Board Agenda Goes Green

You may have noticed this week that the agenda for the Board of Trustees' meeting was not distributed in its usual form. Indeed, it was provided electronically—saving over 14,000 pieces of paper on just that agenda alone (it was over 400 pages)! The agenda will still be available online for print so that you may print only what you need and (hopefully) save some paper in the process.

According to sources (see below), 14,000 pieces of paper saved is a big deal. If we take a conservative look at just our Board agendas, you can see that "green" is the way to go.

- Two agendas per month for 10 months = 20 agendas/year
- 200 pages per agenda x 20 agendas/year = 4,000 pages
- 35 copies x 4,000 pages = 140,000 pieces of paper per year

The "new" agendas are available on the District's website or by logging into BoardDocs. BoardDocs also allows you to view attachments within the text of the agenda item that references them—no more searching through the agenda to find the corresponding attachment. Also, the public agendas that are posted via PDF will be SEARCHABLE beginning with the November agenda. Don't have your BoardDocs login? Contact Jane Burton in the Board Office, at jburton@mail.cccd.edu, for that information.

I hope you will join me in thanking the Board of Trustees and the Board Office staff for their hard work in making the switch to paperless. We may take a few meetings to get used to it, but green is good!

A few facts about paper:
- Making one piece of paper requires over 1.5 cups of water.
- 40 reams of paper equates to 1.5 acres of pine forest that is no longer absorbing the carbon in our air.¹
- 50% of the garbage in a landfill is paper. ²

¹. [http://156.98.19.245/paper/](http://156.98.19.245/paper/)
State of the District

Please be sure to RSVP for the State of the District luncheon. The event will take place on Friday, October 11 at 12:00pm in the Board Room. RSVP by emailing kle@cccd.edu or calling x84606.

For the latest news from Golden West College, please go to http://gwcnews.com/.

Sincerely,
New Exhibits Open This Week in Campus Photo Galleries

Orange Coast College’s photography galleries will open three new exhibits next week.

“Shadow Catcher’s Daughter” by photographer Emma Powell opens October 7th in the Art Center Gallery, while “Walks” by Canadian artists Rhonda Weppler and Trevor Mahovisky will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery. Both shows run through November 18th.

The Student Photo Gallery, located in the Fine Arts Photo Lab, will showcase the work of OCC student Leanna Flecky, who has worked professionally as a fashion, wedding and portrait photographer since June 2012. Her photographs will be on display through October 28th.

The Shadow Catcher’s Daughter balances on the fine line between reality and the dream. Powell uses self-portraiture to articulate personal narratives, which are often both nightmare and fantasy. Human and animal forms interact in unexpected ways to symbolize discoveries and conflicts in her intimate relationships.

Her images are toned with tea and wine to produce a range of additional warmer tones, making them seem more natural. Powell chooses these substances for the acidic effect on the chemistry, as well as their influence on communication and memory. Although photography is normally considered a medium that represents the present, visible world, in her work she attempts to make visual what cannot be seen in place or time.

Powell was a top 10 finalist in the 2013 Vogue New Exposure Photography Competition. She is an artist in residence and lecturer at Iowa State University. Powell graduated from the College of Wooster in Ohio and received her MFA from Rochester Institute of Technology. Her work often examines photography's history while incorporating historic processes and or devices within the imagery.

In “Walks,” Weppler and Mahovisky push the boundaries within a mixed-aesthetic of modernist and twenty-first century sculpture. The Vancouver-based artists have worked collaboratively since 2004. Both artists have MFA degrees from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver where they met in 1996. They have exhibited widely in Canada and internationally.
New Steinway to Star at OCC Concert on October 5

Orange Coast College’s spanking new 9-foot Steinway concert piano will take center stage on Saturday, October 5th, in a special concert that celebrates a recent $4.8 million renovation to the Music Department classrooms and facilities. The event, which includes a dessert reception in the music classrooms patio following the program, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert B. Moore Theatre.

Music professor Brian Gould will play Gershwin’s “Concerto in F” accompanied by the OCC Symphony, conducted by professor Ric Soto. The program also includes Prokofiev’s “Lieutenant Kije Suite” performed by the Symphony under the direction of professor Eliza Rubenstein. Professor Paul Navidad will direct the Symphony in a rendition of a “Medley of Gershwin Songs” by OCC instructor Susan Ali.

Tickets are $15 for general admission, and $10 for OCC students.

Concert goers will have an opportunity to tour the renovated Music Department facilities, featuring eight new Steinway grand pianos, six upright practice pianos and 26 digital practice keyboards. The upgrades also include a new recital hall constructed in former rehearsal space. The new hall has fixed seating for 77 people, stage lighting and state-of-the-art acoustics, according to Joe Poshek, dean of Visual and Performing Arts.

The Music Department also redesigned its music library for both instrumental and choral music. In addition, all rehearsal spaces have been completely redesigned and acoustically adapted for their specific functions. The project also included improved heating and air conditioning.

E-Waste, Used Goods Donations to Raise Funds for Children’s Center Project

On Saturday, October 26th, Orange County residents can trade their household e-waste, used clothing household goods and furniture for free tickets to the Discovery Science Center while they help raise $20,000 to build a new S.T.E.M. Garden Classroom at Orange Coast College’s Harry and Grace Steel Children’s Center.

The donation collection will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Parking Lot C at the corner of Fairview Road and Arlington Drive in Costa Mesa. The event is sponsored by Goodwill Industries, the Costa Mesa Sanitary District and EOPSHonors Club.

A pair of free tickets to The Discovery Science Center will be given to every vehicle who drops off their donation on the day of the event.

Acceptable donations include e-waste, gently used clothing, household goods, furniture and children’s items. A shredder will be available to shred documents. There will be volunteers waiting to help unload donations. Your donation is tax deductible!

The S.T.E.M. classroom will incorporate science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts in an interdisciplinary approach to real-world, problem-based learning.

For more information or early pick-up please contact: Ann Marie Hoang (714) 235-4010