This Week at the District

Board President David A. Grant to be Inducted into the Newport Harbor High School Hall of Fame

Today, May 13, our very own Coast Community College District Board of Trustees President was featured in the Orange County Register for his upcoming induction into the Newport Harbor High School Hall of Fame. We were thrilled to read about his background and many deserving accolades. Congratulations on this recognition. To read the article please click the link provided.
http://www.ocregister.com/articles/grant-715674-newport-coast.html

Coastline Community College: 2016 Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Tomorrow’s College Today—Coastline Community College—made an investment in the future of their students’ academic success with the 2016 Scholarship Awards Ceremony held on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Orange Coast College’s Robert Moore Theater. The event honored the hard work, dedication and accomplishments achieved by Coastline students in the semester. This year an astonishing 264 scholarships were awarded to nearly 200 well deserving students. The total amount of scholarship funds for this year reached $175,900.00. Charitable donors included: The Bernard Osher Foundation, Edison Foundation, APIASF with scholarship funds from USA Fund Scholarship, Wells Fargo Foundation, Coca Cola Foundation, Walmart Foundation, California Retired Teachers Association (CRTA), Harbor Beach Division 77 Scholarship, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, LLC, Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce, and Coastline’s Associated Student Government. Thank you to all who attended and supported this event and thank you to Board President David A. Grant, Board Vice President Mary L. Hornbuckle, and Board Clerk Dr. Lorraine Prinsky for your continued support of Coastline.
Coastline launches 40th Anniversary Website
CCC has officially launched their 40th Anniversary website to allow students, faculty, alumni, former employees and supportive community members to take a trip down memory lane while preparing for takeoff to the future. To view the anniversary website, click the link below. Enjoy.
http://www.coastline.edu/wp-content/cccincludes/pages/40th.html

Students Honored for High Achievement with Scholarships at Annual OCC Honors Night
Honors Night at Orange Coast College has been a longtime cherished tradition purposed to recognize students who have achieved top honors in academics as well as service and leadership to the college and community. On Wednesday, May 11, OCC continued the coveted tradition with a superhero themed event that honored heroic students for their superpowers to achieve greatness. Guests enjoyed an eclectic buffet filled with various high quality delights produced by the OCC Culinary Arts students, including a superhero themed ice sculpture. Tastings of the culinary students’ best work took place before presentations of scholarships began in the Robert. B. Moore Theatre. Most students selected, received $500.00 or more for their continued educational needs. Many thanks to Board Vice President Mary L. Hornbuckle and Board Clerk Lorraine Prinsky for attending. We truly appreciate your ongoing support. Congratulations to the OCC Foundation and all the administration and staff who helped raise funds for scholarships.

Golden West College Student-Athletes Honored For All-Star Achievements
Balancing academics and athletics has been a long-standing challenge for many college students. On Tuesday, May 11, Golden West College’s Athletic Department honored 65 of their student-athletes for academic excellence as well as athletic ability. To be considered for these awards, GWC athletes must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their academic classes (excluding PE classes). As the Rustlers enter the Super Regionals as the top seed team this weekend, Baseball Head Coach Villarreal gave out 10 academic awards. Football Head Coach Nick Mitchell awarded 15 of his players with their academic awards and other men’s sports teams including soccer, track & cross, volleyball and water polo & swim were honored as well.
(Cont.) The women Rustlers had an equally impressive season with their Scholar-Athletes. Coach Suzy Brazney handed out three awards to her softball players, while seven of the women's soccer team received awards and three for track and cross-country team. Coach Bill Lawler honored seven of his players for beach and indoor volleyball and Women’s Swim and Dive Coach Mark Schubert handed out five Scholar-Athlete awards at the ceremony. All of the coaches thanked GWC staff member Gayle Fenton for her role in the Student-Athlete Success program and for providing support to the Rustler athletes. Gayle said, “This celebration showcases that our student-athletes can do it all; on the field, in the pool, in the gym and especially in the classroom. So many GWC successful scholar-athletes were honored today.”

For more details about the student recipients and event photos, along with other GWC ongoing news, please visit the GWC Newsroom at gwcnews.com.

GWC Annual Pass the Gavel Dinner
The Golden West College Student Council held its annual Pass the Gavel dinner ceremony on Thursday, May 12, 2016, in the Student Center. Current and future student council members, CCCD Trustees, administrators, and staff were in attendance to bid farewell to graduates and welcome the new council. After dinner, each of the outgoing council members spoke of their experiences in student government and gave advice to their incoming counterparts. ASGWC President Melody Mulligan presided over the installation of the 2016-17 Student Council, then passed the gavel to Javier Venegas, after he took the oath of office. Thank you to Board Vice President Mary L. Hornbuckle, Board Clerk Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee Jim Moreno and Trustee Jerry Patterson for attending and honoring the service and dedication to servant leadership of all of the outgoing and incoming student council members. To view additional photos from the event, please visit the photo gallery link. PHOTO GALLERY. PHOTO: Pictured left to right 2016-2017 Student Council-Elect (Cari Rebollar - VP of Student Advocacy, Nicole Wolf - Vice President, Javier Venegas - President, Arman Rodriguez - VP of Activities, Dat Hoang - VP of Financial Affairs).

Puente 23rd Annual Banquet
The Associated Students of OCC joined UC Berkley to sponsor the 23rd Annual Puente Banquet on Thursday, May 12, at the Aliva's El Ranchito Restaurant in Santa Ana, CA. The longstanding banquet’s purpose is to honor current and transfer Puente students along with Puente mentors. I appreciate the support that Trustee Moreno continually shows toward the Puente program. Thank you for attending the banquet to honor the Puente students. For more information about the Puente Project, please click on the link provided. http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/student_services/counseling/Pages/Puente-Project.aspx
Orange County K-14 Career Pathways Summit Hosted at District-Site

On Friday, May 13, the Educational Services and Technology Division hosted the first Orange County K-14 Career Pathways Summit. This summit is the result of countywide collaborative work through the SB 1070 Career Technical Education Pathways Program and OC Pathways grants that spanned over two years. The summit featured poster sessions displaying the work of secondary/postsecondary faculty and counseling teams who are collaborating on regional alignment of curriculum and expanding early college credit opportunities for students in career pathways.

Presenters shared their evidence-based process, as well as findings and recommendations for regional alignment. The summit provided an opportunity to engage over 100 educators, counselors, and business and industry leaders to discuss strategies to build and promote pathways that prepare the region’s workforce for 21st century careers. The speakers for the summit included Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor, Workforce and Economic Development, California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office; Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology, CCCD; Dr. Tod Burnett, President, Saddleback College; Dr. Jeff Hittenberger, Chief Academic Officer, OC Department of Education; Stephanie Feger, SB 1070 Grant Director, CCCD; and Tony Teng, Dean, Technology, Saddleback College.

Many thanks to Board President David A. Grant, Board Vice President Mary L. Hornbuckle, Board Clerk Dr. Lorraine Prinsky and Trustee Jim Moreno for attending the event.

Special thanks to the CCCD team, Dr. Andreea Serban, Stephanie Feger and Dejah Swingle, District Director of Grants and Educational Services for your hard work and effective leadership. Congratulations on a successful event and thank you for providing positive exposure for the Coast District. To view the official press release of the event, please click on the link provided below.


Sincerely,

Gene Farrell, Interim Chancellor