Measure M Election Update

As the Orange County Registrar of Voters continues to count ballots from last week’s election, we have been keeping a watchful eye on the returns. It looks like they are winding down to the final tally and a final election certification. Why does it take so long to count the votes? According to Neal Kelley, the OC Registrar of Voters, California law does not allow wireless transmission of election results from the nearly 1,300 polling locations which means that someone must physically close down a polling place and then drive the secure results to the Santa Ana facility. I assure you that we are keeping a watchful eye on the results as they are reported and I am happy to report that Measure M currently has a positive margin of 56.9%. I will keep you posted as needed regarding the results.

Welcome James Andrews

I would like to officially welcome Mr. James Andrews to the Coast Colleges team. James started this week as the Administrative Director of Human Resources. James brings with him a great deal of experience and most recently held the position of Manager of Employment, Diversity and Employee Relations at Chabot-Las Positas CCD. I look forward to James working with the team to accomplish the many goals that we are striving toward.

Community College League of California Annual Conference

I will provide a full report on the CCLC Annual Conference next week, but wanted to note that I attended the CEO meeting yesterday and had productive discussions with other chancellors and presidents from across California. It is always helpful to come together to share ideas and solutions. This meeting is especially important at this time as we look to leverage resources to provide greater access and success for our students across the state. I am hopeful that our discussions in Orange County to do just that will be an example of positive changes that we can create together.

Sincerely,

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Board Meeting Reminders

- November 20 - Regular Meeting
- December 12 - Regular/Organization Meeting
- January 16 - Regular Meeting

Chancellor’s Calendar

Week of November 19, 2012

Monday - Wednesday
In the office

Thursday - Friday
Thanksgiving Holiday
Climate Change Expert to Launch Distinguished Speaker Series
Friday, November 16, 2012

A noted expert on climate change will launch Orange Coast College’s 2012-2013 Distinguished Speaker Series with a presentation examining the global freshwater crisis on Monday, November 19th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Robert B. Moore Theater.

Jay Famiglietti University of California Irvine professor, Jay Famiglietti, will discuss groundwater depletion in the world's major aquifers. He will also examine the consequences of a dryer climate on Southern California.

The Distinguished Speakers series at OCC is facilitated by OCC’s Honors Program and Marine Science Program and by the OCC Foundation. Presentations are free and open to the public.

The organizers of the series are also planning a spring lecture featuring Dr. Jeffrey Armstrong. Armstrong is a Senior Scientist in the Ocean Monitoring Division at the Orange Coast Sanitation Department. His presentation will take place on April 17, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Robert B Moore Theater during Green Coast Day.

Pathway Days Introduces Students to OCC

High school students will visit OCC’s Photography Program on Tuesday, November 27th, for Pathway Days, a program designed to introduce prospective students to college opportunities.

The School of Photography at Orange Coast College is widely considered one of the finest photography and digital imaging programs in the United States. The program is designed to provide expert instruction, with superior facilities and equipment, for anyone pursuing a career in photography or wishing to enhance their photographic skills.

These courses lead to improved personal creative expression or to specialized instruction in numerous areas within the profession, such as advertising illustration, architectural
photography, fashion photography, portraiture, or photography as a fine art.

Pathway Days provides high school students with opportunities to visit campus to experience hands-on activities in specific career technical programs.

OCC's Professional Mariners program will host students on December 7th, while the college's Culinary/Food Services Management program will be showcased on March 1st.

Pathway Days is partially funded by the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges Governor's Career Technical Education Initiative (SB70 SB1122) Career Technical Education Community Collaborative Grant # 10-140-830 ($400,000), which was awarded to the Coast Community College District.

**Students To Perform Selection Of Broadway Favorites**

Orange Coast College theatre arts instructor Beth Hansen will direct a theatre workshop featuring the Broadway favorites on Friday, November 30th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Robert B. Moore Theatre.

Performers are students in Hansen's advanced performance class. Tickets are on sale for $10 at the OCC Bursar's Office, (714) 432-5880, and online at www.occtickets.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Speech Team Takes Third Place At Palomar College Tournament**

The OCC It is Speech, Debate and Theater Team captured third place in Individual Events at the 2012 Ray Dahlin Invitational sponsored by Palomar College this weekend.

Teams from California and Texas competed in the tournament, which was held at Grossmont College in El Cajon near San Diego. The invitational is part of a "swing" tournament where two tournaments are hosted in the same region back-to-back. Friday's tournament was hosted by Palomar College on the campus of Grossmont College.

Twenty-one students from OCC competed in a variety of speaking events and 11 students advanced to the final rounds of competition.

Winning the top novice awards in their event categories were Tori Calhoon (Costa Mesa) in Persuasion and Austin Funk (Seal Beach) in Extemporaneous Speaking. Calhoon also placed second in the Open division of Persuasion. Third place winners included Rossini Batino (Anaheim) in Open Persuasion, Alyssa Reynoza (Fullerton) in Open Program Oral Interpretation, and Jamie Nguyen (Garden Grove) in Open Informative.

The team is now gearing up for the regional Fall Championships tournament hosted this year at Cerritos College November 30-December 1.
Thursday, November 15, 2012

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Happy Thanksgiving!
Orange Coast College will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from November 22-26.

Voters Approve Measures to Support Community Colleges
Proposition 30, a general tax measure that will mean funding for education, and Measure M, a $698 million bond issue for Coast Community College District both won voter approval.

Access Online OCC’s Spring 2013 Schedule!
The Spring 2013 Orange Coast College Class Schedule is now available at online.

Recycling Center Collects Turkey Grease
Frying up a turkey for the holidays? Don’t pour that grease down the drain! Bring it to the Orange Coast College Recycling Center instead.

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**Children's Center to Serve Thanksgiving Feast Friday**
The Harry and Grace Steele Children's Center will team up with the OCC Foundation, OCC Food Services and OCC Student Services to serve a Thanksgiving Feast.

**PACE Survey Extends Deadline to November 16**
OCC employees who have not already completed the Personal Assessment of College Environment (PACE) survey are encouraged to let their voices be heard.

**Tres Hermanas” Premiere Ends Sunday**
A play written by OCC theatre instructor David Scaglione will wrap up its two-week run on November 18th.

**OCC to Host Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday**
The OCC Recycling Center and the Costa Mesa Sanitary District will sponsor a free community “drive-in and drive-out” event.

**Symphony Soloists to Perform Concertos Saturday**
Instrumental soloists will take their turn in the spotlight when the Orange Coast College Symphony presents a sampler from the world’s favorite concertos.

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**Re-Entry Center Plans November Workshops**
OCC's Re-Entry Center will present workshops on Transformation and “Breaking Through Barriers-Advocating Change.”

**Student Photography Show Opens November 21**
Student photographers will exhibit their work in Orange Coast College’s Annual Juried Student Photography Exhibit through December 11th.
**Annual Thanksgiving Baked Good Sale at Student Center Café**

Give your kitchen a break this Thanksgiving and order your holiday baked goods, including pies, dinner rolls and quick breads, from the OCC Student Center Café. Order by November 19th.

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**EOPS/CARE Opportunity Drawing Deadline November 26**

OCC's Adopt-A-Family Program provides holiday cheer to 83 single parent students and 160 children.

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**Pilates Series Slate Final Program on November 28th**

The final lecture of OCC's Pilates Lecture Series will feature Alicia Head, who will discuss "Improving Dance Technique with Pilates."

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**OCC CARATS Club Plans “Leaves of Gratitude” Poetry Reading**

OCC faculty, students and staff will share their poetry on November 30th in the Horticulture Garden.

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**OCC Staff Invited to Attend Social Media Workshop**

Coast employees will have an opportunity to attend a free workshop, "Social Media and the Job Search 2012," on November 30th.

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**See's Candy Sales to Raise Funds for Children's Center**

Order holiday candy by November 30th. Campus delivery is available or candy orders may be picked up at the Children’s Center from December 6-17.

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**Jazz Ensembles to Play on December 3**

Orange Coast College music instructor Paul Navidad will direct the OCC Jazz Ensembles in a concert.

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**Photo Alum Featured in Campus Exhibit**

Peter Leal opens his exhibit "The Lucent Dossier Experience: Reflections From the Palace" on December 3rd.

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**Dance Department to Present “Studio Hour” December 5**

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Orange Coast College's Dance Department will offer an end-of-the-semester informal presentation of classroom material and works in progress.

**OCC's Annual Poinsettia Sale Celebrates 35 Years**
The Ornamental Horticulture Department will conduct its 35th annual holiday poinsettia sale on December 7th.

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**Mudslingers to Host Holiday Ceramics Sale December 7-8**
Orange Coast College will sponsor the 36th Annual Holiday Ceramics Sale on December 7-8.

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**"Toy Master General" Takes the Stage December 7**
Orange Coast College's Repertory Theatre Company will stage "An Old-Fashioned Christmas Melodrama and Ice Cream Social" December 7-15.

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**Retirees to Enjoy Annual Holiday Luncheon December 7**
More than 500 emeritus faculty and staff members have been invited to the annual Holiday Luncheon in the Student Center Lounge.

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**"Is This The End?" OCC to Host Mayan Expert**
Dr. Edwin Barnhart, archaeologist and expert on Mayan civilization, on Monday, December 10th, at 6:00 p.m.

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**Macarthur Scores Four Goals in 6-0 Win Over Irvine Valley**
The Pirates past visiting Irvine Valley, 6-0, to wrap up the regular season in style.
Angel Tree Drive Collecting Gifts for Needy Children, Seniors
Angel trees and festive donation cropped up on campus recently as the Associated Students began the 28th annual Angel Tree Project.

Eclectic Café to Re-open December 7
OCC's popular Eclectic café will be closed on Friday, November 16th, so students can help prepare the Children's Center annual Thanksgiving feast.

Snack Shack to Close on Fridays
The Snack Shack, located near the Science Hall, will close its doors on Fridays for the remainder of the semester.

Volunteers Needed for Spring Welcome Days 2013
Spring “Welcome Days” will take place January 28 and 29 – the first two days of spring semester classes.

Community Education Classes
A variety of classes for the community will be offered this fall by Orange Coast College Community Education.

Committee Reports

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The next issue of Coast to Coast will be Thursday, November 29th. Submit articles to Mary Roda by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 27.