



New ABC Building to Open in 2011

Orange Coast College's \$52 million ABC Building, which will house Allied Health, Biology and Consumer Health Sciences, will be ready for the first day of spring classes on Jan. 31st, according to Rich Pagel, Vice President of Administrative Services.

The 83,000-square-foot project is actually three separate buildings—one for each discipline—connected by walkways. An elevated bridge will enable pedestrians to travel between the ABC complex and the Lewis Center.

"It's really exciting to have almost all of our programs in one location,"

said Kevin Ballinger, dean of Consumer and Health Sciences. The only exception is the Hospitality Program, including culinary arts, which will continue to operate out of the Student Center and Cafeteria.

Consumer and Health Sciences includes 12 Allied Health programs, Fashion and Interior Design, and Early Childhood Development.

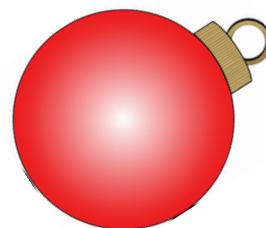
Biology facilities will also enjoy upgrades. The college Plastination Lab will be located in the Biology wing of the ABC complex, which will include \$6 million in state-of-the-art equipment.

Adopt a Family for the Holidays

OCC's Adopt-a-Family Program provides holiday cheer to 90 single parent students and more than 200 children.

"For some of these families, this is their only support during the holiday season," said Jennifer LaBounty, EOPS/CARE specialist.

Some donors adopt families, while others donate cash and items that the OCC CARE Club sells at the OCC Swap Meet. For more information on how you can help, contact Jennifer at jlabouty@occ.cccd.edu or call (714) 432-5173.



On the Calendar at OCC...

- Dec. 1 – Deadline to Adopt-a-Family for Christmas
- Dec. 3 – Emeritus Holiday Luncheon. 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Dec. 3 & 4 – Holiday Ceramic Sale. Art Ctr 113. Fri. and Sat. 10am - 5pm
- Dec. 3 through 12 – An Old-Fashioned Christmas Melodrama & Ice Cream Social. Drama Lab Theatre. Fri. 7:00 pm; Sat. & Sun. 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm
- Dec. 6 – OCC Jazz Ensembles. Robert B. Moore Theatre. 7:30 pm
- Dec. 10 – Poinsettia Sale. Horticulture Garden. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Dec. 15 – OCC Wind Ensemble Christmas Concert. Music Room 108. 6:30 pm
- Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 – Spring Semester Information Tables. 7:30 am – 7:00 pm



Student Center Remodel Nears Completion

The Student Center, home of Associated Students of Orange Coast College, the Cafeteria and Culinary Arts Program, is enjoying a \$5.8 million facelift that will be completed just in time for spring classes.

Construction began in June. During the fall semester, the Student Center was relocated to temporary buildings on the former softball field adjacent to the Literature and Language Building.

Improvements include a new expanded kitchen, ASOCC computer lab, and additional space for student government. The kitchen upgrade features a new walk-in freezer, ovens and equipment, and a larger bakery lab where the Student Center Classroom used to be. The classroom will be relocated to the north side of the building, facing Watson Hall.

Funds for the project are coming from Measure C with an additional \$550,000 from ASOCC. Food Services

is also purchasing new furniture for the cafeteria area.

Volunteer Opportunities

OCC retirees are always welcome to return to campus as volunteers.

Examples of volunteer opportunities on campus include the Archive Committee and serving on the Friends of the Library Committee, which offers lectures, special programs and book sales throughout the year.

The campus also needs help staffing welcome tables at the beginning of the spring and fall semesters. Another volunteer opportunity is Senior Day, scheduled for March 22 this year, when 4,000-plus high school seniors visit OCC to get information about the college's academic and career programs.

If you would like to help out, please contact Heather Codding at 714-432-0202, ext. 26511 or email her at hcodding@occ.cccd.edu

Poinsettia Sale Dec. 10

The Orange Coast College Horticulture Department will open its doors for the 33rd Annual Poinsettia Sale on Friday, Dec. 10th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More than 11,000 individual plants, hanging baskets and 12-inch bowls will be available. Prices range from \$5 to \$40. Proceeds from the sale support the OCC Horticulture Department. Enter the campus at Adams Avenue and follow the signs to the poinsettia sale.

Passings

Harold "Bud" Hohl

Charles "Doc" Rutherford

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24 Retire in 2010

Two dozen OCC faculty and staff members have joined the ranks of official OCC emeritus.

FACULTY RETIREES

Patricia Arfsten, professor of counseling services, 36 years;

Ted Bandaruk, professor of biology and physical education instructor, 39 years;

Barbara Bond, dean of Physical Education and Athletics, 34 years;

Carol Flowers, professor of business and computing, 34 years;

Norm Fricker, assistant professor of speech, 24 years;

Steve Goetz, a professor of counseling services, 21 years;

Valerie Hayward, interim dean of the Math and Sciences Division, 21 years;

Irene Heavern, professor of English, 19 years;

Don Jennings, professor of fine arts and ceramics, 36 years;

Rita Jones, instructor of career and vocational education, 15 years;

Sheila Koff, professor of English, 24 years;

Betil Kunzler-Yett, professor of anthropology, 21 years;

Joel Levine, professor of physics, 24 years;

Brian Lewis, professor of film, 40 years;

Douglas Mason, professor of history, 35 years;

Jack Nudelman, assistant professor of electronics, technology and avionics, 30 years;

Thomas Steinfield, professor of architecture, 11 years;

Margie Willis, professor of allied health and medical assisting, 35 years;

Randall K. Yanaga, associate professor of mechanical drafting and machine technology, 23 years;

Jay Yett, professor of geology and natural science, 26 years

CLASSIFIED RETIREES

Linda Mott, Children's Center, 26 years;

Valerie Orduna, coordinator of Orange Coast College's Early Childhood Lab School, 11 years;

Marcelina Ortiz, custodian, 13 years;

Lesley Scott, instructional associate in the Information and Technology Department, 20 years