, tinted doors. A steady buzz of quiet talking, tables filled with eclectic handmade trinkets, and a common feeling of excitement was held in the Student Activities Center on April 19th… it was the seventh annual Peace Conference. The event was commenced by Native Americans in traditional dress, performing for the crowd. Soon, many intelligent and noteworthy speakers filled the stage, each with different important ways that our world either needs peace, or is slowly on its way towards a violence free, conscientious earth. There were moments of great joy such as when Jack Shaw received the 2013 Peace Award for his relentless work in helping underprivileged students in Huntington Beach. However there were also moments that caused deep inward reflection, talks that caused one self to rethink the ways in which a daily life was lived, and how the seemingly simple choices made everyday have effects that occur worldwide for a lasting time. In accordance with the idea of a more sustainable future, the event used minimal paper advertising, kept the entire day zero-waste, and supplied delicious vegan food. Overall, the success of the conference was felt by everyone who was there that day- a feeling of light, love, and gratitude for another successful Peace Conference.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Scholarships & Awards Ceremony
Tuesday, May 7, 2013
6:30 p.m.
GWC Amphitheater

Graduation
Thursday, May 23, 2013
5:30 p.m.
Central Quad
OCC Garden Takes Top Prize at South Coast Plaza Show

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Students from Orange Coast College’s Horticulture Club and Architectural Technology took first place among college displays at South Coast Plaza’s 24th Annual Southern California Spring Garden Show this week.

Following the show theme of “Garden as Art,” the OCC exhibit focused on environmental art. The garden’s architectural forms mimic lines found in nature like a nautilus’s shell or a fern’s unfurling fronds.

Under the direction of horticulture instructor Rick Harlow, the club built the entire project on campus and transported it to South Coast Plaza’s Crystal Court, where they spent three nights re-assembling the garden in time for today’s opening. Students also selected the plant palette and installed plants and other materials donated by several local businesses.

“It was an OCC sweep,” reported Harlow, who said former OCC students took first place in the professional category. Alums Eloy Figueroa, owner of Garden Pros Landscaping, and Sarah Robinson, a garden designer for The Plant Nerd, won top honors at the show.

This is OCC’s fourth year of participation in the SoCal Garden show. Last year students collaborated with the Braille Institute Orange County to create a Sensory Garden for the Blind. The garden was a tremendous success at the show and earned OCC first place recognition.

Students Come First for OCC Faculty Member of the Year

Dan Beard, Orange Coast College’s 2012-2013 Faculty Member of the Year, relishes the fact that Coast is a place that puts the focus squarely on students, but he also urges students to appreciate the
value of their education and its impact on their future success.

“I embrace the ‘student first’ concept that permeates all that we do,” Beard said at last week’s Coast Colleague’s ceremony honoring faculty, part-time faculty and classified staff members of the year. “It truly is a school that places the wellbeing of the students as its’ top priority.”

Honorees included Classified Staff Member of the Year, Jorge Sanchez, a skilled maintenance worker in M&O, and Tina Reinemann, an instructor in Early Childhood Education, who is this year’s Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year.

Beard has taught Food Service Management at Coast for 38 years, and he encouraged his students to use their “tool box” to succeed in their careers and in life. “For many of our students on campus the ‘Tools of the Trade’ are a practical reality. This is particularly true with our culinary students, as they begin to stock their tool boxes with the information and knowledge to be successful in the real world of hotels and restaurants.

After 38 years as an OCC professor, Beard has seen his students succeed, including several alumni who are now on the college’s faculty and staff. Barbara Cooper was a student manager in the cafeteria during Beard’s first year in 1975. Other past students include Thomas Selzer, is the general manager of Instructional Food Services, and Chef Jill Bosich, who teaches culinary arts at Coast.

‘Threepenny Opera’ Opens Friday in Drama Lab

Orange Coast College’s Theatre Department will reconstruct the dark streets of 1928 Berlin in “The Threepenny Opera,” a musical exploration of a corrupt and decadent criminal underworld written by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill. The production, directed by theatre arts instructor Peter Uribe, opens May 3 and runs through May 11 in the campus Drama Lab Theatre.

Performances are May 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday, May 5. Tickets, at $10 and $6 for OCC students and seniors, are available at the OCC Bursar’s Office, 714-432-5880, ext 1, or online at occtickets.com. Admission at the door will be $12 and $8.

The lead character is a murderer, thief and rapist, but “is very charming,” said Uribe. A love story “ties the whole play together...in a sleazy, grim world, there still is love.” The socio-political comedy, with a 21-member cast, is “fun but very cheeky” in the spirit of musicals such as “Cabaret” and “Chicago,” according to the director. The show is recommended for mature audiences.

Leading the 23-member cast is Alex Bordero (Orange) as Macheath, Rebecca Frechette (Irvine) as Jenny Diver, and Maureen Lefevre (Huntington Beach) as Polly Peachum.