Full-Time Faculty Hiring
I met this week with the Golden West College Academic Senate to continue discussions on a strategic plan for hiring full-time faculty. The discussion was robust and brought forth a great recommendation pertaining to load factors and other elements to consider in our full-time faculty hiring plans. I pledged support for the adequate and appropriate full-time faculty for all three colleges and look forward to continuing these discussions to ensure that we are planning effectively.

Minority Males in Higher Education
I was a participant in a panel discussion at Cal State Fullerton focused on the status of minority males in higher education. The panel was able to hear about students that are currently on track to transfer from a community college to Cal State Fullerton. The panel then discussed strategies to remove any barriers to success.

Director, Internal Audit
We are moving forward with the recruitment process for the Director, Internal Audit. I have asked the finalists to meet for a third-level interview in the coming week.

Golden West College Foundation — Courtyard of Honor
I was sorry to miss the ceremony honoring the GWC Courtyard of Honor recipients yesterday, but glad that the District was well represented. I would like to thank Board President Prinsky, Trustee Hornbuckle and Trustee Moreno for attending and congratulating the 2013 Pillar of Support inductees — President Wes Bryan and his wife, Terri Zwick. GWC Foundation Board Member Judy Elmore introduced the newest "Pillars" acknowledging their long-time commitment to Golden West and its students. Congratulations, Wes and Terri!

Anything to Share?
Have an update that you would like to share? Let us know! Please submit your information by noon Thursday to Martha Parham at mparham@mail.cccd.edu.

Sincerely,

Chancellor’s Schedule
Week of October 28
Monday – Thursday
In the office

Friday
Governance Institute for Student Success, Long Beach

Board Meeting Reminders
November 6 – Regular Meeting
November 20 – Regular Meeting
December 11 – Regular/Organizational Meeting
Science Night: Creepy, Crawly Creatures Invade Campus October 25

More than 5,000 elementary school students and their families will visit campus on Friday, October 25th, for the college’s annual Community Science Night. Youngsters from 25 elementary schools in Newport Mesa, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach and Westminster school districts will attend the event.

“From the Sea to the Stars” is the theme for exhibits that include robots on parade, stargazing with high-powered telescopes, crawly creatures from the sea, bones and skeletons, airplanes, helicopters, volcanic rocks and dinosaur bones.

Departments participating in activities include Horticulture, Technology, Aviation, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Allied Health, Consumer and Health Sciences and Marine Science.

Science Night organizers are inviting faculty, staff and students to help out as volunteers. Sign up by contacting Stephanie Normandin at snormandin@occ.cccd.edu.

OCC to Salute Veterans in November 6th Tribute

Orange Coast College will salute the nation’s veterans on Wednesday, November 6th, in a Veteran's Day Tribute at 11:00 a.m. in the campus Quad. The program will feature a flag-raising ceremony.

Kristin Clark, Vice President of Student Services, will present welcoming remarks. Guest speakers will be Ron Wilson, MAJ (ret), US Army, and Will McCoy, an OCC student veteran. OCC veteran student, Sean Wheeler, will sing the National Anthem, while Michael Rego will perform Taps on the trumpet. OCC veterans will participate in the Color Guard: Anthony Suihkonen, Navy; Keith Ferrell, Army; Prisco Blanco, Marines; and Courtney Morus, Air Force.

Attendees are invited to a reception immediately following in the Student Center Lounge and Patio. The public is invited to attend. Campus parking will be free in Lot C at Fairview and Arlington, and admission is free.

The OCC campus will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.
“Art & Architecture” Event to Benefit AIDS

Orange Coast College art professor Irini Vallera-Rickerson will present “Unique Art and Architecture Around the World,” on Friday, November 1st at 6:45 p.m. in the college’s Robert B. Moore Theatre. It will be the 23rd year for the program, which has raised more than $100,000 to benefit AIDS victims. Tickets are $10, and additional tax deductible donations are welcome.

Checks can be written to OCC Aids Benefit and be mailed to Orange Coast College, attention Dr. Rickerson, at 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA, 92626. Proceeds benefit AIDS Service Foundation of Orange County (ASFOC) Christmas Wish List for Children. Proceeds also benefit victims of AIDS and individuals suffering from substance addiction and domestic violence. The event also supports OCC scholarships in memory of artists David Torosian, who died from AIDS in 1994, and PJ Freeman, a supporter whose life was tragically cut short in an accident.

Coast Report Wins General Excellence Award

Coast Report, Orange Coast College’s student newspaper, won four awards at last weekend’s conference sponsored by The Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) at Cal State Fullerton.

The newspaper won General Excellence awards for both its print and online edition, according to the Coast Report faculty advisor, Cathy Werblin.

“This award takes into account every element of the publication including design, photo, writing, news mix, editing and several other factors,” Werblin said. “It is an honor to be named a General Excellence publication.”

The awards were for work done in the Spring 2013 semester. Werblin is on sabbatical this fall, so Coast Report staff members did not attend the conference or compete in the on-the-spot competitions that test the skills of community college journalists.

The four awards, including fourth place for editor Jennifer Lane for front page design and a fourth-place in multimedia, were submitted by mail. OCC students Lauren Rose and Max Brick received the award for a story on OCC’s surfing class taught by Laird Hayes. Their video can be views on the Coast Report website, Coastreportonline.com.

Wheelchair Rugby Match Canceled

The 10th Annual Bill Alvarez Memorial Wheelchair Rugby Exhibition, originally scheduled to take place at Orange Coast College on Saturday, October 26, has been postponed. The event, sponsored by Orange Coast College’s Spirit of Ability Club and Disabled Students Programs and Services, raises funds for student scholarships and honors a popular OCC staff member, Bill Alvarez, who died nine years ago. Alvarez served for 14 years as coordinator of OCC’s High Tech Center. The college plans to reschedule the event during the spring semester.
It was Courtyard of Honor #18!

On Thursday, October 24, the Golden West College Foundation held its 18th annual Courtyard of Honor Ceremony, honoring donors and recognizing successful alumni.

This year, three GWC Alumni were inducted into the **Alumni Pillars of Achievement** – Blaise Bryant, professional athlete and entrepreneur, Matthew Cowan, mechanical engineer, and Police Chief Corey Sianez.

**Blaise Bryant** is a retired professional football player and currently the CEO of a local mortgage company. Blaise played football for GWC before transferring to Iowa State University, where he became a household name as the Cyclones running back and Heisman Trophy candidate. He played for the New York Jets and for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Canadian Football League. Chip Marchbank was the football team’s trainer at the time Blaise attended GWC, and nominated him for the award. In his acceptance speech, Blaise said, “The overall work ethics I learned from my education at GWC led to my success at Iowa State University.”

**Matthew Cowan** is a mechanical engineer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. After graduating from GWC, he earned his BSME from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and a MSME from Stanford University. He gave credit to Golden West College for providing him with direction and a great start in his career, stating, “Golden West gave me the best academic preparation that I could have received.” Matthew was also a **Rustler Wrestler**. Wrestling Coach Dale Defner (retired) nominated Matthew for the Pillar of Achievement.

**Chief Corey Sianez** was nominated by Ron Lowenburg, GWC Dean/Director of the Criminal Justice Training Center. Chief Sianez was recognized for his career as a Police Officer who climbed to the ranks of Chief of Police for the City of Buena Park. He attributes his success to the teachings and education that he received at Golden West in the Police Academy, “I am grateful for the influence it had, and still has, over me during my entire law enforcement career.”

Two Pillars of Support, **Radford Robinson**, and The Foundation for California Community Colleges, were elevated to the Premier category for contributing $100,000 or more. Although they were not in attendance, they were recognized at the ceremony.

The Wes Bryan and Terri Zwick Pillar was added as the 73rd Pillar of Support. Each Pillar represents donations of $25,000 or more. GWC President Wes Bryan and his wife Terri Zwick were recognized for their personal contributions to the college. The Bryan-Zwick family has been a proud member of the GWC community for more than thirty years. As educators, Wes and Terri share their enthusiasm for the college and its mission. Over the years they have watched as their own children performed, competed and achieved success at GWC.

Six new members were added to the **Golden Society**. This category represents contributions between $10,000 and $24,999. **Charlene and Ralph Bauer, Mark Craig, June and Paul Dugmore, Norma Brandel Gibbs, The Abel Weathermax Foundation, and John and Sheila Wordes** were recognized for their continuing support. In addition, 22 donors were added, or climbed, the Donor Wall, for donations ranging from $1,200 to $10,000.

A reception was held at the Criminal Justice Training Center (CJTC), where the new **CJTC Honor Wall** was unveiled. Over the past 18 years, there have been ten Police Academy Alumni inducted into the Pillars of Achievement. Duplicate plaques are now displayed prominently, and proudly, at the Center. Six Police Academy alumni were present for the unveiling.
38th Annual
CHICAN@/LATIN@ COLLEGE DAY
Friday, November 15 • 8:30am - 2pm

This year’s conference is focusing on the importance of the CORE ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS, such as “reading, writing and arithmetic” for college success. Two main workshops and 14 break-out workshops will stress the importance of student preparedness to take on college coursework and the courses and services available at GWC.

The Conference theme is “Adelante Estudiante” or “Let Us Go forward, Student”. This theme was chosen because it provides students with encouragement to continue forward, no matter what challenges they are facing. The Keynote Speaker will be Gustavo Arellano, editor of OC Weekly and author.

Rustler Roundup

Men’s Water Polo (15-1, 4-0) showed their dominance against host Orange Coast College (15-3, 3-1) in a 13-10 Orange Empire Conference game.

Women’s Volleyball (12-0) remains undefeated with an 12 game winning streak.

Rustler Football (6-1, 1-1) improves to 6-1 on the season. The Rustlers were able to overcome a 21-10 deficit in the second quarter to win their third straight Conference contest.

Women’s Soccer (7-4-4) defeat Santa Ana 3-2 on the 18th and ended in a tie with Fullerton on the 22nd.

Women’s Water Polo (18-0) is marching through their undefeated season, with an 18 game winning streak, after beating Orange Coast College 12-5.

Men’s Soccer (5-6-2) ended in a 3-3 tie with Santa Ana on October 22.

For more stories and full game recaps, go to our website www.gwcatletics.com

The GWC Theater Department presents
Irving Berlin’s WHITE CHRISTMAS

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Based upon the Paramount Pictures Film
Written For the Screen by Norman Krasna, Norman Panama and Melvin Frank
Book by David Ives and Paul Blake Directed and Choreographed by Martie Ramm

“May your days be merry and bright; and may all your Christmases be white.” Based on one of the best Christmas movies ever, WHITE CHRISTMAS features seventeen Irving Berlin songs including Blue Skies, I Love A Piano, Count Your Blessings, Sisters and the classic holiday favorite and most-recorded tune in history, White Christmas. The book, by David Ives and Paul Blake, tells the story of the successful song-and-dance team Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, both World War II army veterans, who become romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general. When lack of snow threatens to shut the doors for good, the couples stage a show to keep the hearth fires burning. WHITE CHRISTMAS is a heartwarming musical, a lavish holiday spectacle and perfect entertainment for the entire family.

GWC Mainstage Theater • November 15 – 24 • Tickets: www.gwctheater.com

www.gwcnews.com