

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

SIXTY-SECOND

# HONORS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

SIX O'CLOCK

IN THE EVENING

# THE SPIRIT OF OCC

***“There is no education like adversity”***  
***-Benjamin Disraeli***

There is little doubt that 2020 will find itself explored, examined and studied in future history books. At OCC, this year will surely be remembered for its adversity -- it is the year we suffered the tragic loss of a legendary baseball coach, and the year we were driven away from our beloved campus by an unprecedented global pandemic due to the spread of COVID-19, a novel coronavirus. However, it is also the year we saw our campus community come together and demonstrate the commitment to our students and community which define our College - this is the Spirit of OCC.

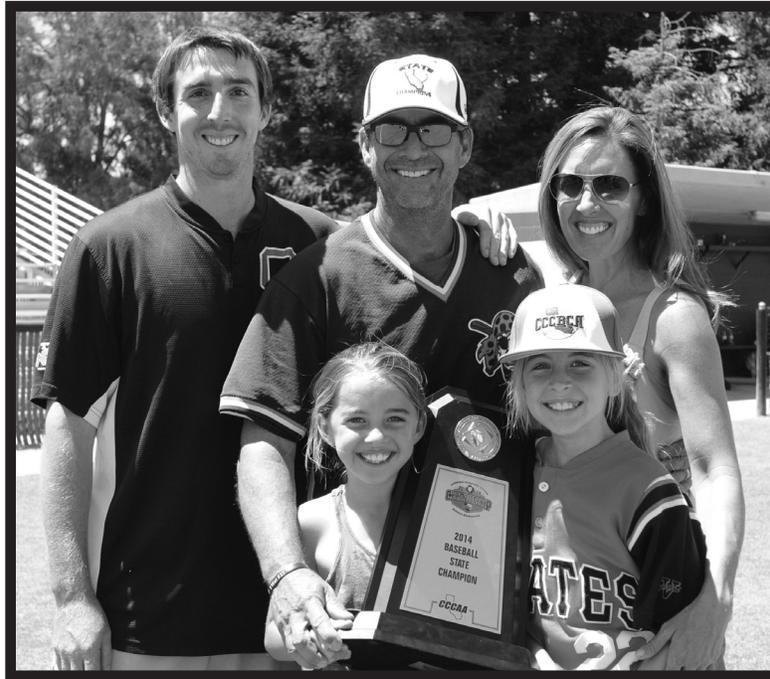
Tonight, as we honor our best and brightest students for their hard work and dedication, we also celebrate the undefeatable spirit that makes our College so special. Although we can't be together in person, nothing can stop us from honoring your achievements, your hard work, and your accomplishments.

Here are a few examples of the Spirit of OCC:

- + In January, as news of the death of OCC's baseball head coach John Altobelli reached players and fellow coaches, the devastation rippled across campus. "Coach Alto" was a giant at OCC during his 27 years of service, always going the extra mile to help his student athletes succeed. Faced with the tough decision about whether or not to move ahead with the first game of the season just two days after Altobelli's death, OCC's ball players displayed the courage and dedication of their leader and decided to play.
- + In March, OCC faced the unthinkable: closing campus and transitioning all classes online in order to protect the health and safety of students and employees. As the entire world came to a standstill, OCC faculty, staff and students pivoted quickly, setting up online classrooms and home offices. Within two weeks, all classes at OCC had transitioned to an online format.
- + Following the closure of the College's physical campus, Coast faculty and volunteers took 1,800 lbs of donated food from OCC's kitchens and packaged thousands of meals for local families in need, as well as Costa Mesa homeless shelters and assisted living facilities. The effort, led by Food Services instructor Alexandra Yates, continues with the support of local restaurants and businesses, and to date Yates and her team of volunteers have distributed more than 10,000 meals to the community.
- + As the first weeks of the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, and it became clear that hospitals needed additional ventilators to prepare for an influx of patients, OCC made the decision to loan out its ventilators which are normally used for instruction in the College's Allied Health programs. Vice President of Instruction Kevin Ballinger personally donated some of OCC's ventilators to a state repository in April.
- + In April, the OCC Foundation launched the Pirates United Emergency Fund to help the school's most vulnerable students as they navigate the economic fallout of the COVID-19 global health pandemic. Students can apply for grants of up to \$500 through the College's OCC Cares website.
- + OCC's Makerspace re-opened in a limited capacity in late April in order to make masks and touchless keys to be ready for when the physical campus re-opens. The masks, made from upcycled and donated fabric, were mass produced with laser cutters and industrial sewing machines, and the touchless key fobs were made using the Makerspace's 3D printers.

There are many uncertainties facing OCC as we look ahead to the future. But we know, without a doubt, that we will meet every challenge with the strength and spirit that defines our College. Tonight, we honor your achievements and hand out more than \$400,000 in scholarships, our message is clear: no matter the format, we will celebrate you with everything we've got.

# ORANGE COAST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DONOR BOOK IS DEDICATED TO **JOHN, KERI & ALYSSA ALTOBELLI**



The 2020 OCC Honor's Night Book is dedicated to the memories of John, Keri, and Alyssa Altobelli, who were lost in the tragic Kobe Bryant helicopter crash in January.

John was the Orange Coast College baseball coach for 27 years, left a legacy of teaching and coaching excellence, and committed to student-athletes and the students in his CPR and other classes. Keri was an adoring mother and committed baseball coach's wife, who was at virtually every OCC game and was the coach behind the coach. Alyssa was a talented young basketball player who dreamed of playing at the University of Oregon.

John was a friend for 27 years, a mentor, and someone who challenged me to do my best for the OCC baseball program as the executive director of the OCC Foundation. Most importantly, like me, he was an adoring and loving father who took great pride in his three children.

Doug Bennett  
Executive Director  
Orange Coast College Foundation.

# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

## WELCOME

Dr. Angelica Suarez  
President, Orange Coast College

## WELCOME TO OCC HONORS NIGHT 2020

Tom Bruno - Master Of Ceremony  
Instructor, Theatre Arts

## DSPS STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Dr. Amra Pepic Koubati  
Instructional Associate, Disability Student Programs & Services

The award is given to a disabled student in recognition of exemplary academic achievement, personal integrity, and community service.

## A TRIBUTE TO COACH JOHN ALTOBELLI

Douglas Bennett  
Executive Director, Institutional Advancement

## STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Jason Kehler, Athletic Director

This award is given to students who have provided exemplary service as well as leadership are presented the Student-Athlete of the Year Award. Students who receive this award have are chosen based on excellence in academics, service, and leadership.

## **STUDENT CLUB/ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

Grishma Patel  
Student Life & Leadership Specialist

The award is given to a club or organization in recognition of exemplary service and leadership to the college and/or outside entities and reflects the educational mission, vision, and tenets of Orange Coast College.

## **SERVICE & LEADERSHIP EVENT OF THE YEAR**

Michael G. Morvice  
Director, Student Life & Leadership Development

The award is given to a student event, activity, or initiative in recognition of exemplary service and leadership to the college and/or outside entities and reflects the educational mission, vision, and tenets of Orange Coast College.

## **STUDENT CLUB & ORGANIZATION ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

Efrén Galván  
Director, Admissions & Records

The award is given to an advisor who has gone “above and beyond” the call of duty and is known for exemplary educational leadership, personal integrity, community service, and fostering student development and growth.

## **STUDENT CLUB & ORGANIZATION OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Maricela Sandoval  
Manager, Equity Programs

## **ASOCC FRIEND OF THE STUDENTS AWARD**

Raymond Tu  
Student Body President, Associated Students Of Orange Coast College

Each year, the students of Orange Coast College recognize faculty and staff who have made an extraordinary contribution to the well-being of students, above and beyond what is expected in their roles on campus. This year, four categories of the Orange Coast College staff are honored: Classified, PT Faculty, Faculty, and Manager.

## **SERVICE AWARDS- GOLD AND SILVER CERTIFICATES**

Efrén Galván  
Director, Admissions & Records

Students who have provided exemplary service are presented a Service Award.

## **STUDENT LEADER AWARDS**

Maricela Sandoval  
Manager, Equity Programs

Students who have provided exemplary service as well as leadership are presented the Student Leadership Award. Students who receive this award have served as committee chairs, club officers, or otherwise provided significant leadership.

## **ROBERT B. MOORE AWARDS**

Michael G. Morvice  
Director, Student Life & Leadership Development

The Robert B. Moore Award is presented to students whose contributions of service and leadership have made difference for a large number of students or a long-term change of importance to students. Students must have participated in two or more programs or provided at least 150 hours of service. This award is named after OCC's President Emeritus who served the College from 1962-1982.

## **JOSEPH R. KROLL AWARDS**

Tanisha Bradfield  
Director, Financial Aid

The Joseph R. Kroll Award selects a group of students who demonstrate academic excellence and exceptional service and leadership. It represents the pinnacle of achievement among student leaders. Students receiving this award have been involved in a variety of college programs, shown an ongoing commitment to the College, and whose service has significantly benefited current and future students. This award is named after OCC's Dean of Students from 1953-1975.

## **COSTA MESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LES MILLER AWARDS**

Dr. Derek Vergara  
Dean Of Students/Honors Night Chair

Each year, the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce honors outstanding college men and women for the Les Miller Award and Scholarship in student leadership. These students are selected by Orange Coast College's Service and Leadership Committee based on excellence in academics, service, and leadership.

**STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND  
SHARON K. DONOFF STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP**

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Dr. Madjid Niroumand  
Vice President, Student Services

This leadership award is given in honor of Sharon K. Donoff who was the first Vice President of Student Services at Orange Coast College. The student selected for this award has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement reflective of a career goal. Additionally, the student has been involved in numerous campus programs and provided significant service to the campus and community. The student represents the very finest in student leadership at Orange Coast College. The award is accompanied by a \$1,000 Sharon K. Donoff scholarship.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS**

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Alex Dorman

**CLOSING REMARKS**

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Tom Bruno - Master Of Ceremony  
Instructor, Theatre Arts

# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP ROLE OF HONOR

Hundreds of Orange Coast College students made major contributions to the College each year through voluntary service in dozens of programs and services. Tonight we recognize more than one hundred outstanding student leaders. Each will be awarded one of three leadership awards. In addition, two levels of service certificates are offered. The Silver Certificate for Service requires a minimum of 20 hours of service. The Gold Certificate for Exceptional Service requires a minimum of 70 hours.

**Aziz Abbasov**

ASOCC - Inter-Club Council  
ASOCC - Student Senate  
College Republicans

**Ahmed Abdelwahab**

ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Benjamin Advincula**

ASOCC - Inter-Club Council

**Moosa Altaf**

ASOCC - Inter-Club Council

**Alyssa Alvarez Holmberg**

Communication Studies  
100 Volunteer Teachers  
Assistant  
Speech and Debate Team

**Alfred Aung**

Circle K International

**Daniela Becerra**

ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee

**Bianca Brandi**

Phi Theta Kappa

**Alexandra Junell Brown**

Society of Women in Space  
Exploration

**Brea Browne**

DSPS Volunteer Note-taker  
Honors Student Council  
Philosophy Club

**Belen Cairo**

Ecology Club  
Eta Eta Omicron

**Sarah Catania**

ASOCC - Executive Board  
STEM Club

**Marcqus Chandler**

ASOCC - Executive Board  
Umoja Club

**Carmen Chavez**

ASOCC - Student Senate  
District Student Council  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Psi Beta/Psychology Club

**Linlin Chen**

ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Justin Cheung**

ASOCC - Inter-Club Council

**Shuan Cho**

Alpha Beta Gamma  
ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council  
Phi Theta Kappa

**Chris Clemente**

ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee

**Leighanne Clitheroe**

French Club

**Frank Consoli**

Eta Eta Omicron

**Connor Cuomo**

ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee  
Giles T. Brown Student  
Project & Research  
Symposium  
Research Journal Club

**Natalie Denver**

Phi Theta Kappa

**Almina Deveci**

ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council

**Hunter Dickey**

ASOCC - Student Senate

**Gina Dinh**

Circle K International

**Phuong Do**

Architecture Club

**Anna Do**

Vietnamese Catholic Student  
Association

**Van Nguyen Do**

Vietnamese Catholic Student  
Association

**Thang Doan**

Philosophy Club  
Psi Beta/Psychology Club

**Jackson Dugan**

ASOCC - College Life  
Committee  
Phi Theta Kappa

**Jonathan Ensign**

ASOCC - Volunteer Team

**Kelsey Ferguson**

ASOCC - Orange & Blue  
Spirit Crew

**Molly Flick-Kaiser**

ASOCC - Student Senate

**Sara Forsgren**

Eta Eta Omicron

**Kevin Kyle Francisco**

Peer Health Action Team  
(PHAcT)

**Kai Xuan Gan**

ASOCC - Inter-Club Council  
Food Riders Club

**Jason Gong**

ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Jason Gonzalez**

ASOCC - Volunteer Team  
DSPS Volunteer Note-taker

**Veronika Gordeladze**

ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee  
Guided Pathways Student  
Ambassador

**Hayley Hoang**

Circle K International

**Han Hoang**

ASOCC - Orange & Blue  
Spirit Crew

**Casey Hung**

ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council

**Nicole Ichiki**

Pi Rho Sigma

**Mara James**

Speech and Debate Team

**Sharon Jang**

Red Cross Club

**Kaila Karns**

Phi Theta Kappa

**Mohit Khetarpal**  
ASOCC - Student Senate  
ASOCC - Sustainability  
Committee

**Rin Kim**  
ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council  
Christian Students at OCC

**Sayaka Kirigakubo**  
ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council

**Jessica Le**  
ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee  
Circle K International

**The Thu Le**  
STEM Club

**Mein En Lee**  
Phi Theta Kappa

**Yong Qian Lee**  
ASOCC - Executive Board  
Honors Student Council

**Ashley Lindsay**  
Speech and Debate Team

**Joseph Liu**  
Christian Students at OCC  
Phi Theta Kappa

**Luke Lyons**  
Honors Student Council  
Mu Delta Rho

**Anthony Mansfield**  
ASOCC - Student Senate  
College Republicans

**Kimiya Mansour**  
Honors Student Council  
Mu Delta Rho  
Research Journal Club

**Leo Martinez**  
Planned Parenthood Club

**Ryan May**  
ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee

**Meredith McClintock**  
Speech and Debate Team

**Kuni Morimoto**  
ASOCC - Volunteer Team  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Psi Beta/Psychology Club

**Brenda Muxi**  
ASOCC - Student Senate

**Dacey Ngoc Nguyen**  
Society of Women in Space  
Exploration

**Khanh Nguyen**  
Circle K International

**Sarahlin Nguyen**  
ASOCC - Orange & Blue  
Spirit Crew

**Truong Nguyen**  
Makerspace

**Zack Nguyen**  
ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Miyu Noguchi**  
Circle K International  
Psi Beta/Psychology Club

**John Park**  
ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council  
Circle K International

**Clara Passos Xavier  
Alonso**  
Giles T. Brown Student  
Project & Research  
Symposium  
Graphic Design Club

**Christian Perez**  
Society of Women in Space  
Exploration

**Anabell Picca**  
Got Food? Club

**Brian Porter**  
Computer Science Club

**Alyssa Putnam**  
Society of Women in Space  
Exploration

**Valeria Rodriguez**  
Astronomy Club  
Contigo Club  
Society of Women in Space  
Exploration

**Vanessa Rodriguez**  
Speech and Debate Team

**Austin Joseph Salcedo**  
Mu Delta Rho  
Psi Beta/Psychology Club  
Research Journal Club  
S.A.L.U.T.E.

**Student Veterans Club of  
America at OCC**

**Sacha Saqib**  
ASOCC - Advocacy  
Committee

**Yumi Sato**  
ASOCC - Inter-Club Council  
ASOCC - Orange & Blue  
Spirit Crew  
International Education  
Center at OCC (IEC)

**Matthew Sereno**  
Phi Theta Kappa

**Kenta Shigemori**  
International Volunteer Club

**Ingly Taing**  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Volunteer Income Tax  
Assistance (VITA)

**Kaho Takehara**  
Psi Beta/Psychology Club  
Japanese Language Tea  
House Club  
Japanese Student  
Association

**Shannon Devina  
Tandjung**  
ASOCC - College Life  
Committee  
Permias OCC  
Christian Students at OCC

**Kaung Thiha**  
ASOCC - Fiscal Affairs  
Council  
Badminton Club at OCC

**Helen Thome**  
Mu Delta Rho

**Heather Tosta**  
Speech and Debate Team

**Vi Tran**  
ASOCC - Executive Board

**Thanh Tran**  
STEM Club

**Quinn Tran**  
ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Raymond Tu**  
ASOCC - Executive Board  
Speech and Debate Team

**Jinno Vicencio**  
Speech and Debate Team

**Michelle Vu**  
ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Davey Wang Chin**  
Christian Students at OCC

**Yuna Watanabe**  
ASOCC - Inter-Club Council

**Angela Bonifazi-Willhite**  
Eta Eta Omicron

**Sierra Wisner**  
ASOCC - College Life  
Committee

**Zara Wu**  
4Corners International  
Student Ministry

**Daniela Zhao**  
ASOCC - Executive Board

**Jiawei Zhao**  
ASOCC - Inter-Club Council  
Christian Students at OCC

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

**Through your generosity, hundreds of students will be able to continue their education; many would not otherwise be able to do so. Students will be recognized for their academic achievements; you have made the difference that will lead them to success. What a legacy you leave. Congratulations.**

## **A ROOSTER FOUNDATION CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Roosters Foundation, raises nearly a half million dollars a year to help at risk and disadvantaged children. The volunteer organization of 100 leading entrepreneurs & esteemed executives are dedicated to creating a better life for children locally. The California Senate Assembly have honored the organization on several occasions and President George Bush & Governor Schwarzenegger have given the organization proclamations of gratitude.

The Roosters Foundation Scholarship benefits students from Orange Coast College's award winning culinary arts program and allows them to continue their education and pursue their culinary dreams. The scholarship is funded from a portion of the proceeds of the Roosters Foundation annual event. This year's event will feature chefs from 18 of Orange County's top restaurants preparing their signature dishes for their exclusive table. The event will raise over \$250,000 to help support the charitable activities of the Roosters Foundation.

## **ACCOUNTING OUTSTANDING STUDENT, FACULTY AWARD**

This scholarship award will be presented to an outstanding current OCC accounting student who has demonstrated a serious interest in the field of accounting and earned an "A" average in all accounting classes taken. The student will pursue an accounting career.

## **AIRLINE TRAVEL CAREERS SCHOLARSHIP**

For students who are enrolled in the Airline Travel Career Program, this scholarship provides assistance in purchasing uniforms that are required to work in the Information Booth at John Wayne Orange County Airport and at College events on campus and within the community. The program is designed to educate, motivate and support students seeking Airline Travel Careers while also developing the customer service skills desired by the travel industry.

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need and program involvement.

## **ALEXANDER MCDUGAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Alex McDougal graduated from OCC with honors and continued his education at the University of California at Riverside where he earned a bachelor's in psychology. Always interested in helping others, Alex returned to OCC as a peer counselor in the Disabled Student Center.

Utilizing understanding and sensitivity gained from his personal experience with Muscular Dystrophy, he encouraged many other disabled students to achieve their educational goals. This award is available to disabled students on the basis of scholarship and financial need.

## **ALICE HAAG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by family and friends in honor of Alice E. Haag, who was a foremost leading light of the OCC Technology Division. Our recollections of Alice are: thoughtfulness, helpful to the "Nth" degree, preparedness, sympathetic to everyone else's problems but never public with her own, and the last, but definitely the best, "class"—she exuded class! We will miss her terribly, but we know that everything that she touched during her lifetime will be better for it.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students pursuing a career in the technological areas such as electronic engineering, computers, design, mathematics, machining, welding, and aircraft services, all of which are a part of the rapidly advancing and lucrative field of technology today.

## **ALPHA BETA GAMMA MAXWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Alpha Beta Gamma is committed to cultivating well-versed, ambitious and socially responsible business students into a proactive apparatus. Contribution is our measurement of success. We take pride in our contributions toward our community, school and members. Our members are integral elements of this success; an honor society is made honorable by the students comprised within it, not by the "honor" title.

The Maxwell Scholarship was named after the 2012-1013 President Maxwell Pedroza, who sought to align the incentive of the members with the incentive of the honor society as a whole. Personal growth is crucial for our members as it interchangeably causes progression for the individual and for Alpha Beta Gamma. The scholarship is a \$500

contribution towards the learning career of an Alpha Beta Gamma member who has displayed personal growth through distinctive effort, as well as contributions toward the success and continuous development of Alpha Beta Gamma..

### **ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA**

Alpha Gamma Sigma is the California Community College Scholastic Honor Society. The Greek letters are the initials from the ancient words whose meanings represent the motto of AGS: "Add to good character (arête), knowledge (gnosis), and judgment (sophrosyne)." Founded in 1925, Dr. William T. Boyce of Fullerton Junior College (now Fullerton Community College) established the honor society to provide an incentive to study and strive for scholastic honor, to encourage an inter-college enterprise in scholastic achievement, to commend the community college to higher education institutions, and to add luster to commencement exercises by recognizing the graduating student who has qualified for permanent membership. An important modern aim of AGS membership is to help students develop their leadership potential through campus and community service projects. The Alpha Kappa Chapter Scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the highest levels of scholastic achievement, commitment to the OCC campus, community, and to his or her growth as a leader.

### **ALPHA MAX AWARD**

The Alpha Max Awards are available to students in the Air Transportation program. They are made possible by donations from a local citizen and matching funds given by Rockwell International Corporation.

Awards are made to students who intend to pursue a career in the aerospace industry and are made on the basis of scholarship and need as determined by members of the Air Transportation faculty.

### **ALUMNI & FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Alumni and Friends of Orange Coast College give this scholarship for excellence in academic achievement as well as leadership and service.

### **ALTOBELLI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Altobelli Family "Forever a Pirate" Scholarship Fund honors the memories of John, Keri, and Alyssa Altobelli who were lost in a tragic accident on January 26, 2020.

John was the Orange Coast College baseball coach for over 27 years and left a legacy of commitment and compassion for the hundreds of baseball players he coached. Keri was an adoring mother and committed baseball wife who was at virtually every OCC game and was John's co-coach. Alyssa was a talented young basketball player who dreamed of playing at the University of Oregon.

The "Forever a Pirate" scholarship endowment fund provides scholarships to OCC baseball, softball and women's basketball players transferring to four-year colleges and universities to pursue their athletic dreams and academic careers.

The fund is overseen by an advisory committee of family friends, members of the Orange Coast College coaching staff and representatives of the Orange Coast College Foundation.

### **AMERICAN AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is available to student in Aircraft Maintenance program. The scholarship is given to a student who intends to pursue a career in Aircraft Maintenance. The scholarship need to be determined by the members of the aviation technology faculty.

### **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN LAGUNA BEACH SCHOLARSHIP FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN**

The mission of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW was founded in 1881 by women graduating from American universities. Membership is open to women who have graduated from an American college or university with at least an AA or AS degree. Currently, AAUW has over 170,000 members, with 1,000 local branches throughout the U.S. and 800 college and university partners. Orange Coast College is an AAUW partner. As an AAUW partner, OCC provides its students with access to a wealth of AAUW resources: Start Smart salary negotiation workshops; attendance at the annual National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL); annual Campus Action Project Grants of up to \$5,000; and national and local branch scholarships for women students.

### **AMERICAN BUILDING SUPPLY, INC.**

This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the building industry trade; carpentry, construction or architecture.

### **AMIROO SCHOLARSHIP**

AMIROO Scholarship is a dedication to AMIROO's character in "Davandeh". The recipient is a student who despite challenges and difficulties in life, has aspiring goals and strives to excel within his known boundaries. The recipient must demonstrate persistence, eagerness to learn, and overall academic and personal improvement.

### **ANAHEIM/ORANGE COUNTY HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION**

Our association is made up of operators and managers of hotels, motels, restaurants and hospitality facilities. These scholarships were established to help qualified students working toward a degree in hotel restaurant or hospitality management. Our industry needs to develop experienced leadership.

### **ANGELA ESPINOZA SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Osbaldo Nieves, an OCC Alumn, in honor of his mother, Angela Espinoza. A single parent who raised five children in the city of Costa Mesa. This scholarship is intended to provide support to a Latina single parent who plans to transfer to a four year institution.

### **ANN HARMER SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Ann Harmer Second Chance Scholarship is made possible by the very generous donation of a former OCC student in honor of Ann Harmer. The award is given each year to a student whose life has taken a dramatic change for the worse, but who rises above the challenge to make a better life for him/herself. The award requires the applicant to have made a career change, and is given with the hope that it will give the student a second chance at success. A re-entry student is preferred.

### **ANGI CHOMPPFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Angi Chomppff started her academic study of religion at Orange Coast College and earned her Master's degree in Religious Studies at CSU Long Beach. She then returned to teach at OCC. Beloved by students, staff and colleagues, she lived a very active and bright life before being taken by cancer at age 30. She loved to learn and to teach. In loving memory, Angi's colleagues, friends and family award this scholarship to a Religious Studies at OCC who is transferring to the Religious Studies program at CSU Long Beach.

### **ANN MANSFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program, actively working toward an Associate of Arts Degree or better, and planning to pursue a career in pre-school education.

### **ANONYMOUS**

We thank those donors who have chosen to honor our students anonymously.

### **ARMEN GOGLANIAN DISABLED STUDENTS TRIBUTE RUN**

In 1988 the Associated Students sponsored its annual fund-raising five-kilometer run/walk in tribute to the Disabled Students Center. As a result of that program, ASOCC established this endowed scholarship for disabled students who have exhibited excellence in their academic endeavors.

Spirit of Ability, a group of disabled and able-bodied students who are dedicated to enhancing the educational, social and political awareness and experiences of all disabled students offers this scholarship in loving memory of Armen Goglanian, a visually impaired student, who was struck and killed by a car while crossing a street in 1987. Armen was the epitome of everything Orange Coast College stands for. There was nothing "handicapped" about him. He was self-sufficient,

energetic, happy, involved and an incredible giver; Armen lived to help others. Anyone who has ever experienced Armen's laugh will remember what this scholarship stands for.

### **ASOCC/ICC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Associated Students of Orange Coast College (ASOCC) motto is "students helping students." ASOCC established this scholarship to recognize OCC students who provide service and leadership to their fellow students. Recipients of this scholarship are selected by the Service and Leadership Committee through the Service and Leadership application process.

### **AVIATION & SPACE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Aviation and Space Scholarship is available to students in the Aviation Technology program. It is made possible by donations from a local citizen and matching funds donated by Rockwell International Corporation.

The scholarship is given to a student who intends to pursue a career in the aerospace industry, and is made on the basis of scholarship and need as determined by members of the Aviation Technology faculty.

### **AYRES HOTELS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Ayres Hotel Group, a local family who builds, owns and operates Ayres Hotels & Suites. The purpose of the fund will be to help students who are working toward a degree in Hotel/Motel Management classes at Orange Coast College.

### **BARBARA WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Barbara Wright was a professor of physical education at OCC for 30 years. Her enthusiasm and positive attitude made her a popular instructor on campus. She was a fitness expert, teaching aerobics to students and to aerobic instructors in the community; an athlete, competing in national and international triathlons; a coach, winning state championships with the gymnastics team; and a leader among the faculty, service as president of the Academic Senate and as Staff Development Coordinator. She and her husband, George, partnered together to develop a triathlon class as well as starting up a county-wide club for triathlon participants. They were both expert skiers, and over the years, led numerous ski trips to Canada and throughout the United States.

Barbara is best known for her bubbly personality. She lived what she taught — be fit, be fun, be involved.

This scholarship is awarded to an athlete who is involved in college or community activities, and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree.

### **BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Orange Coast College Bookstore is dedicated to supporting student success in many ways. We are pleased to provide this scholarship each year to deserving students. Congratulations.

### **BARTONE THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given to the student who, through his or her hard work and dedication, has declared a lifetime commitment to the creative expression of the arts.

In a mechanized world dominated by technology, the artist's contribution to society is needed and welcomed more than ever. It is in this spirit that this gift is bestowed.

### **BASIL PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Basil Peterson was the founding president of Orange Coast College. He was hired in July of 1947 and several months later helped secure a portion of the abandoned Santa Ana Army Air Base from the War Assets Administration to establish Orange Coast College. He then set about converting the dilapidated army barracks and tumbleweed-strewn base into a college that opened to 533 students on September 13, 1948. Over the next 17 years until his retirement on December 31, 1964, Dr. Peterson's leadership and vision helped create one of the nation's premier community colleges.

On the occasion of Orange Coast College's 50th Anniversary in 1998, an Orange-Tie Gala was held to celebrate the College's legacy of excellence. Over \$100,000 was raised at the event to endow a series of scholarships to honor Dr. Peterson's legacy as Orange Coast College's founding president.

### **BEECHER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is being given by the Beecher family for any continuing student at OCC who is studying history or literature. The Beechers were very active in accumulating and preserving the history of Costa Mesa and Orange County, and want to assist a student who has common interests.

### **BENNETT FAMILY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AWARD**

This award recognizes a sophomore on the OCC Women's Basketball team who has been a good teammate, has an outstanding academic record, financial need and is continuing her academic career at a four-year-college or university. The award is given by Doug Bennett, who has been the voice of the OCC Women's Basketball Team for over 25 years.

### **BERNIECE AND "BUD" FRICKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Three generations of the Fricker family have attended Orange Coast College. The Fricker family members have been active in student government and speech and debate. Family members dedicate this scholarship in the memory of Berniece B.

Fricker, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, Army wife and Orange Coast College student, and Major Norman K. Fricker, father, grandfather, veteran, and Orange Coast College student.

### **BERT & MAY ELFENBEIN MEMORIAL**

This memorial scholarship fund is established by Ed Elfenbein and Ruth Eckerd to honor the memory of their parents Bert & May Elfenbein who were both fond of the Fine Arts.

Bert studied design at Columbia University and was a noted textile designer in the 1930's. He created hundreds of floral patterns used in fine linen damask tablecloths of the era. He was voted 5th best textile designer in the United States. May encouraged her children and grandchildren to pursue the Arts. Those who did were rewarded with a lifetime of fulfillment in the Arts and its' related fields.

This scholarship is created to reward a promising Art major pursuing a four-year college degree in commercial art or design.

### **BILL ALVAREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

According to Bill, "Life is short; don't waste it! If you want to do something, then go do it. If it was meant to be, it will happen; if it wasn't, it never should have happened." These words are wise indeed, and Bill believed in them and lived his short life accordingly. He was a doer, an achiever, an athlete, a motivator and an inspiration to his beloved wife Susan, his family, his students and fellow staff members and, most of all, he was a friend to all at OCC.

Bill suffered a traumatic spinal cord injury in 1984. From that point forward he used a manual wheelchair to get around. In 1986, Bill helped form Campus Colleagues; a campus club for both able - bodied and disabled students. In 1990, he was selected as Disabled Student of the Year. In 1991, Bill was the heart and soul in the development of the Disabled Students' High Tech Center. In 1996, he initiated and organized the first in a series of Wheelchair Rugby charity exhibition games on campus to benefit the OCC Campus Colleagues scholarship fund.

This memorial scholarship is awarded to a disabled student who has demonstrated academic performance, involvement in campus activities, athletic interests and educational goals.

### **BILL KITCHENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bill embraced life with gusto. He loved sailboat racing and cruising and was an active member and Staff Commodore of South Shore Yacht Club. He enjoyed the environs and wildlife of the activities of hunting, fishing, and scuba - and free-diving.

He savored camping and road trips, and no expedition would be complete without taking the vehicle off-road. He'd often get his vehicle stuck (then unstuck) in a tradition he called "playing cars." Bill said, "If you're not 'playing cars', you're not trying hard enough."

He delighted in music and song from his childhood days as a founding member of the Tucson Boys Chorus to singing sea shanties, ballads, Mexican rancheras, and Scottish songs on car trips, in boat cockpits, and around campfires.

“Cannoneer Bill” built carbide cannons from plastic plumbing pipe, and was seen (and heard) around the Newport waterfront making joyful noise unto the Lord. His activities as part of the Historic Cannon Preservation Society saw him firing cannons from Newport to Ticonderoga, New York, and Isle of Skye, Scotland.

#### **BOB JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **BOB McCAFFREY SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships are awarded to deserving OCC students pursuing careers in construction trades including carpentry, electrical, plumbing and construction by Bob McCaffrey, a grateful OCC alumnus.

#### **BRETT SOUTHWORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been established to honor Brett Southworth. Although he battled cancer throughout his life, Brett’s goal was to attend Orange Coast College to pursue a career as a chef. He attended Coast for more than a year before his illness forced him to stop attending classes. Brett died at the age of 20 in March of 1997.

The friends and family of Brett, including many in the food service industry, provide funding for his scholarship. It is awarded to a deserving student in the Culinary Arts program to assist in pursuing their dream.

#### **BRUCE CARY TRANSFER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a student who is transferring to a campus of University of California.

#### **BUCKY POFAHL RECYCLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Bucky Pofahl — “The Trash Can Dude” — was one of the unforgettable campus characters that make Orange Coast College such a special place. Bucky was a Wisconsin native, a veteran of World War II, a member of America’s Greatest Generation, an active member of his church, recipient of an Honorary Degree from Orange Coast College, a former KNX Citizens of the Week, A Daily Pilot 103 Honoree, and an all-around good guy.

During the 1990s Bucky was a regular presence on the campus collecting hundreds of thousands of recyclable aluminum cans and beverage containers that he redeemed at the OCC Recycling Center. He then donated the proceeds of his recycling efforts to the homeless, the needy, and for scholarships for Orange Coast College students. While time slowed Bucky down a bit he continued his recycling efforts on a smaller scale at his apartment in Costa Mesa.

In 2002, ASSOC renamed the Recycling Center Tribute Run Scholarship to the Bucky Pofahl Recycling Scholarship to honor Bucky’s legacy of support for students at OCC. Bucky passed away on September 17, 2006.

#### **CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, HARBOR BEACH DIVISION #77 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

California Retired Teachers Association, Harbor Beach Division #77 Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1993. Our purpose is to grant scholarships to students, who is planning on going into teaching in the Public Schools of California. We are committed to serving the interests of retired teachers in our area and supporting Public Education in California.

#### **C.A.R.E.-EOPS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education Scholarship is awarded to a current full-time single parent student. This award is given to encourage C.A.R.E. students to continue their education. Nomination and selection is through the C.A.R.E. Club.

California Retired Teachers Association, Harbor Beach Division 77 Scholarship Foundation

California Retired Teachers Association, Harbor Beach Division #77 Scholarship Foundation was founded in 1993. Our purpose is to grant scholarships to students, who will become teachers in the Public Schools of California. We are committed to serving the interests of retired teachers in our area and supporting Public Education in California.

#### **CALWORKS STUDENT PARENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$750 scholarship is awarded a current student in the Orange Coast College CalWORKs Program. It is intended to assist student parents to continue the pursuit of an education despite the many challenges that may be faced. Financial need, overcoming personal barriers to attend OCC, academic achievement and college involvement are factors considered.

#### **CAMILLE & ANGELE BLANC SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship provides financial assistance and encouragement to a deserving, creative and hard-working culinary arts student.

Camille Blanc was a retired executive French chef for over 40 years. He was executive chef at famous hotels, both in Europe and the United States, and was honored as the top “executive chef of the year” of the Northwest in 1950 and 1951. With his wife, Angele, and son George, he owned and operated a gourmet French restaurant on Sunset Strip for 14 years.

#### **CARL ECHELBERY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This memorial scholarship fund is established by Earl Echelberry to honor the memory of his father, Carl Echelberry.

Although Carl Echelberry was only able to attend school through the third grade, he held that "education and its pursuit of knowledge is the key to a successful life."

This scholarship is offered to encourage and recognize present students who are pursuing a career in electronics or engineering.

In setting up this scholarship, Earl hopes to keep Carl's enthusiasm for learning alive. It is hoped that this scholarship will, in a small way, encourage recipients to continue this tradition once they achieve financial success.

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement and program involvement. The recipient must be currently enrolled at OCC and taking minimum of six units with a major in engineering or electronics.

### **CASEY FAMILY FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is established by the Casey Family Foundation to motivate students in construction technology.

### **CASSIE LAMBRIS & TAMMY MACARTHUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Cassie Lambris truly loved Orange Coast College and its people. Her involvement with OCC spanned more than a decade as a student, an athlete, and an athletic trainer. In spite of a multitude of physical ailments, Cassie's involvement with athletic training and sports medicine intensified, solidifying her reputation as a potential expert in the field. Upon graduating from CSUF with a degree in physical education in 1979, Cassie continued to take specialized classes at OCC up until her death.

Cassie will always be remembered as a friend. Her genuine concern for people and overwhelming desire to serve those who seek athletic excellence has reserved a special place in our hearts and our minds.

Each year the recipient of the Cassie Lambris Memorial Scholarship will be a full-time student pursuing a degree. Each candidate will demonstrate a warm and caring concern for others. In addition, there will be unique circumstances and/or hardship surrounding the recipient's quest in attaining his/her educational goals.

Tammy was a Sports Medicine student at Orange Coast College. An extremely intelligent and hardworking young lady, she was on her way to a full-scholarship in Sports Medicine at Colorado when her life was cut short by leukemia in June of 1979. This perpetual scholarship goes to an OCC student majoring in Sports Medicine.

### **CHARLES & EVELYN HALEY MEMORIAL BUSINESS AWARD**

Established in honor of Charles Haley, long-time Chair for the Business Division, this award goes to a student majoring in Business. Funds for this award are donated by family & faculty members.

### **CHARLES A. LIPOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Dr. Charles A. Lipot, Lt. Col. USMC. (Ret) — May 22, 1918 - November 5, 1983

Chuck passed away suddenly of a massive heart attack. He was interred in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, on the Marine Corps birthday — 10 November — next to two daughters who preceded him. In June 1982, he retired as an administrator from Orange Coast College after thirteen years of service. At the time of his death, he was enrolled in three classes at OCC. Education was of prime interest to him and each of his eight children had the opportunity to obtain college degrees and have a profession.

His primary goal had been medicine, but with funds depleted and with World War II imminent, he entered the United States Marine Corps in 1941, receiving his gold bars three months later. Education was an integral part of service life — as a student and an instructor. He learned the art of survival in the jungle heat of the South Pacific where his tour of duty lasted 27 months. A few years later, he learned a different type of survival in the frozen hills of Korea. His involvement with students included serving as a member of school boards, president of high school P.T.A., advisory board member for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and he held an Honorary Life Membership in P.T.A. There were many correspondence courses he completed over the years. While in Iwakuni Japan, he taught English to high school students as a volunteer and learned Japanese in return.

When he retired in 1963, it was no surprise the he returned to school, specializing in education. He received his master's degree at CSULB and obtained his elementary and secondary credentials. While teaching biology at Paramount High School, he worked on his doctorate at UCLA, receiving his degree in 1970. He believed that education should be an ongoing part of life.

He was a gentleman who held honesty and integrity to be all important. His faith in God was strong and a source of strength for him. He was "a best friend" to everyone from his youngest grandchild to his wife, and he is sorely missed.

### **CHERRY GUNDRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Cherry Gundry came to Orange Coast College in 1960 to teach English. She found wonderful colleagues, an uplifting institution of higher learning, but most of all, she found eager students. What was at first a job became her life and joy. She was never as happy as when she was teaching. There were many times in her life when her education had to be stopped for family and personal situations that arose. She persevered,

earning a master's degree while raising two small children as a single mother following her husband's death. She became a life-long learner, taking classes throughout her life.

A scholarship endowment has been set up to honor her memory and assist other students who, like Cherry Gundry, may have had to put aside their dreams for the practical realities of life and are now trying to re-start their education. Applications from single mothers are especially encouraged.

#### **CHILDREN'S CENTER TRIBUTE RUN SCHOLARSHIP**

In 1987, the Associated Students of Orange Coast College dedicated their annual Tribute Run fundraiser to the student-parents at the Harry and Grace Steele Children's Center. The result of the run is a perpetual fund that provides scholarships to parents each year.

In choosing student-parents as scholarship recipients, ASOCC recognizes the burdens placed upon these students. Typically, they work long hours, attend classes and do exceptionally well, and still find time for their children. Most of them find time to provide voluntary service in many roles on campus.

To be a student-parent is to sacrifice so that our children will have a better life.

#### **CHRISTINE BALTES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Christine Baltès moved from the Chicagoland area to Orange County in 1973, and began her 43 year career as one of the area's foremost educators of jazz dance. Christine taught at OCC from 1991 to 2016. During her 25 years at OCC, she taught jazz, pilates, gyrokinesis, and lecture classes on dance as a profession. Trained and mentored by Gus Giordano, one of the founding fathers of jazz dance, Christine was an exceptional performer, dance educator, and choreographer. She loved, lived, and breathed dance. It was her mission to build a foundation into a dancer's body, through challenging technical movement. A woman who through the test of time, and a changing dance world, stayed true to base line training, core technique, and body alignment. She was capable of changing dancer's bodies, both physically and mentally, forever.

There are those teachers that teach, and there are those that are extraordinary at it and have the ability to change lives, and that was Christine. Her unrelenting drive for perfection and discipline, was matched with an unwillingness to compromise integrity over anything else. Many of her students went into careers in dance, including professional performing, teaching, choreographing, as well as owners of dance studios. Christine had a profound impact on thousands of students, many of whom became life long friends. Christine will be dearly missed, but she will never be forgotten. Her students will carry on her legacy for years to come. R.I.P. 07/05/1951 - 11/24/2018.

#### **CHRISTINE SOLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Christine Solis was born on June 22, and killed by a third - time drunk driver, 33 years later on July 22, 1983. The oldest of three sisters and four brothers, Christine was raised in the city of Santa Ana. She formed her path in life by working in Public Relations, offering her the opportunity to live in Corona Del Mar, during her last years of life.

She attended Orange Coast College at night, focusing on the arts, dance, music and business classes. She loved to learn and truly appreciated attending college at OCC campus; Chrissy felt "at home at this campus".

This graphic art scholarship was started in Christine Solis' memory by her husband to perpetuate her love of the art and her eagerness to help and encourage young artists.

#### **CLASSIFIED SENATE SPRINTING TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of this scholarship is to support a student in their final semester or year of study at OCC. Criteria for this award include a minimum 2.0 GPA and a demonstrated positive contribution to the Orange Coast College campus during their time of study. For the purpose of this scholarship, a demonstrated positive contribution to the campus includes, but is not limited to: volunteer hours, a work-study position, or leadership experience. This award is open for full-time or part-time students. This award is given to a new recipient each year.

#### **CLIFF MOORE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

In memory of a loving husband and father who believed in the value of a good education. There was no money for parental help for Cliff Moore to go to college, so he worked during summers and all through the school year to put himself through the University of Washington, graduating in 1940.

He continued his schooling, taking many subjects over the years, always seeking more knowledge. An avid reader on all subjects, he had a particular love of history and space. A sports fan for all sports, he loved to be outdoors. Mr. Moore left three children, each with a master's degree.

By setting up this scholarship we hope to keep his enthusiasm for learning alive in the future generations of youth who have set high standards for themselves but might not have the means to achieve their goals. It is hoped that this scholarship will, in a small way, encourage these students to continue and not give up.

#### **COMMENCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The spirit of this scholarship is to recognize students who are achieving their educational goals. The Commencement Scholarship is awarded to a student who is completing an OCC degree or Certificate of Achievement during the current academic year and who has filed a graduation petition with the intent to participate in this May's commencement ceremony.

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**THE BARBARA BULLARD AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

Professor Barbara Bullard is a motivating and dedicated speech communication educator who has transformed thousands of students lives. She is known for her innovative and creative teaching methods. In her name, this scholarship honors one or more outstanding speech communication majors, who are either returning or transferring to a four-year college, and who exemplify the finest in the field of speech communication.

**THE BILL LANDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bill Landers was one of Orange Coast College's brightest debaters and speakers in the early 1970s. His intelligence shone as intensely as his innate goodness as a person. He went on to excel in law school and was a presidential counsel in the Reagan White House before his untimely death in the 1980s. Bill's memorial awards scholarship, leadership, service and excellence.

**THE FREDA ELDON AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION**

Freda Eldon, professor of speech communication, dedicated her Orange Coast College career to helping students grow. Following several decades at the College she continues to serve others in her community. This scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to service to others.

**THE KAT CARROLL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP**

**THE MICHAEL LEIGH AWARD**

Nationals winning Speech, Debate and Readers' Theater coach, Academic Senate President, campus leader, writer, actor and teacher. Michael Leigh was a courageous lover of life. The recipient of this award walks in his renaissance foot-steps.

**THE NORM FRICKER COMMUNICATION  
STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP**

Professor Norm Fricker has earned a well-deserved reputation of being one of the clearest, funniest and kindest teachers on campus. Students readily proclaim that taking Norm's classes or having him as a coach on the OCC Speech and Debate Team changed their lives as it opened their view of the world and helped them gain the critical thinking skills necessary for global citizenry. This scholarship honors exemplary communication studies majors who, in Norm's likeness, demonstrate the finest of communication qualities.

**THE PEG TAYLOR AWARD FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN FORENSICS**

Margaret "Peg" Taylor dedicated her career to helping students overcome fear and transform into skilled, champion public speakers. She had a history of excellence in leading the Orange Coast College Speech and Debate Team to multiple state and national championships. She is a role model for the belief that every student, from a petrified novice to a seasoned winner, has merit and worth.

Each year this scholarship honors one or more exceptional student competitors on the Orange Coast College Speech and Debate Team.

**CONRAD PRIETO MORENO, WELDING  
TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship goes to the most deserving student that shows promise in their academic and workshop performance. Conrad P. Moreno was hardworking and a talented welder that worked in the WWII shipyards of San Francisco, and later in manufacturing of tortilla machinery, mechanizing modern - day tortilla production. These funds should help the selected student with books and necessary start - up tools.

**CORRY THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Corry Thompson began a 35 - year career in education in 1954 as an instructor at Orange Coast College. During his tenure with the Coast Community College District he served as OCC's Dean of Admissions, Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs, Vice President of KOCE-TV and Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs. Upon his retirement in 1985 he was honored with Emeritus status. After retiring, he became an educational consultant and served as a member of the Orange Coast College Foundation Board of Directors.

Throughout his life Corry had a quiet way of living out his faith. Corry had active concern for those who struggled or needed encouragement, whether family, friend, homeless or stranger.

Corry took pride in the OCC Early Childhood Education Lab School. Corry's decade of lobbying played a key role in securing funding for this model facility. He took great pride in knowing that the school would provide quality training for early childhood educators who would serve the needs of our youth for years to come.

**COSTA MESA KIWANIS CLUB**

In memory of long-time members George Coté, Joe Panarisi, and Jim Schabarum, the men and women of the Kiwanis Club of Costa Mesa are pleased to assist students of excellence at Orange Coast College as they continue their work to attain their educational goals. We encourage these students to continue to make a difference at their schools and in their communities as we encourage students through the Circle K Club at their schools. Congratulations to the recipients of our scholarship and all other scholarships and awards.

## **COSTA MESA ORANGE COAST LIONS CLUB**

The Costa Mesa-Orange Coast Lions Club is part of "Lions Clubs International", a worldwide service organization with over 1,350,000 members in 170 countries and geographical locations and still growing. Our club, best known as The Breakfast Club, meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Mimi's Restaurant in Costa Mesa. Our fund raising activities benefit many local organizations such as OCC, YES, FISH, Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, CHOC, Shalimar Teen Center in Costa Mesa, and many other worthwhile organizations.

## **COSTA MESA WOMEN'S CLUB**

Costa Mesa Women's Club was formed in 1910 as the Friday Morning Club. In 1922 we became federated with the national organization which was formed in 1890. The motto of the General Federation of Women's Club International is "Unity in diversity" and its objectives are providing educational advantages for its members, their children and their community; transforming common concerns of public interest into projects and programs of action; stressing the importance of family unity, spiritual values, good health, strong consumer awareness and programs for the elderly, taking an active role of leadership, building and strengthening the American home and through it, making realistic contributions toward world peace.

One of our members officially named our city "Costa Mesa" and we officially changed our name in 1959. Our local projects include many community philanthropies.

For the past few years our club is no longer a member of the National Organization, our ideals, goals, and objectives remain the same.

## **CRYSTAL VISION AWARD**

By getting an education, our vision of a better future for ourselves and our children can be realized. Juggling parenthood, supporting a family and attending college simultaneously requires extreme diligence and self-discipline. This award is given to encourage parent success and goes to a student who shows the commitment to succeed as both a parent and a student.

Contributions for this award are made by Dee Cinquegrani and Crystal Golden. Crystal attended the Orange Coast Col-lege Children's Center as a young child from 1994 - 1996 until her mom, Dee, transferred to Cal State Fullerton for completion of a Bachelor's degree.

Now a young adult, Crystal has her own business as a freelance make-up artist and Dee is a Vice-President at a wealth management firm here in Orange County.

Education counts!!

## **CUELLAR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is awarded to a recipient emblematic of academic and community service distinction. The recipient has earned admission as a transfer student to a four-year university and is a first generation college student.

## **CULINARY ARTS CLUB ROBIN J. HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Robin J. Hood was chef/instructor at Orange Coast College for seven years until his passing, September 21, 1989. During his time at Coast the Culinary Arts Program achieved the national acclaim it has today. He dedicated his life to educating future chefs and culinarians. He was involved in all areas of the industry including the local chefs association and recognition of O.E.C.A. Chef of the Year.

One of his lifetime goals was to assist talented culinary arts majors in continuing their education. In loving memory and in support of the industry he loved, this award is presented to assist and encourage culinary students to continue pursuing their education.

## **CY ROCKEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Cy Rockey was one of the original teachers at OCC. He actually was a member of the staff a year before the College opened in 1948. He devoted an extreme amount of overtime to the College, locating machinery and equipment for the various shops, building by hand, drafting tables and other equipment, and personally paying for many supplies and materials needed for instruction.

Cy Rockey taught drafting and machine shop and made a significant impact on his students. He was a disciplinarian who expected and got the best out of each of his students.

This scholarship is given on the basis of merit. Cy Rockey felt that the person who really put forth an effort to achieve should be awarded. Students receiving the Cy Rockey award are all outstanding architectural technology majors.

## **D. TRAVIS KUBIAK SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kubiak Family wish to thank those who generously established and continue to support this scholarship honoring their son and brother, Travis. In one of the last conversations Travis had with his mother, he told her how proud he was of her achievements at OCC, and with certainty, we know that he would be profoundly touched by this tribute. The recipient of this scholarship will be an individual who has the personal qualities and values similar to those Travis possessed.

Travis, in his 27 years, lived fully and loved deeply. Born in California, he was educated from the fourth to the ninth grade at International Schools in Japan. An American boy competing in baseball, basketball, and ice hockey, he also studied judo and kendo. With unique experiences and being well traveled, he immersed himself in the culture and spoke Japanese. Choosing to attend boarding

school in Newport, Rhode Island, his high school years continued to build Travis' character. Travis was intelligent, artistic, adventuresome, and, most of all, spiritual. Determined to learn to sail in his freshman year, he placed second at Nationals in his junior year and received St George's prestigious sailing cup as a senior.

Once he saw The University of Colorado in Boulder, he knew it was where he wanted to be. He continued to develop everlasting friendships and pursued his love for the outdoors, especially skiing and fly-fishing. He genuinely valued being with people of all ages and backgrounds, and he particularly adored children. He graduated with honors in 2000 and began his professional career as a financial analyst in Denver.

We lost Travis in July 2004, but he left us a gift, his legacy. His amazing energy for life, the profound joy and comfort he found in nature, his caring and compassion for others, along with his immeasurable love for family and friends will forever remind us of that which is most important. How young, but wise and special he was—our Travis.

#### **DAHLIN FAMILY SCHOLAR/OARSMAN AWARD**

"Having rowed myself since the tender age of twelve... I believe I can speak authoritatively on... the unseen values of rowing—the social, moral, and spiritual values of the oldest of chronicled sports in the world. No didactic teaching will place these values in a young man's soul. He...get[s] them by his own observation and lessons." George Yeoman Pocock (from *The Boys in the Boat*)

The Scholar Oarsman is awarded to an OCC second-year oarsman who excels in academic achievement as well as "on the water." The recipient has proven himself to be an inspiration to his fellow oarsmen and has shown himself to be dedicated to the OCC Men's Crew program. Being accepted to attend a four-year university, this oarsman will employ the harmony, balance and rhythm developed as a rower to succeed in life wherever it takes him.

#### **DANETTE "DEE DEE" SHEPPARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This endowed scholarship is given in memory of Danette "Dee Dee" Sheppard by the Donald M. Pelletier Foundation. The scholarship is awarded annually to help an outstanding OCC handicapped student continue their education at Orange Coast College, or a four - year college or university.

#### **DANIEL & DEBRA SHRADER TECHNOLOGY STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Honored as one of America's best homebuilders, Shea Homes has been in the business of caring for generations. Our legacy of award-winning neighborhoods evokes our heartfelt desire to create the rhythm of a happy life - where dreams are realized, where wishes are granted, and where families can flourish.

#### **DANIEL E. SCANLON MEMORIAL AWARD**

The Daniel E. Scanlon Memorial Award honors one deserving mathematics student per year for earning the title of most dedicated. This award was created to recognize the student that loves math and always desires to learn more. Daniel Scanlon was a prominent figure in the OCC mathematics department. He began his career in 1973 as head of the math lab and sadly his career ended in 2005 when he passed away at the age of 58. Over the course of his 32 year career at OCC he held the position of professor of calculus and also became the chair of the math department.

Dan devoted his life to teaching and always made a special effort for those who had a passion and desire to succeed in Math. He enjoyed helping students with questions during his office hours and was happy to go out of his way to work with those who were devoted to understanding math and excelling in his class. It is for this reason that the Daniel E. Scanlon Memorial Award honors the most dedicated math student. Dan's life was cut unexpectedly short in 2005 before we were ready to lose him. Therefore, those who love Dan created this award to continue Dan's legacy of helping those passionate and deserving students that he dedicated his life and career to mentoring.

#### **DAVID A. GRANT SCHOLARSHIP**

Starting with his days as a student at Orange Coast College, Dave Grant has had a love affair with the College. A student leader, history professor, crew coach, Dean of Students, and College President, he gave all of himself to every assignment. His hallmarks were excellence and concern for students. His door was always open and he was always available to any student or staff member. The most noticeable object in his office was a large sign that read, "How does it benefit students?"

In honor of Dave's retirement after nearly 40 years at the college, friends of President Emeritus Grant have endowed this scholarship with sincere thanks.

#### **DAVID TOROSIAN & P.J. FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The P.J. Freeman and David Torosian Scholarships are given in fond memory of these artists.

P.J. attended classes at OCC and was a gifted artist. She also freely gave of her time to the OCC Art Gallery and various children's organizations throughout Orange County.

David's unique art, shown in his 1993 OCC Art Gallery exhibition, made lasting impressions on the students, faculty and the community at large.

P.J. and David touched everyone they met in a most awe-inspiring and positive way. Their spirits have moved on to new adventures; they will always be alive with us in our hearts and in the beautiful world they left behind through their art. We love you P.J. and David.

The funds for the scholarships are raised at an annual lecture given by Professor Vallera-Rickerson. This lecture is strongly supported by the students and faculty at Orange Coast College and the community.

#### **DAVID WALL LANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

David Wall Lang (1927-2012) was born in Los Angeles. He loved the sea and all things related to marine life. As a boy, he enjoyed sailing off the coast of Southern California on his father's schooner, SKIDBLADNER. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and was a member of Navy's championship varsity crew team. David served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and had a successful career as an electronics engineer.

David spent most of his life in Newport Beach where he pursued his passion for sailing, skippering his own sloop EDELWEISS in numerous local regattas including the annual Newport-to-Ensenada race. David was staff commodore of the Balboa Yacht Club and past president of Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF). In his later years, he took pleasure in long summers spent cruising with family and friends in the Pacific Northwest on his trawler, TOURMALINE.

This scholarship was established in 2012 in David's memory to foster the study and stewardship of the oceans he loved. It is awarded to deserving OCC students majoring in Marine Science or Marine Biology in hopes that they may pursue a career focused on ocean and marine wildlife conservation.

#### **DAWN BLODGETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

What's in a name?

"Dawn is that magical time in the morning just before the sun hits the horizon-a morning full of possibilities.

Dawn began her life given little to no hope of survival to make it through the night, but she fought hard and made it to the morning hours. Her mother took that hopeful sign of perseverance and named her new daughter after that magical time... Dawn.

Dawn lived her life the same way she did those first hours of her life – one with tenacity, positive-thinking, and a hopeful heart. We celebrate Dawn and all that she brought to our world!"

Dawn was born with cerebral palsy and used a wheelchair to buzz around for most of her life. Her story lets you know that her disease did not slow her down or limit her dreams.

Dawn attended OCC from 1991 to 1995. She was very active on campus including competing on the OCC award - winning Speech and Debate Team. Off campus she was the calming voice of a local suicide hot line assisting people through very difficult times with her positive and can-do attitude. She touched the lives of many people, some of whom did not know even who to thank for her efforts on their behalf. In her spare time she became Miss Wheelchair California 1993 and

then Miss Wheelchair America 1994. Soon after being crowned Miss Wheelchair America, Dawn toured the country doing motivational speaking at a number of colleges and universities.

In 1995, Dawn was named OCC Disabled Student of the Year.

In her post-OCC life living in the Palm Springs area Dawn was involved in advising newly diagnosed AIDS patients on services and survival as well as acting as an advisor for a local program assisting developmentally disabled adults. She later worked for the Goodwill Industries as a job coach for persons with disabilities. She passed away in December 2010 after a short illness.

Dawn was a powerful combination of fighting spirit and great compassion. She was a wonderful friend and a loving daughter. Her life was about service to others. She is smiling down on us for awarding this scholarship to a deserving student with a disability and a volunteer who helps others.

#### **DEAN WESTGAARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dean Westgaard Memorial Scholarship was established in 1984 as a tribute to the memory of Dean Westgaard, physical education instructor and coach from 1966 to 1983. This Orange Coast College scholarship is awarded to the outstanding graduating scholar athlete and is based upon criteria including scholarship, citizenship and athletic participation.

#### **DEBBIE SLEMMONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Debbie Slemmons was a member of the Orange Coast College Volleyball Team. She was honored as the Most Valuable Player for the 1983 season and was looking forward to the 1984 season when she and two close friends were killed by a drunk driver in an automobile accident on September 10, 1984.

Debbie had a positive influence on her family, friends and teammates. Her vivaciousness and enthusiasm were contagious to those around her. She possessed a great competitive spirit and an exceptional desire to succeed. She had made plans to major in sports medicine and was expected to be the recipient of a volleyball scholarship in order to complete her college education.

This scholarship is a perpetual award given, in memory of an outstanding athlete and an inspirational young woman.

#### **DICK & PHILLIPPA TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **DIXON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE VISUAL ARTS**

The Dixon Family Scholarship is to be awarded to exceptional students in the visual arts. This scholarship is part of the Marion Dixon donation to the Studio Art Department in support of programming and excellence in the visual arts.

### **DON HUDSON BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is to support OCC baseball players in their athletic and scholastic endeavors and is contributed by a fan with a lifelong love of the sport and utmost respect for the program.

### **DON MCKEE CREW MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is awarded to an OCC men's crew member and is recognized at the Men's Crew Banquet.

### **DON MCKEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Donald E. McKee was a computer and accounting instructor at Orange Coast College from 1962 until his retirement in 1986. In addition to teaching, he spent many hours as a member of the scholarship committee and was a strong advocate for scholarships donated for worthy students. When students needed help, he was a willing tutor. Don was also a statistician for the crew. He was extremely elated about the Don McKee cup which was named in his honor and presented annually at the OCC Crew Classic.

Donald, a devoted family man, was a Costa Mesa resident for many years. His interests included church activities, sporting events and traveling.

The Donald E. McKee Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 to be awarded to a deserving student in the business area.

### **DONALD A. ACKLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This endowed scholarship was established to provide encouragement and financial assistance to students who utilize the Orange Coast College Library in pursuit of their educational goals.

Donald Ackley began his career at the OCC Library in 1971 where he worked as the evening and weekend librarian. In 1986 he was named dean of the library, a position he held at the time of his death in 2003. As dean he led the Library into the computer age and was instrumental in converting from the old card catalog system to an online catalog, and in introducing electronic databases of journals and newspapers. He also worked hard to realize a goal of a new campus learning resource center.

Donald said becoming a librarian was a perfect fit for him as his interests were wide-ranging and varied and a library offered him access to anything that piqued his interest. He especially enjoyed the OCC Library because of the diverse and ever-changing topics students were researching. He worked to include students in special campus projects and committees and served several years as advisor to the International Students Association. In 1995 he received the campus' prestigious "Friend of the Students" award.

### **DORIS CRANDALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Southern California Restaurant Writers has established this scholarship in the memory of Doris Crandall, founder of the Southern California Restaurant Writers. They make this award to

further the education of worthy individuals in the fields of restaurant services, culinary arts and enology. We are hopeful that these funds can be used to promote excellence in the field of culinary arts and to assist the education of those who are so committed.

### **DOROTHY DUDDRIDGE DANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

In 1962, the OCC Dance Department was established by Dorothy (Dottie) Duddridge - who recognized a new place in higher education for the artistic discipline of dance. Under her visionary leadership, combined with the talent and dedication of the many excellent dance faculty and dance musicians, the OCC Dance Department has become a vital and highly recognized dance program. The OCC dance program continues to provide outstanding training in a variety of dance styles for both the pre-professional and those who simply enjoy dancing. Our philosophy affirms that effective dance training requires more than a physical movement experience. In addition to training the dancer's physical body to master technique and musicality, the dance faculty guide students to explore their own creative potential, to develop insight, perception, understanding and evaluative skills. Introducing them to the artistry of professionals through live performances and encouraging wellness through the integration of mind, body, spirit is the philosophy established by Dorothy Duddridge, one that continues to flourish today. The student receiving this award is selected by the dance faculty as epitomizing the excellence promoted in the many aspects of the OCC Dance Department's standard of excellence.

### **DOUGLAS JENKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Douglas Jenks was born March 24, 1955. He was 25 years of age when he died of leukemia in 1980. He had not completed his education at the time of his illness, and contemplated continuing at OCC, if he had stayed in remission. His mother later attended OCC and learned to love the school as Doug would have. We are sure that Doug is pleased to know that this scholarship is helping a student continue their education.

### **DR. DREW MULTI-CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Dr. Drew Multi-Cultural Scholarship Award is awarded to any eligible student (regardless of ethnicity) who can demonstrate that they maintain active involvement with student clubs at Orange Coast College, or with other ethnic organizations within the local community and/or non-profit organizations or agencies or involvement with the mentoring of ethnic students, individual or peer group counseling at Orange Coast College or in the local community.

### **DR. JACK P. LIPTON, GENERAL COUNSEL SCHOLARSHIP**

This Scholarship is to be awarded to an OCC student who is planning to transfer to a four year institution as a psychology major, perhaps with plans to attend psychology graduate school in the future. District General Counsel Jack P. Lipton

attended community college for two years before transferring to UCLA, and then he went on to earn a Ph.D. in Psychology (before going to law school), and he has a strong connection to the study of psychology.

#### **DR. JAMES W. THORNTON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

James W. Thornton served as Orange Coast College's first Vice President from 1947 to 1957. Dr. Thornton was instrumental in establishing Orange Coast College's traditions of commitment to students in both the classroom and student services.

A graduate of Stanford University, Dr. Thornton is nationally recognized for his contributions to America's community colleges.

Dr. Thornton established this endowed scholarship to provide funds for deserving Orange Coast College students to continue their educational goals.

#### **DR. MELVIN E. NEELY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **DR. NORMAN E. & GWENDA WATSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Associated Students to honor Dr. Norman E Watson and his wife Gwenda for their unique and distinct contributions to Orange Coast College. Dr. Watson was selected as the second president of Orange Coast College in 1962 and served as chancellor to the District from 1964-1984. He was a leader in the field of community college education and a great supporter of the community college student. This award is dedicated to high academic achievement.

Gwenda Watson was a dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of OCC for many years. At the same time, she was a devoted volunteer in numerous community organizations. Her involvement included the Red Cross, the Orange County Mental Health Association, the Mardan Center for Educationally Handicapped and the Orange County March of Dimes.

This scholarship was established in 1984, when she and her husband, then Chancellor Norman Watson, retired. The scholarship was initiated by the Associated Students and OCC Women as a tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Watson's accomplishments.

#### **DSPS STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

The Outstanding Disabled Student award is given to a disabled student in recognition of exemplary academic achievement, personal integrity, and community service. The Disabled Student Program and Services staff makes the selection.

#### **E.C. NICHOLSON ART SCHOLARSHIP**

This award will be given to a student showing outstanding ability in drawing and painting, with an emphasis in making art a career; a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the Arts and one who I feel will become an outstanding artist and member of the Arts Community.

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be completing the Early Childhood Certificate and has demonstrated a sincere commitment to working with young children. It is designed to provide financial assistance while the student takes the required field - experience class.

#### **ED DORNAN & DOREE DUNLAP SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARTS, LITERATURE & WRITING**

The Ed Dornan and Doree Dunlap Scholarship for Excellence in Arts, Literature, and Writing has been established to honor the memory of Ed Dornan and Doree Dunlap. Ed Dornan was an OCC professor of English who taught composition and film as literature, served as district administrator, and was the author of four textbooks on writing. Doree Dunlap was an OCC professor of art, teacher of life drawing and art history. She was also an accomplished artist, co-chair of the art department, and flagship director of the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion at Orange Coast College. Ed and Doree both shared a great passion for the visual and literary arts, and loved to convey their passions to their students through teaching. This scholarship's yearly objective is to provide the opportunity for OCC students who are similarly dedicated to pursue their own enthusiasm for the arts, literature and writing.

#### **ED FAWCETT SCHOLARSHIP**

In honor of Ed Fawcett, for his dedication to the students, business & community of Costa Mesa. We thank him for his 23 years as the President/CEO of the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce and 18 years on the OCC Foundation Board of Directors.

#### **EDITH LADD HOLM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A pioneering, prairie - school teacher, Edith Ladd Holm left her home in Maine in 1900 and went west to teach in North Dakota. She married, raised a family, and taught in one-room country schools on the northern plains for 30 years. During her career she inspired countless young people to experience the joy of learning and to achieve their maximum potential.

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving transfer student based on a combination of financial need, academic achievement and, most importantly, a dedication to pursuing a career in elementary education.

Funding for this scholarship is provided as a memorial to Edith Ladd Holm by her granddaughter, Patricia Krone, and her great granddaughter, Keri Krone Comer.

#### **EDWIN HOLLOWAY VAIL, J.D., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Edwin, husband of Professor Doreen Vail, was an honest, hard-working attorney for more than 30 years. Parkinson's disease felled him at the height of his career.

A member of Order of the Coif (top 10 percent of his law class), he had a bright mind, was diligent, and conscientious. He wrote for Law Review during his law school tenure.

The Vail Memorial Scholarship is established in his memory by family, friends, and colleagues to encourage a student transferring to a four-year school the following fall. The recipient will have chosen to work toward a career in law, medicine, or dentistry and exhibits the high standards set by Mr. Vail.

This very gentle man leaves a daughter, Lisa — also an attorney, a son, Mark — a CPA — and his wife of 37 years, Doreen.

Ed's ethics were of the highest standard and his meticulous professionalism was the norm. In the field of real estate law, several Fortune 500 clients recognized his expertise.

### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING**

These scholarships honor the winners of the annual English Department Writing Contest. The contest selects the best essays written in an English class at OCC, in recognition of strong textual analysis, insightful interpretation, and vivid, effective prose. Entries are submitted anonymously and evaluated by a committee of department faculty. Students must also submit a goals statement as well as an impromptu writing incorporating a number of topics released the weekend before the entries are due. Thus, the contest rewards both past developed essays and spontaneous, imaginative writing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

To be awarded to a biology student who would like to continue their studies in the general area of environmental science, ecology or natural history.

### **EOPS HONORS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Honors Club was established in Spring 2000 to recognize and honor EOPS students who have attained a high standard of academic achievement.

The club's mission is to develop leadership skills and talent, to encourage student involvement in campus activities and to provide community service.

This scholarship is awarded to EOPS Honors Club members who contributed significantly to promote and carry forth the club's mission.

### **EOPS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Scholarship is awarded to a current EOPS student. The award is based on a combination of financial need, academic performance, community or college involvement, and student attitude towards improvement of self. Nomination and selection is through the EOPS office.

### **FINNEGAN SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was endowed to provide assistance to a social science student transferring to the University of California.

### **FLO HANCHETT SOCIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is to honor outstanding achievement in sociological studies. It is designed to recognize the student's in-depth background in the social and multicultural issues that help to form the foundation of human interaction in our contemporary world. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of social science faculty.

The student can be either continuing at OCC or transferring to a four-year college or university.

### **FOUNTAIN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

This endowed scholarship from the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce provides support for working people who are returning to school and recent high school graduates interested in majoring in business. Recipients of the scholarship are required to reside or work in Fountain Valley.

### **FRED G SPARKS, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

We have established this scholarship in memory of Fred. We wish to thank our many friends who are helping this fund grow.

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Orange Coast College Friends of the Library. It is awarded to two Orange Coast College students, one continuing student and one transferring student. Students are selected based on a 300 to 500 words essay and the GPA requirement.

The essay should describe how the Orange Coast College Library has expanded their college experience and how library research has changed their perspective on life.

The scholarship is newly established in 2018 and is in honor of faculty and staff who have supported the "Friends" through generous donations. This year we honor Jane Hilgendorf who left a legacy of support.

### **FRIENDS OF THE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year, the ASOCC selects a few special friends whose commitment to students is above and beyond anything that should be expected. At Honors Night we will induct new members into this unique group. We dedicate this scholarship in their honor.

### **GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Gene Haas Foundation is pleased to support the machine technology students.

### **GEORGE CIARLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **GLASS MOUNTAIN, INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

Glass Mountain, Inc. is “an association for physically challenged adults,” and its goal is “to help the disabled participate in the mainstream of community life.”

The Glass Mountain, Inc. Scholarship shall be awarded to a physically disabled student who has demonstrated a willingness to improve his or her ability to learn by being currently enrolled in curriculum at Orange Coast College, and has need of financial assistance.

### **GOETZ FAMILY HONORS SCHOLARS AWARD**

The college-wide Honors Program is building a community of scholars by providing an enriched collegiate experience for highly motivated students. The Honors Program promotes student initiative, knowledge, curiosity about the world of ideas, and concern for social issues. Honors classes are intended to foster a mastery of content and encourage discussion, critical thinking, skill in written expression, and analysis.

### **GUARDIAN SCHOLARS RESILIENCY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship recognizes a current OCC Guardian Scholar student (current or former foster youth or ward of the court) for their perseverance and commitment to completing their educational goals and overcoming personal and academic adversity.

### **HAL & TERRY ROSE “EMPOWERING WOMEN” SCHOLARSHIP**

Hal & Terry Rose know that educated women are less likely to live in poverty, become victims of domestic violence or human trafficking or have an addiction to an unhealthy substance.

Terry Rose is a member of Soroptimist International Huntington Beach whose mission is to improve the lives of women & girls through programs leading to social & economic empowerment. And, Hal is an active supporter.

### **HAL SCHRUPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Hal was a distinguished Orange Coast College counselor and instructor for nearly 42 years and taught Psychology 100 seminars and career planning as well.

A visionary, Hal was one of the creators of OCC's Career Development Center which served as a pioneering national model among community colleges, and he led the effort to establish the acclaimed “Discover,” OCC's first computerized counseling system.

Prior to Hal's hiring at OCC in 1965, he attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, where he was a four-year letterman on the football team. He coached at Centralia High School where he came down with polio the night of his first game as head coach. In 1957, he was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend graduate school at Oregon State University and

earned a master's degree in biology. In 1964, Hal received another grant under the National Defense Education Act. He completed studies for a counseling and guidance credential at USC.

Hal came to OCC in 1965. His education continued, however, and he earned a doctorate at UCLA, and in 1987, completed law school and was awarded a juris doctorate degree at Western State University.

Throughout his career at Orange Coast College, Hal advised thousands of students. He met all the challenges life gave him head on and never wavered in serving students and achieving his goals.

This scholarship has been provided in Hal's memory by his family, friends and colleagues.

### **HAZEL CUBBON GREENLEAF SCHOLARSHIP**

The Hazel Cubbon Greenleaf Educational Fund is supported through the estate of Mrs. Greenleaf, a native of Santa Ana, who served as teacher and administrator in the schools of Newport Beach for most of her adult life.

Always interested in her students, she established this trust in order that deserving students desiring college, university or vocational training might be assisted financially toward their goal. Over \$50,000 is awarded to Orange County students per year from this fund.

### **HEALTHCARE LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP**

Healthcare professionals influence lives every day and have the ability to improve their communities through volunteer work as well. They have the power to heal, educate and inspire. This scholarship aims to support those who help others. The recipients of this scholarship exemplify a strong dedication to serving others through healthcare and making the world a better place.

### **HELEN PROTHERS MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Helen Prothers Fine Arts Scholarship has been provided by her bequest to the College. This perpetual award is provided as an indication of her love for her students.

Helen began teaching art in the early 60s; prior to her employment with the Coast Community College District, she taught with many neighboring school districts, the City of Newport Beach, and Chapman College. Helen began teaching with the evening division of the Coast District in the early 70s; she became a charter member of Coastline Community College in 1976 and also taught many classes at Orange Coast College. Helen developed a considerable following of students who studied with her over the years, and her students and colleagues at Coastline and OCC grew to appreciate her as an artist and as a person.

Helen will be sorely missed by students, faculty and staff as her courage and strength have been an inspiration to us all.

**HENRY “HANK” PANIAN AND HELEN HUMPHREYS SCHOLARSHIP, SPONSORED BY THE COSTA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Henry “Hank” Panian and Helen Humphreys Scholarship are named to honor two people who have volunteered their services to the Costa Mesa Historical Society since its beginnings in 1966. In addition, Mr. Panian was a long-time history professor, and Mrs. Humphreys an early student at Orange Coast College.

The Costa Mesa Historical Society operates the Diego Sepulveda Adobe museum in Estancia Park and the Costa Mesa Historical Society Museum in Lions Park. Both venues display photos and materials on the history of Costa Mesa and the local area.

The Santa Ana Army Air Base Wing of the Costa Mesa Historical Society collects and displays materials about the Santa Ana Army Air Base, a preflight training base for pilots, navigators and bombardiers during World War II. The base boundaries were Baker Street on the north, Wilson Street on the south, Harbor Boulevard on the west and Newport Boulevard on the East. A portion of that land now includes Orange Coast College.

This scholarship is given, in alternate years, to a student majoring in Aviation (odd years) and a student majoring in History (even years).

**HENRY & BARBARA PANIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Henry (Hank) and Barbara Panian came to Costa Mesa in 1956 when Hank was hired at OCC to teach California and U.S. History. During his 35 years at OCC — and 62 years in Costa Mesa — Hank was dedicated to instilling a sense of importance of history in future generations. Both Hank and Barbara were both actively involved in the community, and Hank was known as “Mr. Costa Mesa;” he served on the original charter committee for the city, as well as on the second charter committee on the 50th anniversary of Costa Mesa.

Barbara passed away on Good Friday in 2018 and three months later Hank followed her. They were happily married for 65 years.

At their memorial, money was collected instead of flowers for a scholarship at OCC. The Panian family would like it to go to a history student involved with community outreach.

**HERMAN R. TATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Herman Tate was a private person, reluctant to become involved in industry or civic groups requiring public presentations. However, he was a firm supporter of organizations involved in such matters, supporting beneficial works of the Elks and the Shriners. He was a long-time member of the International Taxicab Association and a member of the Taxicab-Paratransit Association of California. Being childless, Mr. Tate arranged for the bulk of his estate be directed to philanthropic organizations. The Orange Coast College Foundation is one of the beneficiaries of his bequest. Income earned

on the funds from the estate will greatly assist the Orange Coast College Scholarship Program in fulfilling its goals, among them being providing financial support for deserving students.

**HORNBUCKLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is given in memory of Jerry Hornbuckle, who received his AA at OCC and went on to a long career in engineering with a local firm. The scholarship also honors members of his family who were OCC students.

**HUBBARD “HUB” HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

After the end of World War II, Hubbard “Hub” Howe had a vision for starting a college in coastal Orange County on the site of the abandoned Santa Ana Army Air Base. Howe was the president of the South Coast Company of Newport Beach — a highly successful company that built large yachts prior to World War II and mine sweepers for the U.S. Navy during the war. He envisioned a technical college that would provide vocational training for students from Newport to Huntington Beach, with his company hiring many of OCC’s first graduates.

In January of 1947, the Orange Coast Junior College District was established. Hub Howe was elected to the College board of trustees in May and was named the first president of the District Board of Trustees in June. The board selected Dr. Basil Peterson as the College’s first president in July. Sensitive negotiations regarding the base were carried out throughout the fall of 1947 with the War Assets Administration (WAA). Finally, after numerous trips to Washington, D.C. by Howe and others, the WAA deeded 243 acres to the college in January of 1948. The college opened with 533 students on September 13, 1948. Hubbard Howe delivered the first convocation to the initial class of OCC students.

**IN MEMORY OF THE LIPOT CHILDREN**

Mary Caroline and Patrick Joseph, children of Dr. Charles Lipot, were both musically inclined, and they possessed a natural talent that was remarkable.

Mary was to have graduated from the Psychic Technician Program at OCC on the day she died, October 4, 1968, at the age of 20. Patrick graduated from OCC and later received a master’s degree in special education from CSU Dominguez Hills. He died on December 27, 1997, at the age of 39. He leaves a widow, Teresa, and two sons, Zachary and Samuel. Mary had not been married.

Another daughter, Betty (Elizabeth) Anne, passed away on November 13, 2007, in Colorado Springs, Colorado at the age of 57. She had attended OCC before her marriage to Joseph Reed, SFC, US Army (retired), who preceded her in death. She leaves two children, Mary and Stephen, and four grandchildren: Ashley, Jay, Kayne and Vincent.

Their lives were tragically cut short; Mary after surgery, Patrick by Leukemia, and Betty by cancer. Included also is Joan Marie, an infant.

### **INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to students who have financial need and who have contributed significantly to the College by helping others to become culturally aware. The students must have demonstrated that he/she has worked to the betterment of others in the area of cultural awareness. The recipients may be continuing, graduating, transferring, or completing a certificate program.

### **INVINCIBLE MILLIE PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by the Adapted Kinesiology Program at Orange Coast College, in memory of Mildred Peterson who passed away September 24, 2003. In her long career as an executive secretary and as a mother raising three boys, she met and surmounted many challenges. After her stroke in 1969, Millie was an active and enthusiastic student at OCC from Spring 1979 through Fall of 2002. Always one to lend an ear, give some advice, or present a shoulder to cry on, she was an integral part of the AKIN Program and "mom" to many of the young assistants helping in the program. Her pragmatic council and constant support encouraged many of these students to continue their studies at OCC and to pursue higher goals than they had ever thought possible.

Bearing in mind, Millie's constant support of the young students who sought out her guidance and her unerring belief in the value of education, this scholarship is awarded to a student assistant in the AKIN Program who has demonstrated volunteerism beyond the required, overcome personal challenges in pursuing their education and shown the determination to continue their education.

### **IRINI VALLERA RICKERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

This year my scholarship will be awarded in honor of Peter Hernandez who died suddenly from a heart stroke. Peter was a bio physics and bio chemistry double major honor student. Peter also took my honors Art History 100 course. Peter was passionate about life and learning and this was evident in everything he did. Besides being an "A" honors student and having a very busy and demanding schedule Peter always found time to help others. For example, even after he completed my Honors Art 100 class with an "A," Peter stayed in touch and helped me organize and raise money for my annual Aids/Scholarship Benefit. He also spent his limited personal time helping us deliver gifts to shelters for the homeless people impacted with AIDs and to a rehab for alcohol and drug victims. Peter will always be remembered as a gifted and caring student. His memory is a great inspiration to us all!

### **JACQUELINE M. LENANTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jackie was born and raised in France on Brittany's beautiful coast. Her formal studies in language began at L' universite de Rennes and continued at Cal State Fullerton and University of California,

Irvine, where she completed her Ph.D. in French. It was a scholarship for International students that brought her and her husband to the United States and California.

Her passionate interest in people and language led Jackie to a 20 - year career in teaching at every level of education. She taught 3 - year - olds and she taught at Orange Coast College! Her unique personality drew people to her on a personal as well as professional basis.

Having traveled extensively in many parts of the world, Jackie brought a depth of experience and wealth of knowledge to the classroom, enchanting her students. She is remembered for her charming sense of humor, enthusiasm, determination for excellence and joie de vivre.

### **JAMES EDWARD CARNETT WRITING AWARD**

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of James Edward Carnett. The endowment has been funded to a significant degree by the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO).

Born in Orange County in 1968, Jim grew up in Costa Mesa and attended Orange Coast College. He treasured his OCC experience, and counted many friends amongst the college's students, staff and faculty. He was challenged and inspired by discussions and dialogues that took place in OCC's classrooms, and enjoyed debating philosophical and political viewpoints with friends and classmates in the quad. His greatest love in life was writing. He particularly enjoyed creating poetry and short stories. Several of his works were published. He developed a following, and regularly read his poetry at local coffee houses.

Jim met a tragic and untimely death in 1993.

This scholarship was established in his memory, to assist students who share Jim's love for the written word. It is hoped that his passion for writing will live on in the lives of those who receive this award.

### **JAMES NICHOLAS PLUMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHOREOGRAPHY**

James (Jim) Nicholas Plumb was on the OCC Dance Faculty from 1985 until his death in 1990. During those short five years, his impact as a teacher on students was tremendous. His own personal interest was in the choreographic process. Jim's artistic and choreographic contributions were generous, unique, theatrical and of the highest quality.

This award will be given each year to the student choreographer who displays outstanding choreographic ideas and skills; the dance faculty selects the award winner.

### **JANE HILGENDORF WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jane Hilgendorf was a faculty member, coach and dean at Orange Coast College from 1970 - 2001. From 1973 - 1990 she served as the head coach of OCC Women's Volleyball team winning state

titles in 1978, 1980, and 1982. Her career record was 233 - 100 and her teams won five conference championships and advanced to the playoffs 15 times.

She was OCC's Assistant Athletic Director from 1991 - 1998 and served as Dean of the Physical Education Department and Athletic Director from 1998 - 2001. She worked tirelessly as Athletic Director and Dean to improve the athletic programs and enhance the competitive experience for OCC students. She was also one of the pioneers for women's athletics at the state level, ushering in Title IX and implementing it to benefit women's sports throughout the California Community College system. She was inducted into the Orange Coast College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. In retirement she served on the Coast Community college District's Enterprise Board of Directors and was an active member of the OCC Friends of the Library.

The scholarship is awarded to a transferring member of the OCC Women's Volleyball team to help further their education.

#### **JEFFREY DIMSDALE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

In the hope that it will assist in the attainment of their educational goals, this award is given to Orange Coast College students who excel in scholarship and exhibit true commitment to the college and its students, and create a legacy of leadership.

#### **JENKINS-KUO SCHOLARSHIP**

During their time at Orange Coast College, Shana Jenkins and Jimmy Kuo participated in numerous clubs and organizations on campus where they further developed and honed their servant-leadership skills. In addition to being involved in extra-curricular activities, Shana and Jimmy demonstrated their dedication to academics. After graduating from OCC, Shana transferred to UCLA and Jimmy transferred to UCSB.

Shana and Jimmy owe their personal and professional success to their experiences at OCC. By creating this scholarship, they hope to enable students to continue on a path of excellence in leadership and academics. The Jenkins-Kuo Scholarship recognizes students who have been committed to improving college life and student success at OCC while maintaining a stellar academic record. Preference is given to students who plan to transfer to a UC.

#### **JIM JONES MEMORIAL**

Jim Jones was a project superintendent for the Presley Companies and typified what a construction superintendent should be. He was a professional home builder who held the highest standards not only for himself but for the subcontractors that worked for him.

This endowed scholarship is given in memory of Jim Jones and will be awarded annually to the student who shows the promise and capability as well as the determination to succeed in the construction industry.

#### **JOANNE RAWSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joanne Rawson loved life. She was active in the Newport Ski Club, took dance classes from Orange Coast College and earned a Pilates Certificate too. She was passionate about Pilates and would like to help out someone who has the passion too.

#### **JOHN McENARY MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

A native of Minneapolis, John McEnary graduated from the University of Minnesota with B.F.A. and M.F.A. degrees in music. He did additional graduate work at the University of California at San Diego where he was a recipient of a Regents Fellowship. He joined OCC's faculty in 1978.

John taught a variety of music classes at Orange Coast College, including "Computers in Music" and the always-popular "History of Rock Music" class. He also conducted the college's Guitar Ensemble for more than two decades. He served as chair of OCC's Music Department for more than a decade.

An active performer of classical and jazz guitar, he was a specialist in acoustic, electrical and synthesized guitars. In addition to teaching and service as an administrator John wrote more than a dozen books and software programs on music and music education.

This scholarship is awarded to outstanding music students with preference given to guitar and computer music students.

#### **JOHN P. POTTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is dedicated in loving memory of John P. Potter, Director of Physical Facilities Planning for the Coast Community College District from 1968 until his retirement in 1984. Prior to his administrative post, John also taught Apprentice Carpentry evening classes at Orange Coast College in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Under John's management, many buildings throughout the District were constructed. Examples on the Orange Coast College campus include the Fine Arts Building, Lewis Center, Student Health Center, Administration Building, Literature & Languages and Chemistry buildings, and the original Norman Watson Library building (now Watson Hall).

Throughout his life, John valued lifelong learning and education. This scholarship is offered to students with a vocational major to assist in meeting their future educational goals. John would have been extremely proud to be remembered in this manner by honoring outstanding students of Orange Coast College.

### **JOHN PETER RUBINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by the family, friends, and colleagues of John Peter Rubino, a professional pilot who died in an air crash at the age of thirty-four.

Early in life, John gained a love for flying; he began flight lessons at the age of fourteen, soloed at sixteen and became a commercial pilot at eighteen. While a student at the University of Florida, John operated a glider flight school and graduated as an aeronautical engineer in 1974. He continued his career in aviation in California, and became a jet pilot for a corporation based in Orange County. In May 1984, John and another flight instructor were killed in the crash of an ultra-light aircraft.

John had attended classes at Orange Coast College and had given flying lessons at Orange County Airport. The scholarship will provide for flight instruction to other students of aviation.

### **JOHN SPAULDING MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established to honor OCC faculty member John Spaulding. For twenty years, John taught within the Allied Health core and was an integral part of the Diagnostic Radiologic Technology Program. His commitment to the education of Radiologic Technologists was a driving force in his life. John was much more than just an instructor to his students--he was a friend, a person who could always be counted on to be there when a student needed a helping hand or a word of encouragement. His involvement with students and their successes transcended beyond simple classroom walls. John cared deeply about his students and was always willing to go that "extra mile."

The intent of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student, who is enrolled in the Diagnostic Radiologic Technology Program, in realizing their career goal to become a Health Care professional.

### **JOSEFA GAONA MACIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Josefa Gaona Macias received an education as far as the second grade in Mexico. She was financially responsible for 14 orphaned nieces and nephews in Mexico, and led a financially constricted life. For this reason, though she took on this obligation with joy, she believed in education for all and this scholarship was established in her loving memory.

### **JOSEPH R. KROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joe Kroll was a member of the OCC staff from 1953 until his sudden death in 1975. He served as a teacher, a coach, and as the Dean of Students for 13 years.

Under his leadership, the Student Services program and the Associated Students of Orange Coast College rose to a position of prominence both within the state and across the nation.

He was a loved and respected member of the Coast family. President Robert Moore said of Joe, "(He) was a member of the staff for so long that it's almost impossible to think of OCC without him. He will be missed by students and faculty alike."

### **JOSIAH DAHLIN DANCE CREATIVITY AWARD**

This scholarship is awarded to a student at Orange Coast College who is involved in the Dance Department. The faculty select a student who goes the extra mile for the Dance Department by using his or her creative energy to enhance and inspire students and faculty to look at dance in a new way and discover new avenues of using movement.

Josiah wrote that dance means "freedom". The extraordinary self confidence and growth he gained in Linda Sohl-Ellson's Improvisation Class, the wonder of stage presentation he found in Amy Cady's Modern Class, and the exhilarating joy of dancing for Jose Costas' Latin Style Jazz class were his bridge to the future. They were the spring board that helped Josiah realize his passion in writing and belief he could master the universe.

Josiah's family takes pleasure in offering this award in memory of a young man who gave each of us sheer delight onstage and offstage.

### **JOURDAN WATANABE BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jourdan Watanabe was an all-conference baseball player at Orange Coast College in 2008 and prior to that a great player at Northwood High School in Irvine. His drive, determination and love for the game were admired by his teammates, coaches, fans and opponents. He was a leader on-the-field, in the dugout and in the youth baseball community.

Jourdan lost his life in a tragic accident in February of 2009. His love for the game has been an inspiration to the Orange Coast College baseball teams since then. Jourdan's jersey number "22" is memorialized in several ways by the OCC baseball player and Jourdan provides an enduring lesson to the OCC baseball team that "You have to play every game like it is your last and give it your all. You can't take anything for granted.

The Jourdan Watanabe Memorial Baseball Memorial Scholarship annually honors a member of the OCC baseball team who has the same love for the game and is transferring to a four-year college with the hope like Jourdan he will "Dream Big!"

### **JULIE ANN DANIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

We, the many who loved her, believe as Julie did that the beauty of a good life is forever. So, while Julie's life ended tragically at the age of 28 on September 7, 1990 at the hands of a drunk driver, her death does not mark the end of her influence. Her good life lives on in the contributions that will be made in the Health Sciences by the recipients of this perpetual scholarship.

## **JUPITER - TOP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) began in the fall of 1991 once all community colleges in California received funding from the state legislator to develop full Transfer Centers. Included in the funding was a direct request to focus on historically underrepresented students who plan to transfer. After OCC received this funding, the campus expanded its small Transfer Center and designated a counselor, Cheryl Jupiter, to develop and coordinate a support program for underrepresented transfer students. TOP broadened its membership criteria several years ago, and is now open to all OCC students who are incoming freshmen, low-income, and or first generation and have an interest in transferring.

The goal of the Transfer Opportunity Program is to support student retention and academic success at OCC by providing participants with a connection to the college. TOP intent is to ensure program students have the resources to make in-formed decisions regarding major selection, the transfer process, campus selection and financial options. TOP prepares program students to make the transition to a four-year university successfully.

This scholarship was established by Cheryl and Peter Jupiter to assist TOP students meet the financial demands of a four year institution.

## **KAISER PERMANENTE - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

These scholarships are designed to assist Rad Tech and DMS students with financial assistance while they are enrolled full time in the Rad Tech or DMS Program. The funds will help encourage these outstanding students to continue their education and reward them so that they may gain the professional skills, training, and experience necessary to join the ranks of the imaging professionals.

## **KAREN SHANLEY DANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

As OCC Dance Department Chairperson from 1983-2000, and 24 year dance faculty member, Karen Shanley infused the OCC Dance Department with its distinctive personality and vision. During her tenure as chair, she established three vocational dance certificates in "Dance Instruction," "World Dance" and "Conditioning/Pilates Instructor." They were, at the time, the only vocational dance certificates offered by any college in the nation. As a professional dancer, Karen Shanley understood the demands required for a career in dance. She expanded the existing program, designing a professional level curriculum of technique, conditioning and creative dance classes, for all levels and ages, and in a broad range of dance forms. At the time of her retirement OCC was listed among the top dance schools in the nation. OCC dance students continue to successfully transfer to university dance programs, have performance careers, teach and work in the field.

## **KATHRYN WOODS STANBERRY WOMAN IN TRANSITION**

Kay was hired in 1959 as a Secretary in OCC's Publicity Office. She became Secretary to the Dean of Instruction, Dr. Moore, the following year. When Dr. Moore became the college's President in 1964, she moved with him and became secretary to the president for the next 18 years until they both retired in 1982. As an OCC employee, Kay was considered the "Ultimate Professional". She remained supportive of the college and its staff throughout her retirement.

Kay served for many years on the Board of the Friends of the Norman E. Watson Library. She was also actively involved for many years with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Orange County serving on its board. Kay was presented an A.A. Degree from Orange Coast College in 1990. During her retirement, she traveled with many of her OCC friends to Europe, the Middle East, Asia, South America, and Africa. All three of her daughters received degrees from Community Colleges.

## **KELLY BLUE MOREHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship will honor the memory of Kelly Blue Morehouse from Huntington Beach, California. As a former student in the Coast Community College District, Kelly was steadfast in completing her studies and decided to take on the task of becoming a teacher. She set personal and academic goals for herself, focused her energy on transferring to CSU Long Beach, and worked a full-time job. Eventually, Kelly succeeded in earning her Bachelor of Arts degree and she had her sights set on becoming an elementary school teacher. Kelly was just about ready to begin student teaching when her life was tragically cut short after she was killed by a drunk driver. This scholarship will be presented to individuals who embody Kelly's drive to succeed, her positive attitude, her amazing work ethic, and her ability to not give up in spite of the detours that are presented to us along the way.

## **KENNY-LEGG-TURNER-BOCK SCHOLARSHIP**

Awarded to the most academically deserving seriously orthopedically disabled or blind student who has completed a minimum of thirty semester units of college or university level courses. In honor of four --Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Dr. Arthur Legg, Miss Jane Turner, and Dr. Bonnie Bock-- of the many doctors and nurses who prevented Norman Lumian from being seriously orthopedically disabled.

In 1940, at the age of 11 after recovering from an attack of polio, Norman became a distance runner, as he is today. He ran on his high school and university teams. He has run numerous long distance runs (including 40 marathons), and has coached at the international level.

He taught history for 32 years, the last 26 of which were at Orange Coast College, from which he retired in 1985.

### **KENT STUART ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Kent grew up in Newport Beach, was a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, and a sailor, who in his teens became an ardent musician and a member of a contemporary group. After two years at Orange Coast College he went on to graduate from Long Beach State University with a B.S.

Kent became a Marine Corps officer and elected to fly helicopters. He was flying a rescue mission in Vietnam at the time of his death, one week before his twenty-fifth birthday. It had been his intention to further his education in entomology on his return. This scholarship was established to help an adult returning to school whose goals include graduation from a four year college or university.

### **KIM SHATTUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kim Shattuck Memorial Scholarship was created so that all who want to pursue their creative endeavors in both music and photography may do so.

### **LA CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS BAILLIAGE DE NEWPORT BEACH**

The Chaîne des Rotisseurs, Bailliage des Elais-Unis, unites professional and amateur gastronomes in a private not for profit society. The Association's purpose is to promote the culinary arts and those of enology and hospitality through example, education, and camaraderie.

Based on the great traditions and high standards of the medieval French guild of Oyers Rotisseurs or goose roasters, our confrerie celebrates the pleasures of the table while enjoying the classic and evolving cuisines of the world. We encourage the development of young professionals by awarding scholarships and sponsoring competitions throughout the world. As a part of an international organization, we foster friendships among our members worldwide.

### **LEON SKEIE TRAINING AWARD**

Leon Skeie won the National Junior College Trainer of the Year Award in 1980 and 1984. With his awards comes a scholarship in his name to be given annually to a student in Sports Medicine in memory of his granddaughter, Jessica Joy Rees who passed away at age 12 on January 5, 2011 of a malignant brain tumor. Jessie cared so much about the other children she met while going through radiation and chemotherapy that she started giving out 64 ounce jars of toys and item that could be used by children in hospitals. She did 3,000 jars, called Joy Jars before she was called home to heaven on January 5th. Since then, over 100,000 Joy Jars have been given out to children with life threatening diseases to all 50 states and 27 countries across the world.

### **LEWIS MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

In the school year 1974-75, the staff of the Division of Physical Sciences and Mathematics started making contributions to a division scholarship fund. A single scholarship of \$500 was given each year

from 1975 to 1978. In February of 1979 Mr. Charles Lewis, the division chair since 1949, and his wife Pauline were killed in an auto accident. Mr. Lewis was a long time faculty member of the original staff of Orange Coast College and was largely responsible for the growth and development of the division. In 1979 the name of the scholarship was changed to the 'Lewis Memorial Science Scholarship' as a tribute to the memory of Charles and Pauline. Money that had been donated by their friends in their memory was combined with division staff contributions to provide scholarship funds. The scholarship continues to be supported by division staff donations.

The Lewis Memorial Science Scholarship is awarded to a student transferring to a four-year school the following fall. The recipient must have completed a minimum of three semester's work in the division and apply for an OCC scholarship. Preference is given to a student majoring in one of the physical sciences or mathematics.

### **LINDA ANN RHINES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Linda was an instructor for Respiratory Therapy at Orange Coast College. Linda had an illustrious career spanning almost 40 years. She worked as the dayshift supervisor at Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina. Worked at Mission Hospital alongside her husband Charles (also an RT), she worked for Vencor in San Diego managing multiple facilities. She also worked as the AOM of the Respiratory Therapy Department at Saddleback Hospital where she created the job description for the liaison between the Memorial Care System and OCC. After being unable to find a suitable candidate Linda was asked to fulfill the job she had created. She loved taking care of her patients and loved her job. Linda was very well known in the Medical Industry. Linda was more than a good teacher, she was a beautiful person, inside and out.

This scholarship was established by her husband Charles to honor Linda as well as to promote Respiratory Therapy. It is to be awarded to a second year student, to be selected by the Respiratory Instructors.

### **LORRAINE HENRY SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL IMAGING**

This scholarship honors Lorraine Henry upon her retirement to support a first year Radiologic Technology Program student who shows strong career potential.

Throughout her twenty-eight years of teaching in the Radiologic Technology Program, Lorraine was committed to excellence academically, professionally, and personally. She expected only the best from her students. She was always there for them. Lorraine's success as a professor was reflected back in the success of her students.

This scholarship provides recognition and financial assistance to a worthy student who demonstrates commitment and promise in realizing their career goal in Medical Imaging.

### **LOU YANTORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Lou Yantorn spent over twenty years as executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of the Harbor Area, from 1965 to 1986. During that time, he dedicated his life and career to youth development work in the Harbor Area. One of his unfinished goals was to establish a scholarship fund for past and present club members.

In his memory, the Boys and Girls Club of the Harbor Area and Orange Coast College announce their Annual Lou Yantorn Memorial Scholarships. This program provides scholarships to students who have been active as Boys and Girls Club members as well as students that are active in school and community activities.

Present or former members of the Harbor Area Boys and Girls Clubs will receive awards. One of them will be selected to receive an additional award as the Lou Yantorn Memorial Scholarship Youth of the Year.

### **M.F. AND MARVEL MONIA JOHNSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Orange Coast College Foundation is pleased to announce the launch of the M.F. Johnston & Marvel Monia Johnston Scholarship which will provide up to twenty deserving OCC Philosophy students with \$5,000 to continue their studies at Orange Coast College. The awards are made possible through the trust of former OCC Professor of Philosophy David Johnston and are in memory of his parents -- M.F. Johnston and Marvel Monia Johnston. Each year individual scholarship awards of \$5,000 each will be made to deserving continuing Orange Coast College students who are philosophy majors or other OCC students who have a strong interest in philosophy.

### **MARGARET ANDREWS MEMORIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Margaret M. Andrews Memorial Scholarship is established in memory of my friend Margaret Maxine Andrews, who was a long time resident of Corona del Mar. Maxine retired after 35 years of employment with the Southern California Edison Company. In retirement Maxine enjoyed many art classes at Orange Coast College.

Maxine Andrews considered herself a contemporary artist, working mainly in oils. This scholarship is established for the purpose of helping any OCC student who is interested in continuing his or her education in the field of art.

### **MARIE HOWES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Marie Howes was a charter OCC faculty member, joining the staff when the college first opened its doors in 1948. In addition to being Dean of Women, she also taught psychology and speech. She retired in 1969.

Mrs. Howes was a graduate of Iowa State University. She received her M.A. degree in Drama and English from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and did additional graduate work at Columbia University and UCLA.

Prior to assuming her post at OCC she was an Assistant Dean of Women at UCLA, and was an instructor and administrator in high schools in Iowa and Ohio.

An accomplished artist, Mrs. Howes indulged her passion for the Arts following her retirement. She painted in oils, and worked with copper craft. She was also an avid photographer.

It was Mrs. Howes who initiated and nurtured the development of the OCC scholarship program.

### **MARILYN SION ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD**

This scholarship is intended to act as a stimulus for generating new ways of thinking about our environment. No restrictions of a student's major or area of interest exist, just an ability to clearly state ecological challenges and possible solutions.

### **MARINE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Orange Coast College's Marine Science Department contains one of the largest community college general education marine science program in the United States. Our students train with enthusiastic faculty and excellent equipment.

The faculty of the department has established this scholarship to honor two of its outstanding students and to encourage them to continue their studies in this vital area of science.

### **MARINE SCIENCE OUTSTANDING STUDENT ASSISTANT OR AQUARIUM MANAGER**

The Marine Science Department Faculty encourage students to pursue an education in Marine Science. The opportunity to continue their studies as a student assistant allows students to solidify their understanding of ocean processes in addition to exploring the possibility of a future career in education.

### **MARTHA "MUFF" HOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **McCARDLE SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships provide assistance and encouragement to students enrolled in business related classes at OCC with a career goal in business.

The McCardles: Roy operated his own Real Estate business in Costa Mesa for many years. Todd McCardle has been active in the field of Title Insurance. Todd has studied real estate at OCC. Randy graduated from OCC, went on to Chapman and earned a Ph.D. from Colorado. Randy founded The Real Estaters, and was one of the first alumni to be elected to the OCC Hall of Fame. Terry

also graduated from OCC. Terry worked for the Real Estaters and took over as president/owner when Randy retired. Terry was also honored as an inductee in the OCC Hall of Fame.

#### **MICHELLE BOETTCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Michelle Ann Boettcher was born on August 24, 1967. She was a person of high intelligence and great determination. She was the youngest student ever to complete the certificate program in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, and began pursuing her career at Charter Hospital soon after her graduation. In the summer of 1991, after three years of work, she was able to take her first vacation, to Yosemite National Park. She and a friend stopped beside the Merced River to take photographs and, tragically, Michelle slipped and fell into the river and drowned. She was 23 years old.

Those of us who loved Michelle established this scholarship in her name for the purpose of benefiting dedicated and meritorious students in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. We feel that this is a fitting memorial to someone who gave so much of herself to the field. Contributions are from students in the DMS program, faculty, and sonographers from around the area.

#### **MIKE COPP SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD**

The Mike Copp Scholar Athlete Award honors the memory of Mike Copp, a member of the Orange Coast College counseling faculty for 29 years. Mike provided valuable guidance and assistance to help thousands of students achieve their academic goals.

For the three years prior to his untimely death in February of 1994, Mike specialized in working with student athletes. He enthusiastically provided them with the guidance and encouragement they needed to continue their collegiate athletic careers and their academic studies at four-year colleges and universities. Mike was dedicated to the task of helping students succeed. He worked hard with OCC athletes, and was extremely proud of their accomplishments--both in the classrooms and on the field.

The award honors Mike's memory by providing scholarships to one outstanding Orange Coast College scholar athlete transferring to a four-year institution.

#### **MONICA SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD**

The Monica Smith Memorial Award is a scholarship in memory of Monica Jean Smith an OCC disabled student, a daughter, sister and friend. The scholarship will be presented to an OCC disabled student who displays similar attributes as Monica. Monica always had a positive attitude and enthusiasm in her involvement of campus activities. She continually strove for academic excellence whilst overcoming with great determination, her daily physical and communicative challenges. She was always eager to meet new people and treasured their friendship.

#### **MONTA LEE HARVEY AND JAMES R HARVEY SCHOLARSHIP**

A commemorative scholarship honoring the lives of Monta Harvey, a long-time professor of psychology at Orange Coast College; and James R. Harvey, native Californian and oral surgeon. Their generosity to others, service to public education and youth, and love of family were well known by friends, students and professional associates.

#### **MR. HIEN HUY NGUYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The donor is a former recipient of the OCC's "Woman of the Year" award in 1997. Now a faculty member at the Shidler College of Business University of Hawaii, Manoa, she would like to encourage this year's recipient to pursue their own academic ambition. The scholarship is in memory of her father, Mr. Hien Huy Nguyen (1935-2019), an author and screenwriter.

#### **NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONORS SOCIETY**

#### **NELL M. WOODWARD DIETETICS & NUTRITION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by friends and colleagues in honor of Nell Woodward, Founder & Dean of Consumer & Health Sciences, and Dean of Career Education. As a Registered Dietitian, educator, and mentor to many, Nell set high standards, challenged everyone to think outside the box, and focused on the future rather than on the status quo.

Nell was highly respected for her strong beliefs in the value of education, responsible work ethics, for the idea of stretching beyond one's comfort zone through reading, and for her commitment to the dietetics professions.

Nell was instrumental in the development of Dietetic Technician programs nationwide in the early 1970's. She helped develop standards of education, competencies of practice, and accreditation standards for those programs, as well as national registration. For the thousands of volunteer hours she dedicated to her profession, Nell was awarded the highest honors by both the California Dietetic Association and the American Dietetic Association.

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an outstanding student who has demonstrated promise and determination to succeed in dietetics or a related career.

#### **NORMA GOODRICH HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Kate and Tim Mueller dedicate this scholarship in memory of Dr. Norma Lorre Goodrich Howard. Norma remains an inspiration to many through her teaching, research, prolific writing, and enthusiasm for education. The intent of this scholarship is to support students in their collegiate success, and is awarded to a student who shows great promise as a scholar and leader.

### **NORMA SCHECTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Norma Schechter was a nationally recognized proponent of braille and the teaching of braille in Southern California. She taught braille at Orange Coast College, Huntington Beach Adult School, Saddleback College and Long Beach City College for almost 30 years. She founded the Beach Cities Braille Guild, the Braille Institute Transcriber's Guild in Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley Braille Guild. In recognition of nearly 50 years of dedicated service as a braille teacher and advocate, Norma Schechter's name was engraved into stone and placed on the American Printing House (APH) Wall of Tribute in 2003.

The Norma Schechter Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory by her loving husband Bernard to provide support to deserving Orange Coast College students.

### **OCC CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for continuing or transferring OCC students who intend to major in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering. Consideration will be given to those who have served the OCC Chemistry Department as a Teaching Assistant, Chemistry tutor, or Stockroom volunteer/employee. Consideration will be given to students who have taken a minimum of 2 semesters of Chemistry courses at OCC.

### **OCC EMERITUS CHEMISTRY FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for students transferring to 4-year universities and majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering. The scholarship awards \$500 to \$750 per month for two school years to Orange Coast College students after they transfer to a four-year school.

Funds for this scholarship are provided by a former Orange Coast College chemistry student through the Science Scholarship Foundation with support from Rotary clubs in Orange County.

### **OCC RECYCLING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

For over forty-five years, the OCC Recycling Center has provided a full-service recycling program for the students of OCC and the surrounding communities. During that time, the Center has offered educational programs, recycling opportunities, jobs for students and over \$100,000 in scholarships. The Recycling Center is a service of the Associated Students of Orange Coast College.

### **OCC VIETNAMESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Vietnamese Student Association at Orange Coast College donates this scholarship to the most deserving club members. The recipients are to be selected from nominations submitted by the club members. The advisors and the club members have created the VSA Foundation through club activities and donations from Vietnamese communities.

### **OCC WATSON FAMILY AQUATIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Watson Family Scholarship has been established in memory of long time swimming and water polo coach Don Watson who helped lead the OCC Pirates to 19 state championships over his 30-year career at Orange Coast College.

This fund has been set up as a perpetual monetary award for deserving aquatic athletes who meets the criteria that has always been important to Coach Don:

- Show up to practice a little early.
- Excel in the classroom.
- Behave in a civilized fashion.
- Do the right thing even when no one else is looking.

Many of Don's athletes refer to these and many other 'life lessons' they learned from him as 'Donisms'.

### **OLIVE R. (STAHL) LIPOT SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is a remembrance of our Mother from her living children. Charles A. Lipot, Jr., Ruth Auwae, Robert Lipot, James Lipot, and Barbara Everett and their respective families. Beside her children, Ollie leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mom was a great believer in family first and education second. She had created a scholarship for dad (Charles A. Lipot, Sr.) and did the same for the Lipot children that had preceded her in death, (Patrick - bother and sisters - Mary, Joan Marie, and Elizabeth).

As a young woman, Ollie was a member of the Roxyettes dance troupe in Washington D.C. She met our Dad on a blind date and they fell in love and married shortly thereafter. During the war, Ollie worked as a secretary in the War Department.

When her youngest children were in school, she went back to school. First to OCC where she got her A.A. and then to Cal State Long Beach where she obtained her B.A. She then got her credential to teach Photo Restoration at Coast. She loved it. Mom was very artistic person. She did oil paintings, pastel colors, stained glass, photography, and even started her own business, Ollie's Photo Restoration. She was also a member of the Professional Photographers.

A few years after Dad passed away, she decided to move to Las Vegas at the urging of several friends from OCC that had already made the move. Here too, she blossomed. She continued her photo restoration, became a member of the Security Patrol for Sun City, took up hula dancing, joined a travel club, and became proficient at playing the organ. She made many new friends and enjoyed life and eventually remarried. She will be missed very much.

WE LOVE YOU MOM.

**ORANGE COUNTY CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS  
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR THE ORANGE COAST  
COLLEGE CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS**

The four Bailliages of the Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs located in Orange County California: Laguna, Newport Beach, Orange Coast Rivera and South-Coast have established an endowment and scholarship fund which resulted from a joint fund raising dinner held on October 9, 2011 at the Orange Coast College Campus Student Center. Students from the Culinary Arts Program worked with Chaine member chefs to prepare and serve a dinner for 120 guests which was accompanied by a wine auction. Most of the food and wines were donated enabling the Chaine and the Chaine Foundation to provide in excess of \$20,000 to form both an endowment and provide funding for scholarships for deserving Culinary Arts students.

**ORANGE COUNTY CONCIERGE  
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Orange County Concierge Association (OCCA) is a fellowship of Concierges from various Orange County hotels and hospitality related industries. Since 1982, OCCA has grown from 5 members into a professional organization of over 120 members. The combined membership acts as Orange County's ambassadors to over a half-million visitors we welcome each year.

Our purpose is to promote, educate, and maintain the high guest service standards of the Concierge. We encourage friendly relations and communication, help expand and assist the training of those entering the Concierge profession, and foster improvement of the technical skills of the Concierge. We also seek to advance the development of the concierge's role in Orange County's tourism industry.

With these ideals in mind, we are proud to award this scholarship to a deserving student who intends to pursue a career in the hospitality industry and is continuing studies in a Hospitality/Hotel Management Program.

**ORANGE COUNTY FINE ARTS**

Orange County Fine Arts (OCFA) is a non-profit corporation, striving to enrich the lives of our community by encouraging artists working in all art media. We seek to provide an artistic outlet for children and adults to develop an awareness of art and its value to society. OCFA sponsors three art galleries to exhibit and sell members' art work, quarterly programs with professional artists demonstrating and lecturing, open juried fine art shows and membership competitions. We also actively promote public interest in the arts through community exhibits, outdoor shows, special student shows and a college scholarship program. OCFA is providing this scholarship for a student who is both talented and focused upon obtaining a degree in the visual arts field. In addition to the monetary scholarship, an honorary

membership to Orange County Fine Arts for one year will be honored, at which time the student may exhibit one or two pieces of work in a gallery for one session.

**ORANGE COUNTY GLOBAL MEDICAL CENTER**

Orange County Global Medical Center Auxiliary has established a private scholarship awarded to a CalWORKs at Orange Coast College student studying in any of the Allied Health Programs. The Auxiliary is committed to the value and importance of education, and recognizes the tremendous efforts made by the CalWORKs students as they pursue self-sufficiency for themselves and their children.

**ORANGE COUNTY WINE SOCIETY, INC.**

The Orange County Wine Society, Inc. was founded in 1976 by Brant Horton, an Orange County wine retailer. As a non-profit corporation the society's purpose is to promote the knowledge of wine making, viticulture and the appreciation of wine.

The Orange County Wine Society is the co-sponsor of the Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition, and is responsible for obtaining and classifying the wines, and for staging and conducting the actual competition. The Society rapidly grew along with the competition itself to where it is probably the largest local, independent, non-affiliated organization of its type in the country.

In addition to co-sponsoring the commercial Wine Competition of the Orange County Fair, the Society also conducts the Fair's home wine competition. Throughout the year it is active in programs and projects that contribute to the education and knowledge of wine, including the granting of scholarships to deserving students in oenology and viticulture. In 1992, the Orange County Wine Society expanded its scholarship program to include students enrolled in Culinary Arts programs.

**OSHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

In 2008, The Bernard Osher Foundation made a generous \$50 million commitment to the community college of California and the Foundation for California Community Colleges. The gift touches the lives of thousands of community college students each year.

For OCC students and community college students across California, the possibility of a better life begins with higher education. Yet each year more students are struggling to make ends meet and stay in school.

Although OCC and other California community colleges have managed to keep enrollment fees low, affordability has become a growing barrier to student success. Other costs have increased rapidly in recent years, and are now more of a concern to students than enrollment fees. Textbooks, supplies, housing, transportation, child care, and health care now make up nearly 95 percent of a student's financial burden. Today, approximately half of

all community college students still have unmet financial need after all financial aid is considered. Every day, California community college students are forced to abandon their education because of financial hardships. The Osher Endowment scholarships address this growing need at Orange Coast and California's 109 other community colleges.

The Scholarships of at least \$1,000 per academic year will help financially strained students offset costs, making it possible for them to stay in school with scholarships that help with textbooks, equipment, uniforms, and other instructional supplies.

### **OTTE CREW SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to an OCC men's crew member and is recognized at the Men's Crew Banquet

### **PARKER HANNIFIN SCHOLARSHIP**

### **PAT PATTERSON MEMORIAL FUND**

### **PATRICK J. LIPOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Patrick Joseph Lipot, Masters in Special Education  
March 23, 1958-December 28, 1997

Patrick died suddenly of undiagnosed Acute Promylecytic Leukemia. He entered the hospital on Saturday, December 27th with flu like symptoms and died the next morning at 3:15 a.m. He was 39 years old.

In his life Patrick valued many things. He cherished being a husband to Teresa and a daddy to Zachary and Samuel. Many who knew us would comment on what an involved parent he was. He had a devoted Catholic faith, service his Lord with his many talents including youth work, drama, and music. The last song Patrick wrote was a song called "Falling Into the Hands of the Living God," for a Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference. Patrick loved education and prided himself in developing creative ways to motivate his students at Wadsworth Avenue School in South Central Los Angeles. He was proud of his achievements, having earned his Masters Degree in special Education at Cal State Dominguez Hills, the May before his death. He loved Literature and had earned a Bachelors Degree from CSULB after attending OCC for his early coursework. Patrick was a prolific writer and we are blessed to have boxes of original songs and poems he wrote. Patrick spent his high school years at Fountain Valley, participating in both the band and football. His television debut was at the age of nine when he went on Art Linkletter's, "Kids Say the Darndest Things" Show. It was during this time the he began developing his interest in music eventually learning to play the clarinet, flute, sax and piano.

The years Zack and Sammy spent at OCC's Lab School was a time of joy for the four of us. Patrick would bring his flutes into the boys classrooms

to share with the children, while our boys would beam with pride. Patrick's Christmas cookies, the infamous Rum Logs, better know as "Lum Rogs" were cautiously enjoyed by all the staff.

Patrick had a gentle spirit about him that others would frequently comment on. He survived the loss of a sister when he was ten and his father when he was 26, and despite these losses went on to find joy and meaning in his life. He is tenderly missed by all of his family and friends.

My Daddy

My Daddy was a good music man. I didn't want him to die. I was sad.

It was hard for me, but I made it through. And I'm still sad but I still love him. And I still wish that he was alive still but that doesn't mean that he can come back. Everyone has to die though. But the best part about dying is you get as many treats as you want in heaven. And I'm not afraid to die because my daddy is up there.

And when I die my kids will grow up and have kids.

By Zachary Lipot, Age Seven, Grade One, spring 1999

### **PAUL COX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Paul Cox retired in 1984 from Orange Coast College. He served many years as Chairman of the Music Department.

His early musical experience dates from 1941 where he affiliated with the young Stan Kenton Band during the "Balboa Years" offering his arrangements. He also began his composition endeavors. During World War II Paul was a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division and was awarded the Bronze Star for action in the Philippines. He continued his musical education at USC and completed the BM and MM degrees there. His first teaching assignments were the public schools at Porterville and College of the Sequoias in Visalia. He came to OCC in 1957 and gave energetically to the development of the Music Department for 27 years.

### **PAUL MITCHELL PUBLIC POLICY SCHOLARSHIP**

OCC provides students with many opportunities to gain experience in campus-based, local, and state policymaking. By participating at these levels, students learn valuable lessons about governance, politics, and working with people. These lessons help OCC graduates excel at four-year institutions and in the workplace.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has an interest in public policy and governance, expressed through involvement in the Associated Students of OCC Legislative Committee and/or the statewide association representing students in Sacramento. Additional consideration is given to those who have directly engaged in political activities to promote student access to higher education.

A former OCC student who has benefited from the experiences gained in OCC's student leadership program, and hopes to encourage student participation in state policymaking, has provided the award.

#### **PEPSI COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **PEPSI VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **PERREAULT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

As consumption of news and content continues to climb each year the media industry is facing a shortage of high-quality, objective, editorial professionals.

The Perreault Family Scholarship Fund seeks to support students that have an interest in curriculum that would enable them to pursue a career in media-related professions such as English, Journalism, Communications, Digital Media and more.

#### **PERSIAN STUDENTS' SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to members of the Persian Students' Society who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to academic and self-improvement and have overcome socio-economic challenges.

The goal of this scholarship is to recognize the success of the students and to assist them in furthering their education.

#### **PETER CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Sally (Peter's mother) in the hopes of keeping the memory of Peter alive, who passed away suddenly & unexpectedly in Jan 2013 of SCA (sudden cardiac arrest). Although his time at OCC didn't start out the way most Honors or AP students start, he came back the later part of 2008, he quickly figured it out with the assistance of many professors and set out on a course of hard work, many AP classes, and President of the Honor's Math Society Mu Alpha Theta. Bio Physics and Bio Chemistry double major honor student here at OCC.

He was true geek, passionate about life and learning, it was evident in everything he did. he volunteered on the local community level and assisted Professor Irini Vallera-Rickerson on her charitable events. Along with having the best of all worlds, true relationships he had with all of his Professors and the many friends he had made along the way plus he always found time to help others along his journey.

#### **PHAN THANH HIEP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Phan Thanh Hiep Memorial Scholarship is established by Dr. Duc T.T. Phan and his family in honor of his late father, Mr. Phan Thanh Hiep, a lifelong philanthropist. It is in his last wish that the

family will continue giving back to those in need. Dr. Phan, an OCC alumnus (2007-2010), is forever grateful for the generous supports he received while attending OCC.

#### **PHI ALPHA MU: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES HONOR**

SOCIE Phi Alpha Mu was created in the spring of 1957 by the OCC Social & Behavioral Science Division faculty. It grew from a desire to recognize, honor, and encourage outstanding student achievement in OCC Social & Behavioral Science Division courses. The name was derived from Thucydides who, in reporting the Funeral Oration of Pericles, described the Athenians as searching for "wisdom without loss of strength." The name, accordingly, is intended to signify organic fusion of Philosophy, Anthropology, and other matters pertaining to the MUs. Thus, through these studies a student can achieve "wisdom without loss of strength."

The award was established to honor the most outstanding second-year Social & Behavioral Science Division student. Selection is made by members of the department.

#### **PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP TRABUCO CHAPTER**

Phi Delta Kappa is an international profession of educators from all levels, pre-school through graduate school. There are over 600 chapters with more than 100,000 members spread across five continents. The mission of Phi Delta Kappa includes service, research, and leadership.

In our quest to provide leaders for education, the members of the local Trabuco Chapter have established scholarships for high school and college students who plan to become teachers. We are delighted to offer an Orange Coast College student this scholarship opportunity.

#### **PHI THETA KAPPA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year College celebrated its centennial in 2018 as the world's oldest and most prestigious honor society for community college students, having inducted over three million members through 1,200 chapters world-wide. The four "Hallmarks" of Phi Theta Kappa - Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship and Service - guide its activities and serve as a reminder of its values. The Beta Mu Alpha Chapter at Orange Coast College, established in 2003, invites qualified students to join the honor society each spring and fall semester. Members receive transcript notation, enhanced scholarship opportunities, and distinction through community and campus service projects. The recipient of the Beta Mu Alpha chapter scholarship has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, significant dedication to her or his chapter, and models each of the four Phi Theta Kappa Hallmarks.

### **PHYLLIS ANN MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Phyllis Ann Marshall Foundation wishes to provide financial aide to Orange Coast College Culinary Arts Department Students on the basis of need and scholastic accomplishments.

Phyllis Ann Marshall 1936-2017 created "Food Power Inc." to monitor culinary trends, acknowledge accomplishments in that field, consult with individuals and companies in their effort to manage quality food service for businesses or schools.

### **PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Orange Coast College President Dr. Dennis R. Harkins presents this scholarship to a student who has demonstrated both excellence in academics and a substantial record of service and leadership at the college.

### **PUENTE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

The mission of Orange Coast College's Puente Projects is to increase the number of educationally undeserved students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn their degrees and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. The Puente Program and its ancillary club help others accomplish student success by demonstrating leadership and an eagerness to succeed. The Puente Club's fundraising and individual donations help fund this scholarship.

### **RACHEL HAMILTON, LYDIA PEREZ AND RUTHIE ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ms. Lydia V. Perez was born in Chihuahua, Mexico in 1904 and raised in El Paso, Texas. She met and married Cornelio S. Perez, Sr., when she was 15 years old and migrated to Southern California. She was the proud mother of eighteen, eleven of which she was able to raise to adulthood. Because of her family situation, she was only able to attend school through the sixth grade; however, she was an avid believer in education for all, especially women! In 1947 she encouraged her family, especially her daughters Ruthie Adams and Rachel Hamilton to attend "that new Orange Coast College" and prepare themselves for their future.

This award is available in her memory for an Hispanic re-entry or regular full-time female student wishing to improve and enrich her life through education.

### **RALLIS GUARDIAN SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rallis Guardian Scholar Scholarships are presented with great admiration to ambitious college-bound students who are current or former foster youth/wards of the court and participants in the Orange Coast College Guardian Scholar Program. These scholarships will be offered only to Guardian Scholar students who are transferring from OCC to a university, college, vocational institute or technical trade school. BRAVO!!! It is both a privilege and pleasure to offer these uniquely deserving and motivated students assistance in achieving their academic or vocational goals.

### **RALLIS MILITARY VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rallis Military Veterans Scholarships are presented with sincerest appreciation to students who have bravely and proudly served their country, both in times of war and peace. The scholarship funding can be utilized either to continue a student's education at Orange Coast College or by a student transferring to a university, college, vocational institute or technical trade school. We salute, applaud and are honored by your personal commitment to your military service!

### **RALPH HULETT MEMORIAL**

Ralph Hulett had been a recipient of a four-year scholarship to Chouinard Art Institute and often credited his success as an artist to the opportunity such a scholarship had provided. This award is given to a student showing outstanding ability in drawing, painting, and/or graphic design and one who has made a definite commitment to the Fine Arts. The scholarship is donated in loving memory by Ralph Hulett's family.

### **REACH OUT**

Women reaching out to help other women is what this scholarship represents. Reach-Out was a group of community women who organized during the 70's to provide support and counseling by trained volunteers. The initial effort and commitment of a few led to a network of several hundred women who benefited by this program.

This scholarship is awarded in honor of their contributions to the women of Orange Coast College.

### **RE-ENTRY CENTER TRIBUTE RUN**

The OCC Re-entry Center provides a full program of services to students returning to formal education after a gap of several years. In recognition of the wonderful service provided to so many OCC students by the Center, the Associated Students dedicated their 1989 Tribute Run to raising funds for this program. One result of this effort is the endowed Re-Entry Center Tribute Run Scholarship that is awarded each year to a re-entry student.

### **REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTING PRO**

This award is given to recognize academic achievement and to further education in the dental field. It is provided through donations by dental faculty, dental community, and RDA Club fundraising events. GRAM SCHOLARSHIP

### **RICHARD M. RAUB MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Richard Miles Raub was a member of the Orange Coast College Music faculty for 23 years, from 1970-93. This scholarship was established by Constance Raub, other family members, friends and former students in honor of her beloved husband. Richard excelled at creating wonderful music and musicians. His influence will live in the

lives of those who had the privilege of knowing and working with him. He set high standards for himself and his students, but always placed the music first and foremost.

This endowed scholarship will be given to deserving music majors who possess strong academic achievement and proven ability in a performance or composition area, with the goal of a professional career in music education or performance.

### **RICHIE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **ROB JORDAN CREW MEMORIAL**

Rob Jordan --aka Superman - studied and rowed at OCC 1987-1989. Rob was elected Captain of the Crew by his fellow oarsmen in 1989, and had two very distinguished years of competitive collegiate rowing. Rob was a singularly superior athlete who could do everything extraordinarily well. Tough, bright, enthusiastic and blessed with an imposing physical presence, he was unbeatable. The only thing that changed that was 9/11, when Rob was working in the top floors of the World Trade Center. He was lost to us physically, but remains greatly admired and well remembered by all of us.

#### **ROBERT B. CLIFTON AIRFRAME & POWERPLANT TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship's purpose is to provide financial assistance to a first year student who is pursuing a career as an Aviation Maintenance Technician. The scholarship was established to honor retired OCC emeritus faculty member Robert B. Clifton by his son Christopher, daughter Jennifer, and family.

Bob began his aviation career in 1956 and his teaching career in 1969. During his 30 year tenure at OCC he last held the academic rank of Professor, and was the Aviation Department Chair.

His desire for excellence, dedication, professionalism, and concerns for his students' training were always placed at the highest level. One of the most inspiring things in his office, besides his state and national honors, was a wall covered with thirty pictures of his graduation aviation classes.

His hallmarks at OCC include the creating of the first aviation powerplant, avionics, helicopter, and computer training programs plus his input into the design of the John S. Owens Skill Center's Aviation Training Facility.

#### **ROBERT & VAN DEES SCHOLARSHIP**

Vân Dees was a professor of English as a Second Language at Golden West College for twenty years. She came to this country as a foreign student on a full scholarship at Hollins University in Virginia. She went on to obtain her master's degree in French literature at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Robert Dees received his education at San Jose State University and UCLA. After coming to Orange Coast College as a full-time English instructor in 1978, he went on to serve as the ninth president of OCC from 2005 to 2009.

Robert and Vân greatly value education and the scholarships that they received as college students. They have established this scholarship to aid an immigrant student with financial need to transfer to a four-year college or university in the pursuit of a degree in English, ESL, or education.

#### **ROBERT B. MOORE CREW SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to an OCC men's crew member and is recognized at the Men's Crew Banquet.

#### **ROBERT B. MOORE SCHOLARSHIP**

On the occasion of Dr. Moore's selection as OCC Citizen of the year in 1987, the Associated Students created a perpetual scholarship in his honor.

Dr. Moore was our college president for eighteen years, from 1964 until his retirement in 1982. He was one of the students' strongest supporters. He had a real love for the students and they loved him in return.

According to one student, "That old Dr. Moore, he's an alright dude."

#### **ROBERT L. POPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Robert L. Pope Memorial Scholarship was created to provide annual financial assistance to a deserving student who is academically motivated and in need of funding for his or her college education. Additionally, the scholarship is to honor the memory of Professor Robert Pope.

Bob Pope wore many hats during his life, noteworthy and proudly, a paratrooper during World War II, cowboy, animal lover, nature photographer, and for over 20 years, an educator. He worked hard to attain his own education. As a Professor of Biology and Ecology, from his extensive knowledge, observations, and caring attitude, he enriched his classes with firsthand stories and interactive presentations.

In keeping with his belief of lifelong learning and practice to help educate others, this scholarship is established in his honor.

#### **ROBERT WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bob Wilson was a highly energetic and enthusiastic athletic trainer who started his sports medicine education at OCC. He received his degree from Northern Michigan University and then returned to California to become the athletic trainer at Carlsbad High School. His life was taken at too early an age in the spring of 1982 due to a car accident.

This perpetual award is the result of many contributions by family, friends, and previous instructors. It goes to a student in the Athletic Training Program that is also energetic enthusiastic, and shows a passion for their sports medicine education.

## **ROLLANDE VELLANDI SAMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Horticulture Department at Orange Coast College laid the foundation for many happy, productive years in the life of Rollande Vellandi Sampson and her family. From the classes with informed instructors to facilities that allow hands-on application, OCC's Horticulture Department excels in preparing students of all ages and of all backgrounds for futures in the horticulture industry or simply a life of enjoying producing food and beauty from the earth. The poinsettia program, in particular, led to a tradition of family portraits, greenhouse tours, property picnics and a purpose to the holiday season.

It is our hope that the dedication of Rollande to the incredible poinsettia program and the overall department will continue in the winner of this scholarship as he/she sees the seed that sprouts through OCC Horticulture and determines to give back by volunteering annually at the poinsettia sale to raise money for the ongoing success of the program and department.

## **RON REINHOLDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A commemorative scholarship honoring the life of R.C. Reinholdt, professor of German and English at OCC between 1971 and 1993. His service to education and his wit and love of his students were well known by all who came in contact with him. His contribution to the college and to the Scholarship Committee for 22 years have made a significant difference for over 10,000 students. Ron would be proud to be remembered by recognizing outstanding students.

## **RONALD SCHRYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ron Schryer was a teacher's teacher. In his memory, Ron's family and friends have established this scholarship to assist a deserving student who, we believe, will exemplify the standards that he set for himself.

As one of OCC's earliest students, he went on to a distinguished teaching career that concluded with 18 years back at OCC. During his long career, he taught at every level from elementary school to graduate education. Even in retirement he remained active in his efforts to make Coast a better place for students.

Ron understood the importance of all three pillars of excellence in the profession. First, he was a master in the classroom, giving unlimited energy to insuring that his students would be successful. He was a true innovator, among the earliest at OCC to experiment with modern student-centered instruction as far as 40 years ago. Second, he understood the importance of learning acquired through co-curricular activities and fully supported a wide variety of activities from music and theater to athletics to student government programs. Third, he embraced professional involvement beyond the classroom. He was a founding member of the Trabuco Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; a founding board member of the OCC Emeritus Institute; and a frequent participant and presenter

at professional conferences at the local, state and national levels. He was part of the team that wrote the most widely used K-12 math series ever published.

Beyond all that, Ron was a man of character and leadership, a man whose word was his bond, and who would have done anything to help a student, colleague, friend or family member. This was clear, even in his last days, as former students and friends came to visit and say goodbye. He will be missed.

## **ROUNDTABLE FOR FOOD PROFESSIONALS**

### **ROY AND HARRIET ZHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Roy and Harriet were born and raised in rural Wisconsin and knew each other from childhood. They started dating in the middle of the Great Depression but they stayed hopeful. They married when the world was at war but maintained their faith in a better life. They believed in hard work, fair play and helping others.

Both developed disabilities at a young age. At age six Roy contracted polio leaving his left arm paralyzed; tough on a farm but he made it work. He always said he could milk cows one handed with the best of them. A few years after contracting polio he climbed the windmill on the family farm. He was just not sure how to get down. With his mom crying at the base of the windmill and his dad directing, Roy made it safely down to a hug from his mom and a stern lecture from his dad though both were proud of their son's perseverance.

Harriet developed diabetes at the age of fifteen and used insulin daily from that time forward. She did not let that limit her even with subsequent medical complications. When they moved to California during the war they went to work in the shipyards, Harriet in the supply control booth and Roy as a welder. For a short time after the war they owned a small grocery store with another couple. Harriet had just served a Japanese-American couple when a customer complained to her about serving Japanese. Harriet calmly said, "Their money is just as green as anyone else and if that is a problem you can always shop elsewhere."

Roy later worked helping people find jobs and then managing those programs. He took up golf later in life and scored a hole-in-one in his 60's. Harriet worked as a transcriber and later a legal secretary. Harriet passed away in 1980. Roy passed in 2001. They had one son and two grandchildren. This scholarship is award to a student with a disability who demonstrates hard work, fair play and the desire to help others.

### **SANTA ANA ARMY AIR BASE SCHOLARSHIP**

Before there was Orange Coast College, there was the Santa Ana Army Air Base. This training facility was established in 1942 for preflight instruction of pilots, navigators and bombardiers that served in the Army Air Corps/Forces during World War II. The land area of SAAAB encompassed 1,336 acres, including the future sites of Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa Civic Center, Vanguard University and

the Orange County Fairgrounds. Between 1942 and 1946, the Santa Ana Army Air Base trained nearly 150,000 military personnel. It also served as a redistribution center for over 72,000 combat veterans returning from the war. After SAAAB was decommissioned, local voters supported the effort to create Orange Coast College on 243 acres that were granted by the War Assets Administration. Since OCC's inception in 1947, it has grown to become one of the premier community colleges in the nation. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Joseph H. & Fay L. Morgan and all of the brave men and women who served our country during World War II.

#### **SCHAG FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Ernest J. Schag, Jr. in recognition of the importance of higher education and the role played by Orange Coast College in educating three generations of the Schag family. Mr. Schag was a founding board member of the OCC Foundation and dedicated much of his professional and personal time to his community. The scholarship is to be awarded to an Orange County resident of ten years who plans on attending a four-year college and has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP 75**

In 1975 a permanent fund was developed in order to provide a base for the OCC scholarship program. Over the years, students, faculty, staff, and community groups have contributed to this fund. All donations are invested and each year, the earnings are awarded to students at Honor's Night.

#### **SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established through donations by the faculty of the School of Allied Health Professions. It provides financial assistance to students within the School of Allied Health Professions in the realization of becoming a health care professional.

#### **SEA BASE MASTERS ROWING HONORARIUM**

The honorarium is given to a Sea Base rower who is furthering her/his education level beyond high school. The Sea Base Master Rowers are complimented for their ongoing kindness, caring, and compassion.

#### **SHARON K. DONOFF STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given in honor of Sharon K. Donoff who was Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Services at Orange Coast College. Sharon was a dynamic leader on campus and strong advocate of student participation. She encouraged incorporating the Student Development Model throughout Student Services because she believed that when students got involved on campus they became more engaged in their education. The student selected for this award has demonstrated

outstanding academic achievement and has been involved in multiple campus programs, providing exemplary service to the college and the community. This student represents the very finest in student leadership at Orange Coast College.

#### **SHERRY GRISWOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Sherwood "Tom" Griswold, called "Sherry" by all who knew him, was the oldest son of Donald G. and Lillian Griswold. He came to California with his parents in 1928. Here his childhood was spent happily with his brother and three sisters, and from here he enlisted in the Army Air Corp on December 26, 1943. One year later to the day, on his second combat mission, the B-17 Flying Fortress in which he served as an aerial gunner, was shot down over Bleshamer, Germany, and all except two crew members perished.

Sherry did not go to war because he loved to fight; he loathed fighting. He went as a duty to mankind, as the honorable thing to do, standing squarely for what he considered the highest expression of right, not counting the cost. He loved peace, but he loved justice more.

The gift of an endowed scholarship in Sherry's name is provided by the trustees of the Sherry Griswold Foundation in the hope that its influence will always be effectively expanding his love of peace and goodwill to mankind.

#### **SHIRLEY JANE BROOKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Shirley Jane Brooke was a member of the Orange Coast College physical education faculty from 1956 - 1964. She taught a variety of PE classes and was the coach for women's basketball, field hockey, and softball.

Ms. Brooke was born in 1927 in West Haven Connecticut. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education from New York University and masters in physical education from Florida State University. Prior to joining the faculty at OCC, she taught at Los Angeles City College, taught high school in Illinois and served as an officer in the United States Navy from 1948-1952.

While she was known for her stern demeanor and drill sergeant like approach to coaching, Ms. Brooke cared deeply about her profession and students. When she passed away in 2003 she left the bulk of her estate - almost \$1 million - to the Orange Coast College Foundation to provide scholarships to deserving Orange Coast College students.

#### **SMITH-VAUGHN LIONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bert Smith and Henry Vaughn were the perfect example of the strength in a long and close friendship. Together, they were invincible when involved in any Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club projects. From the founding of the club and the very first Fish Fry, their presence was always felt and could be depended upon. When Henry passed away, Bert never missed a beat and kept on going for both of them. Anything involving the youth of the community was of special interest

to them and they spent many hours working on behalf of the Boys Club, the Girls Club, Orange Coast College, and various children's sports and arts programs. They never grew up, they never got old, and they will continue to serve the Lions Club and the young people of the area through this scholarship.

#### **SO VAN NGUYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The So Nguyen Memorial Scholarship is given each year to one outstanding ESL student. Named after So Nguyen, a long-time OCC instructor who inspired his student and colleagues to do their best at all times and to persevere in challenging circumstances, this scholarship is given to students with excellent performance in ESL classes and positive interaction with others of various nationalities and cultures.

#### **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HUNTINGTON BEACH WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Education is the single most sustainable and effective strategy for women to achieve economic empowerment. Since 1963, Soroptimist International of Huntington Beach has been working to improve the lives of women and girls, locally and globally, primarily through access to education.

#### **SPIRIT OF ABILITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Spencer was a man of patience, honor, and integrity. An OCC Photo Alumni, Spencer encouraged others to pursue a career in photography and loved to serve as a mentor. Always striving to learn more, Spencer worked in a variety of jobs in the field before establishing himself as a photographer. He was known by his colleagues as the hardest working person on a photo set. His strong work ethic always went hand in hand with his humble, infectious, positive attitude. Although, he left us too soon his legacy of helping others pursue their love of photography and self-growth will live on through this scholarship.

#### **SPIRIT OF ABILITY SCHOLARSHIP**

With the rising costs of education, Spirit of Ability, the student club at OCC for disabled and able-bodied students, decided to fund and award additional scholarships for financially deserving disabled students. All money distributed was raised through club activities throughout the year, including Coast Day activities, drawings, auctions, sales of the club cookbook, "The disAbled Gourmet" , and club t-shirts. Special thanks to all donors and all club members who continue to support and contribute to our scholarship fund. To date the club has awarded over \$7,000.00 in scholarships. The scholarships have ranged from \$50.00 to \$300.00 each depending on the amount of money raised during the year.

#### **STAS GRISHIN MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship has been established in the memory of dear friend Stas Grishin, who suddenly passed away at the age of 49. Stas had a unique talent

in Math, which he used throughout his successful business career. He received his undergraduate degree in Math from the prestigious Lomonosov State Moscow University and a Ph.D. in Statistics from Princeton University. The scholarship is awarded to a student, who has demonstrated successful application of math skills in achieving educational or career goals.

#### **STEPHANIE WEST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Stephannie's goal was to become a Dental Hygienist and she was enrolled in Dental Assisting classes at Orange Coast College when she was suddenly taken ill. She passed away at the age of thirty-six. Knowing the importance of a good education and how difficult it is for a single mother to attain her educational goal, Stephannie's desire was to establish a scholarship to help single mothers. Although she had no children of her own, she had a special compassion for these women who are struggling to support a family.

In Stephannie's memory, this scholarship will be awarded each year to a single mother in the Orange Coast College Dental Assisting Program.

#### **STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING**

This perpetual scholarship was established by the Associated Students of Orange Coast College and OCC's chapter of S.A.D.D. as a memorial to all students who have died at the hands of drunk drivers.

#### **STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **SUE BROWN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Sue Brown was a faculty member and administrator at Orange Coast College from 1964 until she retired in 1995. In one of her roles as Administrative Dean of Admissions and Records she contributed significantly to the growth of the International Student program. Upon her retirement, her friends and colleagues established the Sue Brown International Student Scholarship.

#### **TAP LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEM**

Through this scholarship we honor the memory of Ted Gatto, former OCC tap dance student, Rhapsody In Taps board member and tap enthusiast for 20 years.

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge an outstanding tap dancer who through his or her creativity in choreography/improvisation or performance in the OCC Student Dance Concert advances tap dance as an art form. The scholarship is made possible by a donation from Rhapsody In Taps and the recipient is selected by the OCC dance faculty. ORY OF TED GATTO

### **TIMKEN STURGIS PROFESSIONAL MARINER SCHOLARSHIP**

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The Management Team and all Team Members at TABC, Inc. are proud to be part of the Toyota Family and are especially proud to have been a part of the Long Beach Community for the past 43 years. Toyota truly believes we should be visible in our communities through volunteerism and through helping local organization such as yours with whatever financial support is available.

With that in mind, the entire Team at TABC is very pleased to present Orange Coast College with the enclosed check for \$2,000.00 for Manufacturing Students Scholarships. We recognize and greatly appreciate the dedication and impact Orange Coast College makes to our community.

#### **TRAILBLAZER THEATER TALENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Four years ago Miriam Horowitz began a 12 step program for recovering shy adults. Miriam is happy to report that she has successfully graduated from the program. When Miriam meets new people they can't believe that she was ever afraid to speak up. Part of her recovery included getting out of her comfort zone by taking acting classes at Orange Coast College. She became comfortable performing in front of large groups of people and was even part of an improvisation performance. She has been known to spontaneously jump up and dance by herself or with anyone who is willing to join her. Miriam would like to acknowledge the professors and students of Orange Coast College who have helped her gain so much confidence by supporting talented and ambitious theater arts students.

#### **UMOJA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Umoja Scholarship is awarded to students who are not afraid to explore their heritage but draw strength from the experience. They are hardworking, involved in their campus community and dedicated to improving completion rates while closing the achievement gap among the historically underrepresented.

#### **VASILY AND LENA VALLERA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Vasily and Lena Vallera scholarship is in honor of our loving parents who at all times encouraged us to explore, think for ourselves, and follow our dreams. Mother and Dad believed the only rationale solution to perpetuate a peaceful and harmonious world is-was-and-will-always-be education. This scholarship is an offering to the students who demonstrate exemplary abilities in academics while graciously contributing to the betterment of the world through volunteering their time, energy, and passions to a worthy cause.

### **VICE PRESIDENTS AND DEANS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Vice Presidents and Deans Scholarship was established in 1981 and is made possible by donations from the Deans and Vice Presidents of Orange Coast College. It is awarded each year to a student who has distinguished himself or herself academically.

#### **VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

VCSA Scholarship is funded by the Vietnamese Catholic Student Association (VCSA), founded in 1998, a non-profit organization run by students from different colleges and guided by chaplains who are diocesan priests in the Diocese of Orange. The scholarship aims to recognize and support Vietnamese students who struggle to overcome social and financial obstacles in the pursuit of their education.

#### **WALT GLECKLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Walt Gleckler was a music teacher at Orange Coast College from 1961 until his retirement from full-time teaching in 1986. During that time he led the OCC Chorale and Madrigal Singers, taught voice classes, and served as the Vocal Director for many summer musicals.

During the 1974-75 academic year, Walt took sabbatical leave to record the singing of native peoples in French Polynesia. An avid sailor his entire life, he returned to OCC and soon thereafter initiated the Marine Activities program. These classes included celestial navigation, marine weather, amateur radio, and medicine at sea. In 1975, Walt started the Sailing Adventure Series which featured lectures, slides and movies by famous sailors. He continued to coordinate and present the Sailing Adventure Series at OCC until 2000, the 25th anniversary of the series.

This scholarship has been established in Walt's memory to assist dedicated vocal music students in pursuing training in performance, conducting, teaching, and the sharing of Walt's first love, the beauty of the human voice.

#### **WALTER G. ROLSMA MEMORIAL CREW SCHOLARSHIP**

Walter is remembered as an important member of the OCC Crew, 1976-78. As a fine student and a tough competitor, Walter also had the great gift of inherent cheerfulness and enthusiasm which he lent 100% to all his endeavors and his teammates. Walter was always a welcome addition to any boat and brought positive energy consistently and without reservation. Walter's family brought him up to be such a "good guy" and such a wonderful human being, that we have been blessed to have his good company for as long as we did. After he finished his undergraduate degree, Walter was serving as the Head Coach of Crew at Cal Poly SLO, when a motorcycle accident suddenly took him from us. He is greatly missed by his family and his many good friends.

### **WALTMAR FOUNDATION AWARD**

The Waltmar Foundation Award provides scholarships for needy and worthy graduates of Orange County high schools who are continuing their education at Orange Coast College.

The Waltmar Foundation was established by the late Walter & Marge Schmid with the goal of improving the lives of citizens throughout Orange County. With roots in Orange County since the arrival of its founder Walter Schmid in 1911, the Waltmar Foundation is proud to be able to continue the Schmid family's long history of giving others an opportunity to succeed.

### **WARREN WEITZMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been established in honor and memory of Warren for his many years of support to Orange Coast College Electroencephalogram (EEG) students completing their clinical studies at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, Long Beach, CA.

Warren completed his AA degree at OCC as an EEG Technician and, as a result of his successful clinical work at VA, was offered a position in their Neurology Department. While at VA, Warren volunteered to assist other OCC EEG students during their clinical work, coaching and encouraging them in their studies and practical exercises. Warren was an inspiration to his fellow workers, supervisors, and the visiting students constantly striving for self-improvement while helping others. His unselfish commitment to and patience with the students allowed them to succeed in their studies.

This perpetual scholarship honors deserving EEG students in hope that it will assist them in achieving educational and career goals. May the recipients of this award serve as "instructors" for future generations of EEG students.

### **WELLNESS TRIBUTE RUN**

This endowed scholarship is dedicated to the OCC Wellness Program. It is given to a student who has been active in a wellness program or who is planning a career in medicine or a related field. Funds for this scholarship are the result of a fund-raising project of the Associated Students.

### **WENDELL L. PICKENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Wendell L. Pickens was Orange Coast's first athletic director, serving with excellence in that capacity from 1948 to 1977. Respectfully greeted and known as "Pick" or "Coach" this strong yet gentle man guided the fortunes of many successful teams but primarily will be remembered for his championship baseball teams. Anyone who played for a Picken's team knew they were a winner. He taught respect for authority, unselfish team play, and a desire to play with everything you had to give. "There's no shame in losing," he once said, "only in pulling up short of your personal best." In all he did, Pick symbolized this strength of purpose and love of a sport.

In his memory, those who knew and loved him propose this award to go to the graduating

sophomore who best exemplifies the ideal of total involvement and dedication to the future of coaching; someone who will also lead by example and inspire by their lifestyle

### **WILBUR & LOUISE CHAPMAN MEMORIAL FOR WOMEN'S CREW**

This scholarship is awarded to an OCC women's crew member and is recognized at the Women's Crew Banquet.

### **WILLIAM B. ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

William B. Anderson was a math and science teacher, volunteer tennis coach, photography instructor and Boys & Girls Club Director who devoted his life's work to children. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a deserving disabled student who exemplifies excellence in their service to OCC and their fellow students.

### **WILLIAM MASON & JAYNE LEE HAMILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

William Mason Hamilton was born on 31 July 1952 at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. Jayne B. Lee was born on 13 January 1957, one of the first set of twins born at Donald Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego, California. Mason and his wife Jayne were both killed in an auto accident on June 19, 1982.

Mason, as an Army child, lived in several states and Hawaii, Japan, and Berlin, Germany. Upon completion of his education, he went backpacking to New Zealand and Australia, eventually finding a Buddhist Monastery in Ubon, Thailand where he was a monk for four years. Upon his return to the United States and his marriage to Jayne Lee, he was studying to become a nurse when their deaths occurred. Jayne, after completion of high school, was studying animal technology and working in San Diego and La Jolla when she married Mason. Mason & Jayne are survived by their daughter, Metta Noel Hamilton.

Their parents and friends have established this scholarship for the purpose of assisting students in the nursing program.

### **YOST FAMILY GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Our family strongly believes that education is the gateway to a productive life. We are honored to support and encourage students who continue to pursue their potential. This award recognizes students transferring to a four-year college or university who have demonstrated academic excellence and financial need.

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