

# Coast Board Connection

Highlights from the  
Coast Community College District  
Board of Trustees Meeting

## Board of Trustees

George E. Brown  
Mary L. Hornbuckle  
Walter G. Howald  
Jerry Patterson  
Armando Ruiz

Carlos Muñoz, Student Trustee

## Chancellor

Kenneth D. Yglesias, Ed.D.

November 16, 2005

## REPORTS

### Board of Trustees

- Trustee Mary Hornbuckle announced she and Comcast Communication executive Del Heintz met with Assemblyman Van Tran as members of the Orange County Legislative Task Force.
- Trustee Walt Howald announced he is attending the CC League meeting in San Francisco to discuss bond issues.
- Trustee Jerry Patterson thanked the authors of D-mail for their article highlighting his lifetime achievement award.
- Trustee Armando Ruiz announced the Orange County School Board elections were all incumbents and were all re-elected.
- Student Trustee, Carlos Munoz, announced the District Student Council meeting is Friday, Nov. 18 at Golden West at 3 p.m.

### Chancellor

- Kenneth Yglesias announced the Orange County Legislative Task Force will host their annual breakfast at the North Orange County Community College District on Friday, Dec. 2.

### Presidents

- Ding-Jo Currie, CCC president, announced she had a productive trip to Washington DC and received great support and potential funding sources and met with the Assistant Secretary Beto Gonzalez. Currie announced Dec. 6 is the holiday reception for the foundation and Dec. 13 is the retirement party for Barbara Hollowell and John Breihan at the Center Club.
- Wes Bryan, GWC president, gave the board each a box of chocolates to thank them for fixing the child care center issues. Bryan discussed GWC's new and improved logo for their upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and announced that a mascot change is under consideration. GWC just hired 15 new faculty members. Bryan announced that men's water polo won in the last two seconds of the Southern California Championships.
- Melinda Nish, OCC vice president of instruction, announced she hosted a tailgate BBQ for the OCC vs. GWC game and OCC retained the victory bell. Nish also announced the East County Bowl vs. Diablo College game was Saturday, Nov. 19.

### Employee Representative Groups

- Hilary Thomas, president of the faculty union, announced she is doing employee investigations.

### Student Government Organizations

- Monica Pombo, Golden West College student, announced GWC's Angel Tree project that supports young kids. She announced people could give blood on Nov. 17 and 18 and announced the Homecoming King and Queen.
- Todd Bowen, president, ASOCC, and Terri Samuels, OCC Trustee, announced OCC is participating in the Angel Tree project and everything is going well. They too had a successful blood drive on Nov. 9 and 10 by collecting 90 units of blood.

### Academic Senate Organizations

- Nancy Jones, Coastline College Academic Senate President, announced she also attended the statewide senate plenary session. She discussed how vital the VP of Instruction and VP of Student Services timeline is. Jones returned from Washington DC to lobby and build relationships with college supporters.
- Stephanie Dumont, Golden West College Academic Senate President, attended the statewide AS plenary session where they discussed the Community College ballot initiative, the California Community College degree standards, distance learning guidelines, and increasing the load for part-time faculty to 80%. Dumont announced the teacher orientation on Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the Fall Celebration on Tuesday.
- Kevin Parker, Orange Coast College Academic Senate President, announced OCC was sponsoring a film on campus.

## MEETING CALENDAR

December 14, 2005	Regular/Organizational Meeting
January 18, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 1, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
February 15, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 1, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
March 15, 2006	Budget Workshop
April 5, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
April 19, 2006	Service Awards
May 3, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
May 17, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting
June 21, 2006	Regular/Organizational Meeting