Governor Jerry Brown Visits Orange County

On Tuesday, Governor Jerry Brown made his way down to Orange County to speak about Prop 1: The California Water Bond, and Prop 2: The “Rainy Day” Fund. The event was hosted by the OC Water and Sanitation Districts and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to educate the public about the importance of water conservation in Southern California and how props 1 & 2 will help efforts in saving water and money for the future. I would like to thank Trustee Lorraine Prinsky for attending this event and thank you all for your continued efforts in saving water during this drought. Dr. Prinsky had the opportunity to personally speak with Governor Brown regarding the challenges that California community colleges face and made the social media feed with a Twitter photo (Dr. Prinsky is on far left speaking with Rancho Santiago CCD Trustee Jose Solario).

OCC Ebola Summit

I would like to commend OCC for their efforts in keeping our students and community members informed about the current Ebola outbreak. OCC will be hosting a College Health Summit to discuss the current state of Ebola, the risks campuses face, and how to best prepare ourselves in the event of a health threat. Several health experts will be present to speak about recent events involving Ebola and protocol development for college response related to potential global threats. I encourage you to attend this event to learn more about the disease and how we can protect ourselves from emerging health outbreaks. The Summit will be on Thursday, November 6, at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the OCC Student Health Center. Please RSVP to jiglesias@occ.cccd.edu. Additional event details are attached.
Chinese Delegation Visit

On Monday, I had the pleasure of meeting with several visiting scholars from 32 different colleges in China. We were able to share Coast Colleges’ mission & values, programs and services with the delegates who are being hosted on this trip by California State University, Fullerton and former Coast chancellor Dr. Ding-Jo Currie. We hope to continue expanding Coast Colleges’ International Student Programs by forming potential contract training and partnership opportunities. I would like to thank Dr. Martha Parham and Dr. Andreea Serban for coordinating this wonderful event, and thank Nancy Jones and Dr. Dennis Harkins for participating.

I wish everyone a happy and safe Halloween!

Sincerely,

Tom
COLLEGE HEALTH SUMMIT

EBOLA & EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

SAVE THE DATE!

November 6, 2014

Registration now open!
Send your RSVP to: jiglesias@occ.cccd.edu

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. general session
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.* college health and residential life session

*From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Student Health & Campus Residential staff members will have the opportunity to work on department protocols to protect employees, students, and the general public from the threat posed by Ebola and other infectious diseases.

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