Many Served
For many years the three colleges within the boundaries of the Coast Community College District have served students and the community with classes and programs designed to be responsive to the needs of the citizens and businesses that we call neighbors. In looking at the numbers, I was struck by just how many students have benefitted from our colleges. This semester alone, we are serving over 48,000 students (unduplicated head count). Considering the 48,000 students and then pondering the number of years our colleges have been open, I was curious about just how many people have been a part of our three colleges. Looking at the State Chancellor Office data mart at the unduplicated headcount reports from the past 20 years confirmed that we have served well over 1,000,000 students. More than one million people have found their way to Orange Coast, Golden West, and Coastline colleges and started their educational journeys. What a privilege to work with all of you that have helped to accomplish such an amazing feat.

Flu Shots are Coming Soon!
The Coast District Wellness Committee is once again making it easy to stay healthy this flu season. Coming soon to each campus will be a flu shot clinic. Flu season (October - May), marks the time when flu viruses are circulating at higher levels in the U.S. population. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), an annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through that community. Flu shots will cost just $10 (cash or check only) for all benefit-eligible employees and will be held as follows:

Orange Coast October 30
Coastline October 31
District November 7
Golden West November 13

Information will be distributed with specific locations and times, so please watch your inbox. In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please contact Cindy Barron at x84709.

Chancellor Search
The search for a new permanent chancellor is well underway. I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for finalizing and approving the position profile created by the Search Committee. The position profile, along with
the application instruction, committee information, and timeline are all posted to the home page of the District's web site at www.cccd.edu/employment. Advertisements are being placed in national publications, as well as throughout California. I applaud the Board of Trustees and the Search Committee for their commitment to this nationwide effort. The schedule indicates that an appointment may come as soon as February 2015. I will keep you posted as the process proceeds.

Sincerely,

Tom