California High School Counselors’ Workshop
Nearly 200 counselors were in attendance on Monday as Coast Colleges hosted the Annual California High School Counselors’ Workshop. The workshop provided updates regarding financial aid, Cal Grant information, and upcoming FAFSA changes. Counselors also learned about the California Dream Act and how it would affect students. Special thanks to OCC’s Melissa Moser for coordinating this event, which was sponsored by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC), Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC), and California Association of Student Financial Aid Association.

District Showcase
We had a great turnout for our first-ever District Showcase on Tuesday. Coast District employees had the opportunity to learn about the staff and services of the different departments on site. Every department did a wonderful job decorating their booths and sharing valuable information with the participants by creating handouts, games, and puzzles. Congratulations to Karen Tran for winning the trivia contest and to Administrative Services for winning the Most Spirited Award!

Japanese Delegates Visit
This week, I had the pleasure of meeting with several delegates from various universities throughout Japan. We were able to share Coast Colleges’ mission & values, programs and services with the delegates. Following the meeting, the group was taken on a tour of our three colleges where they got to see our student life first-hand. We hope to continue expanding Coast Colleges’ International Student Program by creating partnerships with our international colleagues. I would like to thank Dr. Andreea Serban and Jingfang Satow for arranging a wonderful visit for the group.
**Socioeconomic Impact Study**

The Orange County Community Colleges Legislative Task Force (OCLTF) and the Orange County Business Council (OCBC) conducted a study entitled “The Socioeconomic Benefits Generated by Orange County’s Community Colleges.” The study shows how communities, taxpayers, and students benefit from their local community colleges. The report reveals that the Orange County community colleges’ return on investment plays a significant role in contributing to economic, quality-of-life, and social benefits. For example, in 2011-12, OC community colleges served over 300,000 students and employed over 8,000 faculty and staff county-wide. The study also shows that graduates with AA degrees earn over $11,000 more per year than those with only a high school diploma, and more than $20,000 annually than workers without a high school diploma. This means that the total impact of community college instruction on all future student earnings is estimated to be over $24 billion, with a net present value of almost $9 billion. These are just a few highlights from the study. We are looking forward to presenting the full report to the Board of Trustees when it becomes available next week.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Tuesday, October 30, 2012

COMING EVENTS:

October 10-31
EOPS/CARE Toy Drive
[MORE INFO]

October 31
Halloween Event at
College Center

November 2
High School
Counselors Breakfast
[MORE INFO]

November 10
Wine event at the
Coastline Art Gallery
[MORE INFO]

Recent press releases:
www.coastline.edu/news

Recent news clips:
www.coastline.edu/clips

Learning First initiative partners Coastline with 4-year colleges
Starting spring 2013, Coastline will take part in a new program partnering with the
University of Massachusetts Online, Penn State University’s "World Campus" and the
University of Illinois-Springfield. Dubbed "Learning First", this effort will create online
bachelor degree pathways by allowing students to enroll at both Coastline and one of the
partner universities concurrently, making a bachelor degree less expensive than if the
student took all of his/her classes at the university alone. The Coastline courses that are
part of this program are offered via the college's Contract Education department. To read
a recent story on this unique partnership, click here.

Counselors breakfast connects Coastline to local high school reps
More than 25 counselors and high school staff members are expected at the upcoming
Counselors Breakfast scheduled for Friday, November 2. The event was initiated to
provide the college with guaranteed face-time with those responsible for guiding high
school students towards colleges and universities. At the breakfast—held at the Garden
Grove Center—attendees will hear from Dean of CTE, Nancy Jones; faculty member, Rick
Lockwood; and student speaker, Michele Pluss. Michele is a Coastline success story,
having graduated from the college's Paralegal program and now attending San Diego
State University. She is also a student blogger. Attendees will take home an information
bag filled with Coastline brochures they can share with students on their home campuses.

Coastline one of top schools for Airmen
U.S. Airmen who are pursuing an Associate's degree are overwhelmingly choosing
Coastline, boosting the college to the rank of 2nd most popular overall for Airmen.
Students attend through the Military Contract Education Air Force "GFIM" (General
Education Mobile) program. Coastline is a founding participant in the program which
launched in 2009. Rankings for the top 3 providers, by number of enrollments, are:
American Military University at 25%; Coastline Community College at 20%; and Trident
University International at 18%.

Contract Education lands new agreement with TSA
Coastline's Contract Education department recently negotiated an agreement with TSA to
offer the TSA employee course Intro to Homeland Security at the Coastline Newport
Beach campus. The course counts towards a TSA Certificate in Homeland Security, but
students may also choose to apply their course credit towards a Coastline degree or
certificate in Homeland Security. The course starts in spring 2013 and covers the history,
development, and organization of homeland security in the U.S., and examines the roles
and functions of the various components of the Department of Homeland Security. For
details on the program or partnership, visit the dedicated website: http://tsa.coastline.edu.

Coastline mailers going out soon
If you live within the CCCD, you will receive a Coastline mailer the week of November 5
(advertising spring registration) and another the week of November 19 (the Coastliner fall
newsletter and annual report). Copies will also be available on campus.

Reminder: Accreditation Q&A session on November 6! See next page for flier.
The Academic Senate invites all Coastliners to

Accreditation Q & A

November 6, 2012
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
(right before Academic Senate meetings)
4th Floor Conference Room
College Center, Fountain Valley
What do a Police Chief, two Educators, and a Major League Baseball Player have in Common?

They all got their start at Golden West College.

On Thursday October 25, the Golden West College Foundation held its annual Courtyard of Honor Ceremony to thank donors and recognize successful alumni.

When President Wes Bryan opened the ceremony, he stated that this is his favorite event because, “This event is where it all comes full circle. It celebrates what individuals did with their education and thanks those who help make it possible.”

This year, four alumni received an Alumni Pillar of Achievement. The honorees were Kevin Elster, Major League Baseball Player (retired), Rick Lara, educator and coach, Chief Todd Mattern, Chief of Police, City of Los Alamitos, and Brandee Williams, educator. All four alumni attributed their success to a great start at Golden West, naming faculty and coaches who made a difference in their lives.

Two Pillars of Support were added this year—The Coast Community College District Foundation Pillar, and The Wells Fargo Pillar.

A Pillar of Support represents a cash gift from an individual or business of $25,000 or more.

The Premier Pillar of Support, is a new donor category, introduced last March at the GWC Gala, for individuals and businesses which have donated $100,000 or more to Golden West College. Seven Premier donors were recognized at the ceremony—Elmore Toyota, Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, McBeth Foundation, Robert and Kathy Smith, Southern California Edison, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., and Union Bank. They are designated on campus with a “Premier Bronze Seal” on their existing Pillar of Support and a bronze plate on the donor wall.

The California New Car Dealers Association, Huntington Beach Art League, and Southland Industries were also acknowledged for moving up to the level of Golden Society ($10,000 to $24,999) on the Courtyard Donor Wall.

President Bryan closed the ceremony by saying, “Remember – at the start I told you this was my favorite event – now I am guessing you know why. It is a true celebration of the best work we do together.”
Two GWC students win American College Theater Festival Irene Ryan recognition

Congratulations to Golden West College student actors Brock Joseph (Juror #8) and Thomas Trinity (Juror #10) for being named nominees for the Kennedy Center/Irene Ryan Acting Scholarships for their performances in the recent Golden West College Theater Arts department production of TWELVE ANGRY MEN. These two actors are now eligible to attend the regional ACTF festival (held in Los Angeles in February 2013) to compete for an Irene Ryan scholarship and to proudly place the words Irene Ryan Award on their acting resumes next to this production.

Since 1972, the Irene Ryan Foundation of Encino, California, has awarded scholarships to the outstanding student performers at each regional festival. These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the late Irene Ryan who is best remembered for her portrayal of the lovable and feisty ‘Granny Clampett’ in The Beverly Hillbillies. All student actors in both Participating and Associate productions are eligible for consideration for these $500 regional scholarships.

GWC Nursing Student receives Outstanding Student Award

Mary Ann Gaedig, a third semester GWC Nursing student, received the “Outstanding Student Member Award” at the California Student Nurses Association State Convention held in Irvine on October 21.

Over 600 students from all over California, including 23 Golden West College Nursing Students, attended the convention. The impressive number of GWC Nursing students in attendance was made possible through the fundraising efforts of Mary Ann Gaedig. Mary Ann has served as the CNSA Fundraising Director for over a year. She became an active member of CNSA as a pre-nursing student.

In attendance at the awards included Susan Bowman, PhD RN (CNSA Liaison for the American Nurses Association/California), Patricia McFarland MS RN FAAN (CEO Association of California Nurse Leaders) and Elissa Brown, MSN MPHCNS RN (President of the American Nurses Association California).

“The Golden West College School of Nursing received statewide recognition through the honor bestowed upon a truly outstanding nursing student,” remarked GWC/CNSA Faculty Advisor Deborah Goldstick, RN MSN.

“I am particularly proud of the achievements of the entire cast and crew as well as the efforts of these two fine actors,” said Martie Ramm Engle, Director/Choreographer, GWC Associate Professor.

Started in 1969 by Roger L. Stevens, the Kennedy Center's founding chairman, the Kennedy Center American College Theater (KCACTF) is a national theater program involving 18,000 students from colleges and universities nationwide, which has served as a catalyst in improving the quality of college theater in the United States. The KCACTF has grown into a network of more than 600 academic institutions throughout the country, where theater departments and student artists showcase their work and receive outside assessment by KCACTF respondents.
Science Night: Creepy, Crawly and Cool!

More than 5,000 elementary school students and their families visited campus last week for OCC’s annual Community Science Night. Youngsters from 25 elementary schools in Newport Mesa, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach and Westminster school districts attended the event.

OCC Alum Shines on USA Today College

Tony Lee, an OCC graduate and former managing and sports editor for Coast Report, continues to get his byline in the news – this time on a national level.

Tony writes for USA Today College, and he penned the top-rated story, “3 Ways to Create Your Legacy Before Graduation,” online atusat.ly/Tv7zYP.

A student at Coast from 2007 to 2009, Tony is completing his master’s degree in Integrated Marketing Communications at St. Bonaventure University in western New York. He will graduate this spring. He also completed his undergraduate degree there in 2012.

Tony played golf for the Pirates, and his experience opened doors as a journalist covering professional golf. He was a part of Bleacher Report’s Masters Coverage Team for 2011 and 2012, contributing to a “Sports Illustrated” article and covering the Champions Tour’s Toshiba Classic in 2009 and 2010.

Tony also worked at “The Daily Pilot” for two years as a freelancing sports writer and covered prestigious events such as the 2009 AVP Hermosa Beach Open and the 2009 Gov Cup. Tony is on Twitter as @sHecKii.
OCC Slates Veteran’s Day Tribute on November 8
Orange Coast College will salute the nation’s veterans on Thursday, November 8th, in a Veteran’s Day Tribute, “Honoring Their Service & Sacrifice,” at 12:00 p.m. in the campus Quad. The program, sponsored by OCC Veterans Services, will feature a flag-raising. Guest speakers will be Dr. Charles A. Macias, co-author of “Operation Legacy,” and Joshua Stone, an OCC student and US Army veteran. Refreshments will be served and a panel discussion will begin immediately following the ceremony in the Student Center. The public is invited to attend, and free parking will be available in Lot B. Admission is free.

Students, Faculty Designed Alters for Day of the Dead
The International & Multicultural Education Committee celebrated OCC’s 2nd Annual Day of the Dead on Thursday, November 1st, that included presentations accompanied by an exhibit of faculty and student-designed altars.

Students competed for a surprise award by decorating altars with a favorite well-known figure in their field of interest. Visitors voted for their favorites.

History professor Juani Funez-Gonzales described the history of the Day of the Dead during the presentation, while art professor Irini Vallera Rickerson discussed the life of the famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Speech Team Places 4th At Pasadena Tournament
Orange Coast College Speech, Debate, & Theater Team took a 4th place finish at the 2012 Watson-Lancer Invitational Tournament held at Pasadena Community College on October 27-28. Competition included teams from Southern California, Northern California and Arizona.

The Watson-Lancer is the oldest forensics tournament of its kind in Southern California, and OCC has a proud tradition of supporting their program. Thirty-seven students from OCC competed in a variety of speaking events, and 15 students advanced to the final rounds of competition.

This was the third competitive tournament of the year for OCC, and was the first opportunity that OCC students had to compete in both debate and individual events programs at the same competition.