

ORANGE
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2015



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REPORT



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MISSION STATEMENT

Orange Coast College serves the educational needs of its diverse local and global community. The College empowers students to achieve their educational goals by providing high quality and innovative programs and services leading to academic degrees, college transfer, certificates in career and technical education, basic skills, and workforce development to enable lifelong learning. The college promotes student learning and development by fostering a respectful, supportive and participatory campus climate of student engagement and academic inquiry.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

These are some of the most exciting times in the history of Orange Coast College. In early November the Coast Community College District Board of Trustees unanimously voted to certify OCC's final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and approve the College's vision 2020 Facilities Master Plan, paving the way for several highly anticipated buildings on our campus.

Groundbreaking for OCC's Planetarium is scheduled to take place in Summer 2016 (see page 9 for more details), and construction on a brand new OCC Recycling Center will begin in early May that expands on the popular community resource (page 10). Both of these facilities will positively impact not just our students, but also our surrounding community in meaningful ways that will be felt for many years to come, and we are immensely grateful for the support of our constituents.

This past fall, OCC's state-of-the-art Mathematics, Business and Computing Center opened to students — the 90,000-square-foot building houses 10 computing labs, three lecture halls and 30 faculty offices, and represents the caliber of new construction that we expect to see more of in the coming years. We also added solar panels in the College's Adam's parking lot this past winter, supplying upwards of 1 megawatt of power to our campus, which accounts for 30 percent of OCC's total energy use. This project has been a long time in the making and demonstrates one of the many ways in which OCC is committed to reducing its carbon footprint.

OCC has a long history of partnerships with our community members — partnerships that allow us to offer our students a first-class education. Over the years, the generous gifts of private donors have made possible innovative and cutting-edge resources for our College, such as the addition of the Nordic Star to the fleet of vessels at our School of Sailing and Seamanship (page 33), and a high-tech metal 3D printer for our manufacturing area (page 34); these resources add to a list of learning experiences at OCC that students won't be able to find at any other community college in the country.

At Coast, we share a common vision: to be the standard of excellence and transform lives through education — philanthropy is essential to achieving that ambition. I want to thank you for your continued support of OCC, and look forward to continued success as we offer quality education to those who seek it.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Harkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dennis Harkins, Ph.D



GENE FARRELL RETURNS TO COAST COLLEGES

Orange Coast College welcomed back a familiar face last summer with the return of Gene Farrell, interim Coast Community College District Chancellor.

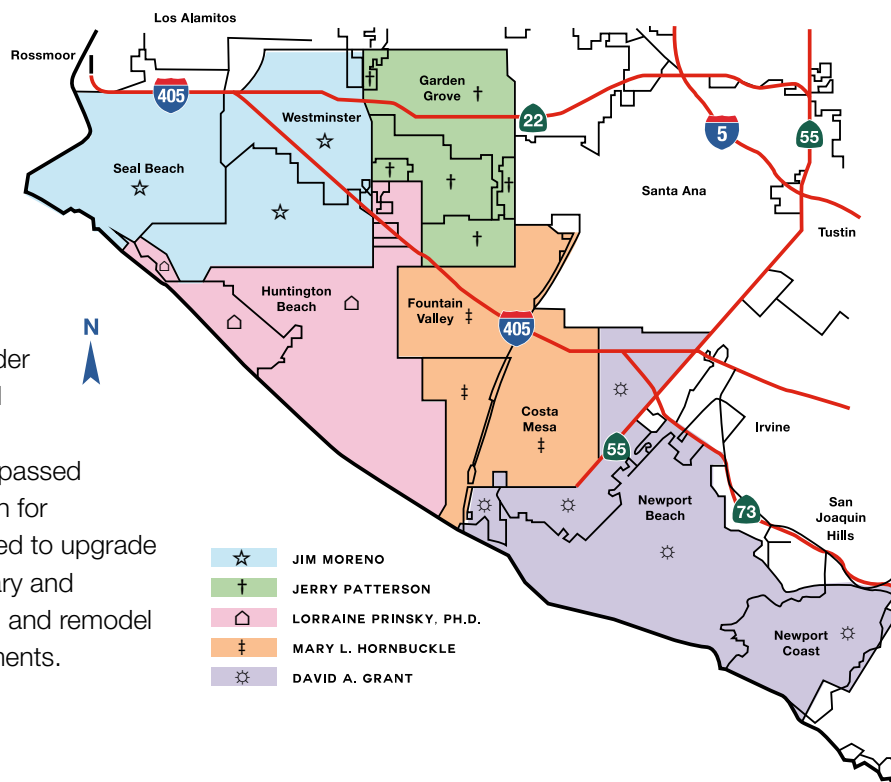
Farrell — who is fondly remembered for his tenure as president of OCC from 2002 until 2005 — will serve as the interim chancellor of the Coast Colleges District for one year.

“Mr. Farrell has extensive experience in higher education, especially with community colleges, and we are pleased he has accepted this interim position,” said Board President Lorraine Prinsky. “Having spent much of his educational career at Coast Colleges as a faculty member and administrator, we are confident he will be able to effectively lead the Coast District as we continue the search for a permanent chancellor.”

Farrell first joined the District in 1969, when he was hired to teach physical education at Golden West College. He also was an assistant football, baseball, and track and field coach, and eventually became the director of business services at Golden West before being asked to make the jump south to Orange Coast College to become vice president of administrative services in 1986.

He later moved to the District offices where he served in a number of positions, including as interim vice chancellor of human resources and vice chancellor of administrative services. He retired from the District in 2000, but was asked to return to OCC as interim president just two years later.

Farrell stayed at OCC until 2005, and under his watch a master plan that transformed and modernized the College’s campus was developed. Ballot Measure “C” was passed in 2002, allocating more than \$200 million for construction at OCC. The funds were used to upgrade OCC’s athletic facilities, build a new Library and Consumer Health and Sciences Building, and remodel the Lewis Center, among other improvements.



MESSAGE FROM PEGGY FORT/ DOUG BENNETT



Dear Friends of Orange Coast College:

Since 1985, the Orange Coast College Foundation has built a legacy of providing support for programs and projects that benefit Orange Coast College students.

We are particularly grateful to the generous donors acknowledged in this report. Their gifts since Jan. 1, 2014 have benefited OCC students through scholarships, seed money for the new OCC Planetarium, equipment for the College's Career and Technical Educational programs, support of the College's performing and visual arts, gifts to the College's nationally renowned School of Sailing and Seamanship, the OCC Recycling Center, and a myriad of other programs and projects.

As we look ahead to the next year, the College is preparing to start construction on the new OCC Planetarium whose seed funding was provided by donors to the OCC Foundation. The Planetarium will be a one-of-a-kind learning destination that will serve the campus and the community, both through college-level courses and field trips for elementary school students.

Additionally, construction on the expanded OCC Recycling Center is slated to start next month, bringing a valuable resource to our surrounding community. The expanded Recycling Center will add square footage, and parking and classroom space to the College's existing recycling program, and is supported by a generous grant of \$500,000 from CR&R Waste & Recycling Services and Associated Students of Orange Coast College.

We hope that you enjoy reading about the new and exciting developments at Orange Coast College, many of which are made possible by the support of our many generous donors and their gifts that benefit the students at OCC.

Sincerely,

Peggy Fort
Chair
Orange Coast College Foundation

Doug Bennett
Executive Director
Orange Coast College Foundation

RUTH MILLER ESTATE DONATES NEARLY \$500K TO BENEFIT MUSIC STUDENTS AT OCC

Orange Coast College received a \$480,000 donation from the estate of Ruth Miller in 2014, the largest unrestricted bequest in the history of the College's Foundation.

Miller was a longtime resident of Costa Mesa who died in 2012, leaving the large donation in honor of her late husband, Matt Miller. The late Mr. Miller's love for music prompted him to take piano and choral classes at OCC after his retirement as an engineer in the aviation

industry. The Foundation has used the money to establish the Matt Miller Fund, an endowment plan that funds music and chorale scholarships for students.

Mr. Miller was a World War II veteran who went to work for McDonnell Douglas after the war. Mrs. Miller worked as an executive secretary with Southern California Edison, and split the majority of her estate between OCC, Hoag Hospital and the CHOC Foundation.

ASSETS

	Cash
	\$256,292
	Accounts Receivable
	\$60,672
	Pledges
	\$280,000
	Other Assets
	\$ 25,000

	Investments
	\$14,773,370
	Assets held for Sale
	\$78,838
	Property & Equipment
	\$4,008,427
	Total Assets
	\$19,483,499

	Total Net Assets
	\$19,321,818

LIABILITIES

	Accounts Payable
	\$256,292
	Boat Charter Deposits
	\$60,672
	Due to CCCD
	\$280,000
	Total Current Liabilities
	\$25,000

IMPACT ON LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

In FY 2013-14, OCC's total impact on the Coast Community College District economy was \$693.2 million in gross regional product (GRP), equal to 1.5% of the region's GRP.

OCC PAYROLL & EXPENSES SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

In FY 2013-14, OCC employed **1,064** full-time and part-time faculty and staff, with an annual payroll of \$84.9 million. Much of this was spent in the Coast Community College District to purchase groceries, clothing, and other household goods and services.

The College is itself a buyer of goods and services and spent another **\$58.9 million** to support its operations during the analysis year.

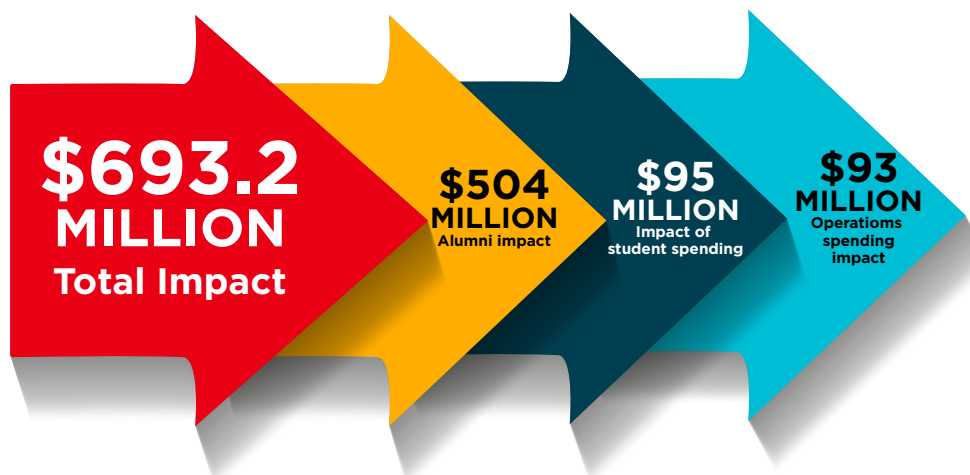
The net impact of College payroll and expenses in the Coast Community College District was **\$94 million** in GRP.

OCC STUDENTS BOOST LOCAL SPENDING

The expenditures of these students added approximately **\$95 million** in GRP to the region during the analysis year.

OCC TRAINING SUSTAINS A SKILLED WORKFORCE

In FY 2013-14, the effect of former OCC students on the regional economy amounted to **\$504.1 million** in GRP.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO TAXPAYERS

OCC INCREASES TAX REVENUE

- Approximately **93%** of OCC's students remain in California upon completing their educational goals. As students earn more, they pay higher taxes. Employers also pay higher taxes through their increased output and spending.
- Over the students' working lives, state and local government in California will collect a present value of **\$331.1 million** in the form of higher tax receipts.

OCC REDUCES GOVERNMENT COSTS

- OCC students who achieve higher levels of education are statistically less likely to have poor health habits, commit crimes, or claim welfare or unemployment benefits.
- As a result, taxpayers in the state of California will see a present value of **\$22.9 million** in savings to government over the students' working careers.

OCC IS A SOLID INVESTMENT FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXPAYERS

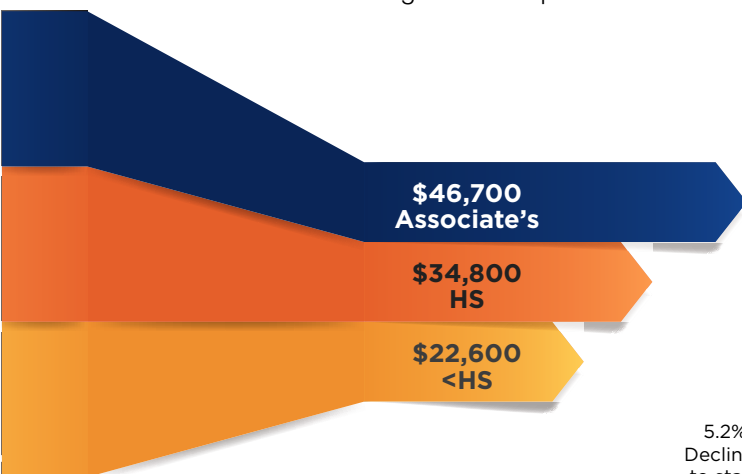
- In FY 2013-14, state and local taxpayers in California paid **\$103.4 million** to support the operations of OCC.
- For every \$1 of public money spent on OCC, taxpayers receive a cumulative return of \$3.40 over the course of students' working lives in the form of higher tax receipts and public sector savings.
- Taxpayers see an annual return of **10.4%** on their investment in OCC. This return compares favorably with the 1.1% discount rate used by the federal government to appraise long-term investments.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO STUDENTS

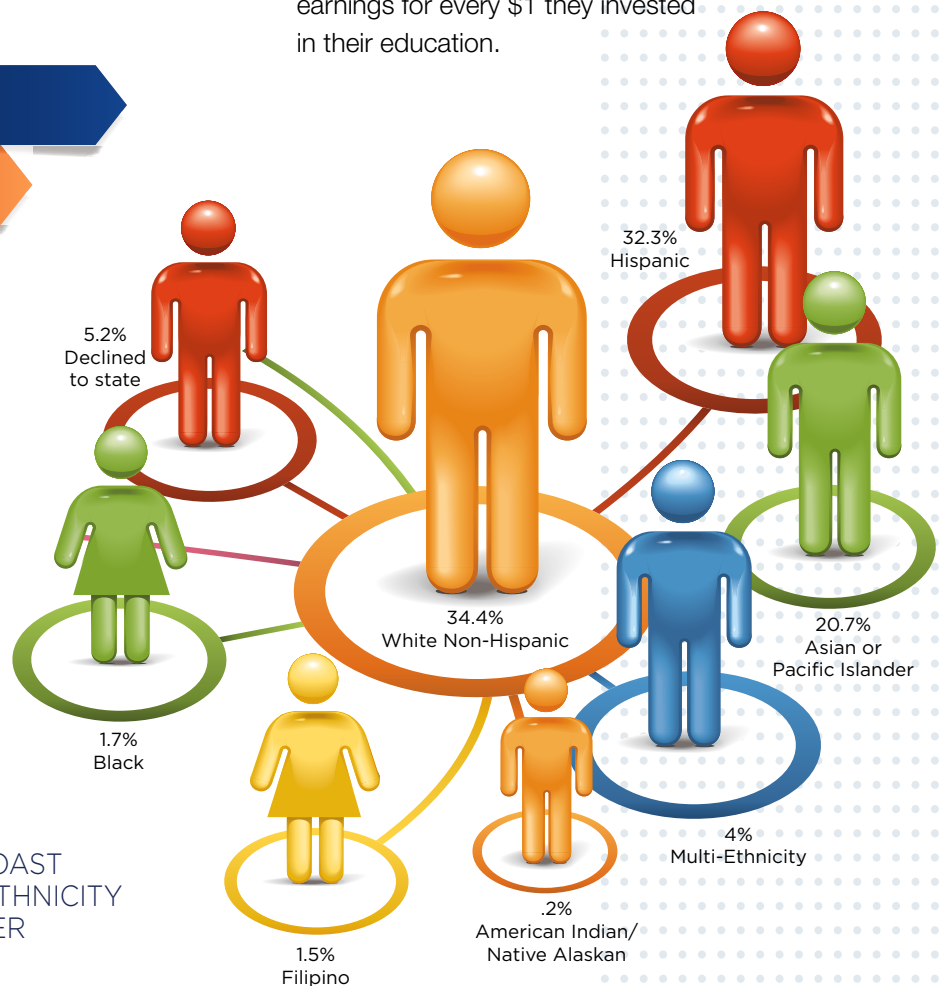
EDUCATION INCREASES PEOPLE'S EARNING POTENTIAL

- Average annual earnings increase as students attain higher levels of education. On average, associate's degree completers in the Coast Community College District will earn \$46,700 at the midpoint of their careers, **\$11,900** more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Associate's degree completers will earn **\$2,008,100** (undiscounted) over their working lifetime, an increase of \$511,700 compared to someone with a high school diploma.



EDUCATION IS ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN MAKE

- OCC's 2013-14 students will receive an average annual rate of return of **14%** on their investment in the College. This rate of return continues throughout their working lives.
- Had students and their families taken the money they spent on education and invested it instead in a standard bank savings account, they would have received a rate of return of less than 1%.
- On average, OCC's 2013-14 students will receive a cumulative **\$3.60** in higher future earnings for every \$1 they invested in their education.



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RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO SOCIETY

Benefits created by OCC extend to far more people than just its students. As students and employers enjoy higher earnings and increased output, society as a whole benefits from an expanded economy and a range of savings associated with the students' improved quality of life.

OCC RAISES PROSPERITY IN THE STATE

- Together, increases in earnings and business output stimulate corresponding increases in earnings and employment throughout the state. Over their working lives, OCC's 2013-14 student population will generate a present value of **\$4.1 billion** in added earnings in the state of California.

OCC IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE

- As OCC students achieve higher levels of education, they are statistically more likely to develop good health habits. This leads to a present value of **\$33.4 million** in savings to students and to society as a whole for medical treatment related to smoking, alcoholism, obesity, drug abuse and mental disorders.
- Students enjoy better employment opportunities as a result of their education at OCC. This makes them less likely to require earnings assistance and less likely to commit crimes. These effects translate to a present value of **\$653,537** in unemployment-related savings and **\$19.1 million** in law enforcement savings to society as a whole.
- Altogether, savings to society amount to a present value of **\$53.2 million**, equal to the sum of avoided costs related to health, crime, and unemployment.

BENEFITS TO SOCIETY OUTWEIGH SOCIAL COSTS

- In FY 2013-14, society invested **\$332.5 million** in OCC educations. This includes all OCC expenditures, all student expenditures, and all student opportunity costs. In return for this investment, society as a whole will receive a present value of **\$4.2 billion** in benefits, the sum of the GRP and social savings that OCC's 2013-14 student population will generate in the state.
- For every dollar spent on OCC educations, society as a whole in California will receive a cumulative value of **\$12.60** in benefits, for as long as OCC's 2013-14 students remain active in the state workforce.



*Per Orange Coast College Audited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2015
(www.orangecoastcollege.edu/Foundation)



CONSTRUCTION/MEASURE M

COAST DEDICATES NEWEST STATE-OF-THE-ART BUILDING

In early October, OCC invited local lawmakers and city officials to campus to witness the dedication of the College's newest building, the Mathematics, Business and Computing Center. The ceremony capped off a project that has been in the works at Coast for the better part of eight years.

The MBCC was funded through Ballot Measure M — a bond approved by voters in 2012 — but planning for the state-of-the-art facility initially began in 2007. With

more than 90,000-square-feet, including a computer lab with 700 computing workstations and 32 lecture halls, the MBCC represents OCC's commitment to modernization in order to continue to be the standard of excellence in higher education.

PLANETARIUM WILL SERVE AS PREMIERE SCIENCE CENTER IN ORANGE COUNTY

OCC is scheduled to break ground on a new Planetarium in the Summer of 2016 that will serve as an extension of the College's commitment to STEM curriculum. In addition to providing a space for college-level courses, the Planetarium also will give the local community an opportunity to attend shows, lectures and exhibits throughout the year.

The Planetarium will include a state-of-the-art theatre and presentation room with a 40-foot dome and theater-style seating for 125, a Foucault pendulum exhibit, an interactive science exhibit hall, and a Science on a Sphere NOAA display globe.





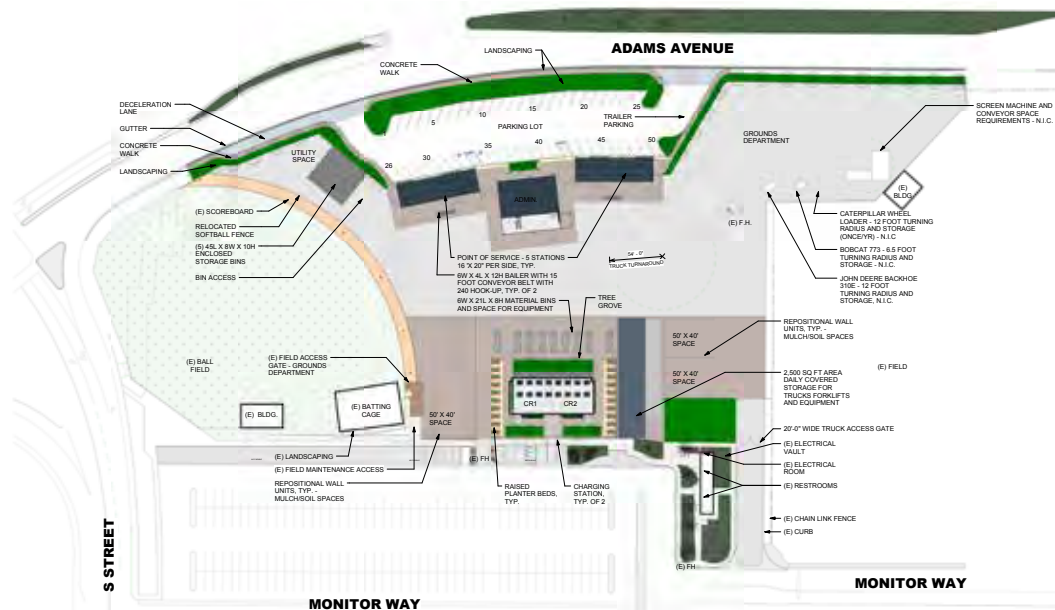
Additionally, OCC received a \$1 million grant from Base II to fund a telescope farm adjacent to the Planetarium. These telescopes will be accessible to students and visitors alike and will undoubtedly provide a unique and valuable resource to the community for years to come.

RECYCLING CENTER EXPANSION SCHEDULED TO BREAK GROUND IN MAY

Groundbreaking for OCC's new Recycling Center is scheduled for May 6, 2016, beginning the final leg of a years-long effort to expand on the popular community resource. In addition to recycling facilities, the new center will include classrooms and offices, as well as 45 parking spaces (the current Recycling Center has eight). The new building

will increase the Recycling Center's ability to host K-12 field trips for local schools, and may allow for new programs of study in relation to sustainable practices.

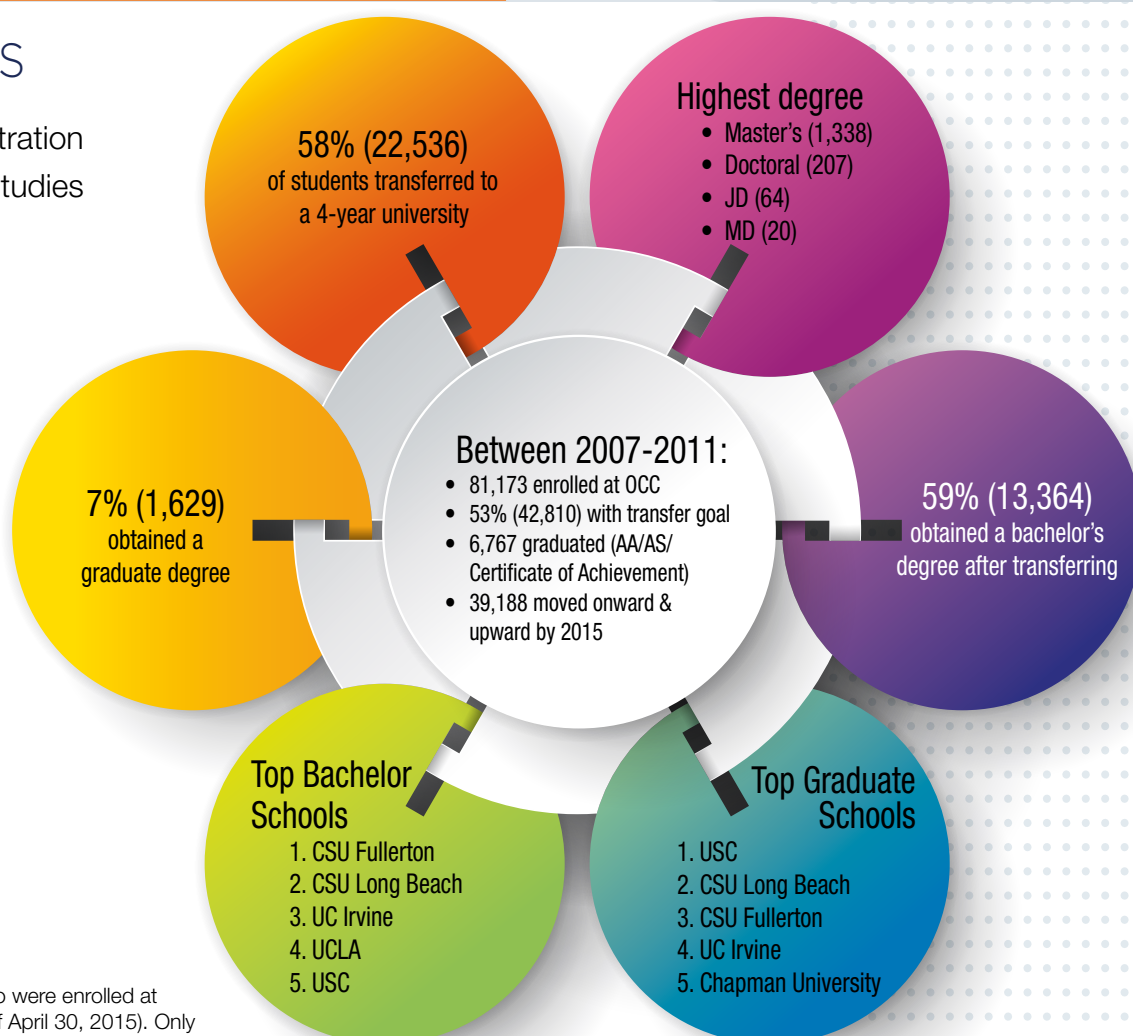
Coast prides itself on its commitment to sustainable practices, and endeavors to lead by example in addressing environmental concerns. In that vein, OCC recently installed solar panels in the College's Adams Parking Lot, along with water-bottle filling stations, electric vehicle charging stations and drought-tolerant landscaping throughout campus.



PATH TO TRANSFER

TOP MAJORS

Business Administration
Communication Studies
Psychology
Sociology
Political Science



Data represents students who were enrolled at OCC and did not return (as of April 30, 2015). Only students who were successfully matched with National Student Clearinghouse data were included.

UNIVERSITY	STATE	TYPE	NO.
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON	CA	Public	4318
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH	CA	Public	3126
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE	CA	Public	1544
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES	CA	Public	670
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY, ORANGE	CA	Private	432
VANGUARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	CA	Private	430
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC	CA	Public	414
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS	CA	Public	395
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	CA	Private	390
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	AZ	Private	385
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO	CA	Public	373
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	Public	254
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA	CA	Public	253
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	AZ	Public	234
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	Public	205
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE	CA	Private	201
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	180
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE	CA	Public	150
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ	CA	Public	134
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES	CA	Public	132
BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	129
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE	CA	Public	126
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS	CA	Public	121
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	IN	Private	110
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	109
HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	Public	108

UNIVERSITY	STATE	TYPE	NO.
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO	CA	Private	95
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHICO	CA	Public	89
DEVRY UNIVERSITY	IL	Private	88
ASHFORD UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	86
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS	NV	Public	85
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY	CA	Public	84
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	AZ	Public	83
WEST COAST UNIVERSITY NORTH HOLLYWOOD	CA	Private	80
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	Public	78
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	78
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA	HI	Public	74
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	Public	70
ARGOSY UNIVERSITY CA ORANGE COUNTY	CA	Private	67
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SACRAMENTO	CA	Public	66
ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	62
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS	CA	Public	61
CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADS	CA	Private	58
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER	CO	Public	56
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	CA	Private	55
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	MD	Public	51
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	OR	Public	50
AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	WV	Private	49
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY	CA	Public	49
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO	CA	Public	49
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY	OR	Public	49

Orange Coast College and the Orange Coast College Foundation are appreciative of the continuing donations from the community to support OCC students. Total gifts and pledges to the OCC Foundation for the 2015 calendar year totaled over \$5 million. The Orange Coast College Foundation has a legacy of financial prudence and responsibility, and gifts are managed with the fiduciary oversight to ensure that we are providing OCC students with the help they need.

THANK YOU

2015

+ \$1Million

Barbara Wolfe

\$500,001 - \$999,999

Frank Sloatman

\$ 250,001 - \$ 500,000

Base 11
Estate of Ruth Miller
MisFits Racing, LLC
Nolten Groep B.V.

\$ 100,000 -250,000

CR & R Incorporated
Scott Deardorff
John & Beverley Grimstad
Harriet Pfleger Foundation
Michael & Sherri Johnson
Kevin McNeil
Sarah Pascoe
Pepsi Bottling Group, LLC
Tim Quinn

Elizabeth Steele
The Rallis Family Foundation
True Performance Sailing, Inc.

\$ 50,001 - \$ 100,000

Vicente Anido
Bank of the West
Jeffrey Burch
CR & R Incorporated
Scott Deardorff
John & Beverley Grimstad
Harriet Pfleger Foundation
Michael & Sherri Johnson
Kevin McNeil
National Charity League, Inc.
Newport Chapter
OCC Co-Curricular
Sarah Pascoe
Pepsi Bottling Group, LLC
Tim Quinn
Scholarship America
Timothy Sullivan
True Performance Sailing, Inc.

\$ 25,001 - \$ 50,000

Elena Anderson
AV Emery, LLC
Charles Bleeker
Casey Family Foundation
Kord Christianson
Coca-Cola Refreshments
Curci Turner Company
Devto Fund Desert Community Foundation
Estate of Howard Duerson Chastain Jr.
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Foundation for California
Community Colleges
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Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc
Lorance Lisle Foundation
Mobilitie, LLC
Jeffery Moskowitz
Matthew & Cynthia Reese
SchoolsFirst Credit Union

\$ 10,001 - \$ 25,000

Claudia Ackley
Assistance League of Newport-Mesa
Barnes & Noble Booksellers, LLC
John Bauer
Bluedoor
Cal Piping Industrial LLC
Estate of Mary Grant
Estate of Ray Fladeboe
Florida Prepaid College Board
Henry T. Nicholas Education Foundation, Inc
International Scholarship & Tuition
Services, Inc
Harry Johnson
Kamehameha Schools
John MacLaurin
Morey's Music Store, Inc.
Jim & Martha Newkirk
Orange County Community Foundation
Orange County Wine Society
Pacific Life Foundation
Pearson Royalty Services
Pioneer Circuits, Inc
Sandra Segerstrom Daniels

Wen Jiang Svinos
The Estate of Margaret Taylor
The Sloodman Family Foundation
Trade Winds Sailing, LLC
Valli Family Trust
Waltmar Foundation, Inc.
Thomas Werdel, Jr
Stewart Wright

\$ 5,001 - \$ 10,000

All Industrial Tool Supply
All Pro Championships
Altraco
Anaheim/Orange County Hotel &
Lodging Association
Beach Physicians Medical Group, Inc.
Mary Lynn Bergman-Rallis
John & Yasuko Bush
Linda Chapman-Moeller
Costa Mesa Foundation
Samuel & Leticia Goglianian
Steve Guentz
Kirby Holte
Jamboree Management

Roger Wacker

\$ 2,501 - \$ 5,000

ABS Foundation, Inc
Killeen Anderson-Beck
Arlene Karr-Powell Trust
AWS Foundation, Inc. (American Welding)
Robert Ballard
Craig Barto
Bryan Bayer
Laura Behr
Douglas Bennett
Richard & Lynette Berg
James Blodgett
Ronald & Colleen Bone
Derek Boorn
Barbara Bullard
Carlos & Marta Cabral
California Masonic Foundation
Chickasaw Nation
Education Service
David Cline
Coast Community College
District

JANUARY

World Renowned Artists Visit OCC

Orange Coast College hosted its Pedagogic Clay 2 Exhibit at the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, featuring work from 60 ceramic artists and instructors who traveled to the College from as far away as China.

Ceramics professor Kevin A. Myers curated the month-long exhibition, which included student workshops and panel discussions led by distinguished experts in the field.



2015

Gary James
Joan Kitchens
Laguna Beach High School Scholarship
Foundation
Mike Quevedo, Sr. Scholarship Fund
Carol Moore
Carleton Morgan
Newport Harbor Educational Foundation
Orange County Asian & Pacific Islander
Community Alliance
Orange County Bar Foundation, Inc.
Orange County's United Way
Elizabeth Parker
Renaissance Charitable Foundation Inc.
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Sail Exchange
William Schultz
Scientific Refrigeration
Simple Green
South Orange County Community
Scholarship
Clarence Stanback
The Clara Abbott Foundation
Timeless Learning, Inc
Peter Tong

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Gilroy Foundation, Christopher Ranch
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The Colgan Family Foundation
The Grainger Foundation
The Jim Sims Company
The Wooden Floor
Thompson Education Foundation
Tulsa Rib Company
U S Water Taxi, Inc
Urban Arena
Virginia College Savings Plan
Volcom
Richard Young

\$ 1,001 - \$ 2,500

David & Linda Adams
American Culinary Federation
American Legion Auxiliary
Erik Anderson
Karen Baker
Walter Banoczi
Douglas Benoit

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Cherokee Nation
CIBACS Foundation/ Edison High
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Adam Clark
Christopher Clifton
Jody Cole
SPECOP Events Commencement Flowers
Connell Chevrolet
Jo Ann Copp
William & Nancy Coultrup
Cypress High School Athletic Booster Club
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Jeffrey Dimsdale
Sharon Donoff
Steven Doughy
Sam & Paula Downing
Rendell Drew
Earl Echelberry
Estate of Evelyn L. Greenhalge

HBHS Educational Foundation
Lorraine Henry
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Timothy Hogan
Marc Hughston
Richard & Cathe Hutchison
Jeannette Rankin Women's
Scholarship Fund
JL Titan Inc
Cheryl L. Jupiter
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Ron Kent
Raffy Kouyoumdjian
Renee Kubiak
Laguna College of Art & Design
Betty Jane Lang
Law Office of Geoffrey W. Gill
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Long Beach Junior Crew
Los Altos Construction, Inc
Dick & Jennifer Manogian
Dorothy McKee

Daniel McNamara
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Charlene Metoyer
Georgie Monahan
Patricia Moore
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Kate Mueller
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National Charity League, Pacific
Coast Chapter
National Football Foundation Orange
County Chapter
Neuro Medix Inc.
Newh. Inc
Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Foundation
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Clyde Phillips
Pinpoint Media LLC
Leslie Potts

Cindi Reber-Bonhall
Redlands Community
Scholarship Foundation
Carson & Craig Reynolds
Alison Riggio
Robert T. Ballard Inc.
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Rosiak Family Revocable Trust
Virginia Rothschild
Saddleback College Foundation
Eric & Tamara Salvio
Vince San Filippo
Mark Savage
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Mary Siegfried-Sklar
Marilyn Sion
SMART Scholarship Funding Corp
David Smith
Lynn Smith
Irvine Valley College Foundation South
Orange County Community College
District
Southern California Restaurant Writers

2015

MARCH

First United Methodist
Church of Dearborn
Robert Flaig
Frank M. & Gertrude R.
Doyle Foundation, Inc
Future Scholar
Garf's Sports Lounge, Inc
Girls, Inc.
Terrill & Joann Gloege
Gunnar & Stephanie
Gooding
Chris & Kelle Griffiths
Sara Guentz
Lisa Gustafson
Christopher Gwaltney
Florence Hanchett
James & Leslie Harris
Vickie Hay



Senior Day Brings More Than 4,000 High-Schoolers to Campus

Thousands of high school seniors descended on campus to learn about educational opportunities at Coast during its 32nd annual Senior Day.

Senior Day serves as a major recruiting effort, with busses bringing high school students to OCC to get a taste of campus life, and to gather information about enrollment, transfer opportunities, financial aid, and clubs and activities. All visitors and volunteers were treated to a BBQ lunch, Senior Day t-shirt, and music courtesy of 97.1 Amp Radio station.

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Nearly \$400k in Scholarships Awarded at Honors Night

Orange Coast College awarded \$383,000 in scholarships to students on May 13 at the College's 57th annual Honor's Night Ceremony. Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of private citizens, civic groups and the community, as well as OCC faculty and staff members, both current and retired.

The evening's activities began with a light buffet, followed by the Honors Night Program at in the Robert B. Moore Theatre. The event has been a tradition at Orange Coast College for more than 50 years, and recognizes students who have achieved top honors in academics as well as service and leadership to the College and community.

Honor's Night is sponsored by Associate Students of Orange Coast College, and OCC's culinary arts and hospitality programs provide the food.



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More Than 40% Increase in Degrees, Certificates Awarded in 2015

Orange Coast College saw an increase of more than 40 percent in the number of degrees and certificates awarded at the College's 2015 commencement ceremony.

OCC awarded 3,852 associate degrees and certificates at its 67th Commencement Ceremony on May 29, up from 2,708 in 2014. Coast also handed out 1,631 associate of arts degrees, and 803 associate of science degrees in 2015. At 1,418, the College saw the biggest increase in certificates of achievement to be awarded from its more than 150 career and technical education programs, up from 559 in 2014.



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Summer Sailstice is Afternoon of Fun, Food and Sailing

Orange Coast College's School of Sailing and Seamanship hosted its 15th annual Summer Sailstice Celebration on June 20 at the College's Boathouse in Newport Beach.

The afternoon included fun, food and sailing at the waterfront facility on Pacific Coast Highway. Admission was free and open to the public, and those in attendance had a chance to sail aboard one of OCC's sailboats, and the school raffled off a certificate for a free beginning sailing class, youth summer sailing camp or safe powerboat class.

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Western-Themed Fundraiser Raises More Than 20k for Scholarships

The Orange Coast College Foundation's fundraiser "Party 'Til the Cows Come Home for Scholarships" raised more than \$20,000 for student scholarships.

The event was held in conjunction with a cattle drive organized by the Orange County Fairgrounds. OCC housed nearly 200 steer on the north side of campus for three days, and attendees of the fundraiser got to see live roping demonstrations and participate in other western-themed activities like line dancing.

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Honoring Veterans, Past and Present – November 2015

OCC paid tribute to the nation's veterans with a ceremony in College's Main Quad. All those who have served in the armed forces were invited to attend, including student veterans currently enrolled in classes and former military service members from the days when OCC's campus was the Santa Ana Army Air Base. Coast is committed to providing an education to student veterans worthy of the sacrifice they have made in serving our country. As a designated Military Friendly School, OCC offers several programs aimed at helping veterans transition more smoothly into student life on campus.



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Pirates Stun Top-Ranked Rustlers, 17-14, to Win Back Victory Bell!

For the first time since 2009, the Victory Bell returned to Costa Mesa as the Orange Coast College football team shocked the California community college football world with a 17-14 upset win over rival Golden West on Saturday night in a "West-Coast Showdown" matchup that will be remembered for years to come.

"This is the step our program needed to take and it's a belief that the players bought into," OCC Football coach Kevin Emerson said. "Our guys stepped up and made big plays and our defense came up big when we needed to. This one was incredibly special for our entire program and I'm so proud of everyone associated with this team and this school."

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Popular Poinsettia Sale Kicks Off Holiday Season

OCC Horticulture's popular Poinsettia Sale took place in early December in the College's greenhouses. The horticulture department produces thousands of beautiful poinsettias each holiday season in their greenhouses, which are equipped with the latest technology in order to ensure ideal growing conditions for the fickle plant.

Coast's Poinsettia Sale is well known for the quality of its plants and affordability. The annual fundraiser draws a large local turnout, with many members in the community returning year after year, and plants selling out quickly. Students were on hand to package the plants and answer any questions, and all proceeds from the sale went toward future student projects and scholarships.



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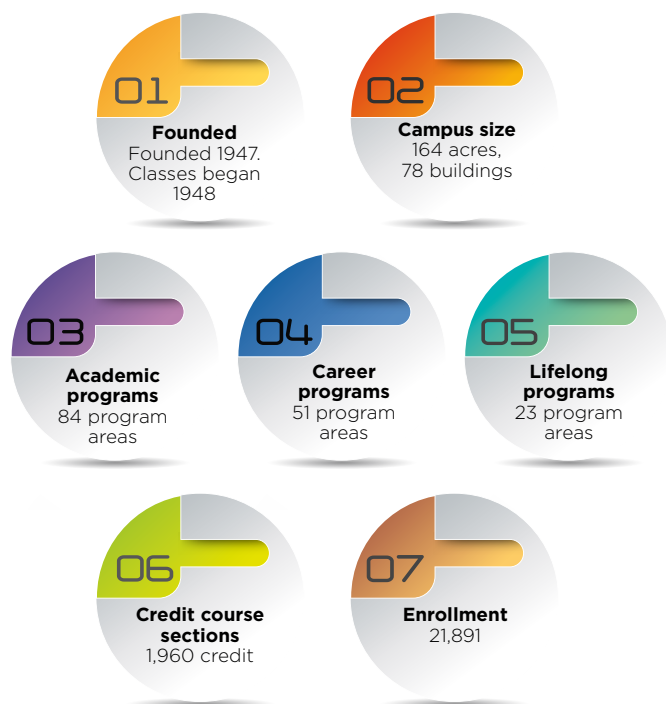
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OCC SNAPSHOT



President:

Dennis Harkins, Ph.D.

Accreditation, Degrees & Certificates:

Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Offers Associate of Arts and Associate in Science degrees, Associate Transfer degrees, Certificates of achievement, and Occupational Skills Certificates.

Recognized for:

- Top transfer community college in Orange County to the University of California, the California State University, and private institutions in California and across the nation.
- The only public community college nautical program
- Qualifying Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI)
- Qualifying Asian American Native American and Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI)
- Veteran friendly college designation
- Athletic excellence with 84 state and national championships

Financial Aid (2012-2013):

- More than \$30 million in student scholarships and financial aid
- Board of Governors \$29,696,935
- Grants \$18,237,606
- Loans \$1,912,374

Intercollegiate Athletics:

Baseball (M), Basketball (M/W), Beach Volleyball (W), Cheerleading/Dance, Crew (M/W), Cross Country (M/W), Football (M), Golf (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Softball (W), Swimming (M/W), Tennis (M/W), Track and Field (M/W), Volleyball (M/W), Water Polo (M/W)

Mascot:

Pete the Pirate

School Colors:

Orange (PMS 021) and Navy Blue (PMS 2768)

District:

Coast Community College District, established in 1947, located in the central coast of Orange County

OCC is one of California's 112 community colleges in 72 districts, which have a total enrollment of more than 2.6 million students, the largest higher education system in the world

District Board of Trustees:

David A. Grant, Mary L. Hornbuckle, Jim Moreno, Jerry Patterson, Lorraine Prinsky, Ph.D., Quentin Cronk, Student Trustee
Gene J. Farrell, Interim Chancellor

District Population:

746,471 residents

District Communities:

Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Midway City, Newport Beach, Newport Coast, Seal Beach, Westminster

District Public High Schools:

Bay, Bolsa Grande, Corona Del Mar, Costa Mesa, Edison, Estancia, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Hare, Huntington Beach, La Quinta, Lincoln, Los Amigos, Marina, Monte Vista, Newport Harbor, Ocean View, Pacifica, Rancho Alamitos, Santiago, Westminster

Number of OCC employees:

250 full-time faculty	41 managers and administrators
482 adjunct faculty	771 hourly employees
262 classified staff	

OCC Transfer performance to 4-year universities (2012-2013):

1,207	493	401
Calif. State University	University of Calif.	Private

OCC Transfer degrees to the CSU system:

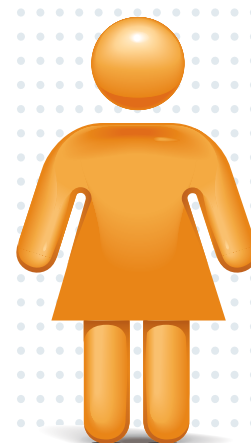
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51.5% Male



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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

CHRISTOPHER GRAVIS RETURNS TO HOMETOWN TO LEAD COAST SYMPHONY

Without a doubt, Christopher Gravis has experienced more in his 33 years than many people do in a lifetime.

Growing up in Costa Mesa, he began his musical training at 10 years old, as a saxophonist, pianist and singer. It was a good time to be a musician in Costa Mesa — the Pacific Chorale, Pacific Symphony, Philharmonic Society, and now-defunct Opera Pacific all offered free tickets to students at local schools, something that Gravis took full advantage of. At 14, he was invited to perform in the Pacific Youth Symphony with conductor John Alexander; it was there that he first realized that music was his calling.

“Watching the seriousness with which Maestro Alexander took the music, how he rehearsed the vast forces all together on the stage of the Performing Arts Center, and his sheer musicianship — I was in awe, and totally hooked,” says Gravis. “I knew then and there that this was going to be my life.”

His aspirations proved to be true, though it was not without a fair amount of hard work. Out of high school Gravis received a scholarship to the University of Redlands — where he obtained what he likes to call a “monastic” music education courtesy of an impressive chapel on campus with an 8-second reverberation of sound — and while there he joined every ensemble he could find. He also worked weekends as a stage manager for the Redlands Symphony, putting in his dues and waiting for a chance to conduct on the stage.

After graduation, Gravis moved to Salzburg, Austria, to study with conductor Janos Czifra, once a student of well-known

conductor Herbert von Karajan. “This was a wild and emboldening time in my life,” he says. “I was exposed to an understanding of the importance of art and culture in the life of society, and to musical lineage. I was being trained by someone who had been trained by someone who had been trained by... you go back far enough and you’re not separated from any great composer.”

Gravis eventually returned stateside to attend Cal State Fullerton for his master’s degree in conducting, and later his doctorate from the University of Southern California’s Thornton School of Music. By the time he was 25 years old he was regularly conducting every day, an unusual feat for someone so young.

It was while he was completing his doctorate that Gravis began talking to longtime OCC conductor Ric Soto about his impending retirement, and the direction he was hoping his successor would take the symphony.

“A symphony is not unlike a hallowed championship sports team, or a world-class hospital — it’s a company comprised of many people who are extraordinarily talented and intelligent,” explains Gravis.



“So to lead a group of exceptional individuals in a singular artistic journey takes thoughtful management, a long-term vision, and dedication to seeing that vision come to fruition over time.”

Gravis seems more than up to the task.

In his new role leading the OCC Symphony, Maestro Gravis hopes to develop the quality of the orchestra and increase the number of concerts per season. He also hopes to add to an already loyal and established audience base, many of whom appreciate their access to quality music at an affordable price.

“As my colleague Eliza Rubenstein so brilliantly points out, this is one of the only places where you can hear world-class music for the same as it costs to park your car at most concert venues — and it should be that way!” Gravis says. “This is a powerful statement about the important responsibility OCC has as a cultural institution in Orange County. I’m excited to see this tight-knit community grow in size and in musical development, and to be a major catalyst in building that society where the arts are intrinsic to our civic culture.”

That I get to do it right here in my hometown is the best of all possible worlds.”

Did you Know...?

The Orange Coast College Symphony Orchestra — now in its 55th year — is composed of OCC students, community members and professional musicians who perform anywhere from four to six times per year. The 70-member orchestra has only had four conductors since its inception in 1961, and one violinist — Karen Harms — has been playing with the OCC Symphony since 1965.

Coast has a long history of sponsoring musical performing groups, including the OCC Symphony, OCC Chamber Singers, OCC Wind Ensemble,



ENGLISH PROFESSOR GARY HOFFMAN'S NEW BOOK EXAMINES THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

After teaching the Bible as literature for years, Orange Coast College English professor Gary Hoffman realized he had enough material to write a book. So began Hoffman's journey to “Pomegranate Gospel: Bible Revivals For Secular Tastes,” which was released in early January and offers a candid and detailed look at the Bible as a literary text.

The Adios, Strunk and White co-author includes a variety of writing styles in Pomegranate Gospel such as literary analysis, epistles, Q&A, narratives and more. He also makes it clear that the book, although originally intended to help agnostics and atheists take a more serious look at the Bible as literature, can be a useful read for people of faith who are searching for different ways to read the ancient text.

“Generally, I agree with Bill Maher when he brings up the misuses of religion but he often oversimplifies what is going on in the Bible,” Hoffman says. “Pomegranate Gospel is a painless way to know the Bible and some art history connected with it, without losing the complexity of key books in the New and Old testaments.”

Hoffman has been teaching writing at Coast since 1971. He retired from teaching full-time in 2011, and has been teaching at the College part-time ever since. Pomegranate Gospel is available on both Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The book also is available in OCC's Bookstore.

and OCC Chorale. Auditions are held regularly and are open to both students and members of the community. For more information, visit www.orangecoastcollege.edu/music

KINESIOLOGY PROFESSOR RECEIVES STATE EQUITY AWARD

Last summer, Orange Coast College Kinesiology professor Robin O'Connor travelled north to Sacramento where she was honored with the Dr. John W. Rice Diversity and Equity Award. The award — given by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office — recognizes community college staff members who have made significant contributions toward faculty and staff diversity or student equity.

Professor O'Connor is a Coast alum who later completed her masters in kinesiology and was hired to teach full time at OCC in 2004. She has been the driving force behind the transition of OCC's Adapted PE program into the Adapted Kinesiology Program for Students with Disabilities (AKIN).

"I knew from my first volunteer opportunity in the program that this is what I wanted to be a part of for the rest of my life and immediately asked the program director how I could do this," O'Connor said. "This involved getting out of my comfort zone, getting a boat-load of volunteer and paid experience, and education in all aspects of physical activity and disability and exercise physiology as well as psychology and advocacy, and then returning to school to get my master's in kinesiology and specialized credentials in Adapted PE."

Each year, AKIN enrolls 70 students with disabilities ranging anywhere from traumatic brain injury to paraplegia to schizophrenia. The program challenges enrollees with a vigorous exercise regimen to improve strength, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance.

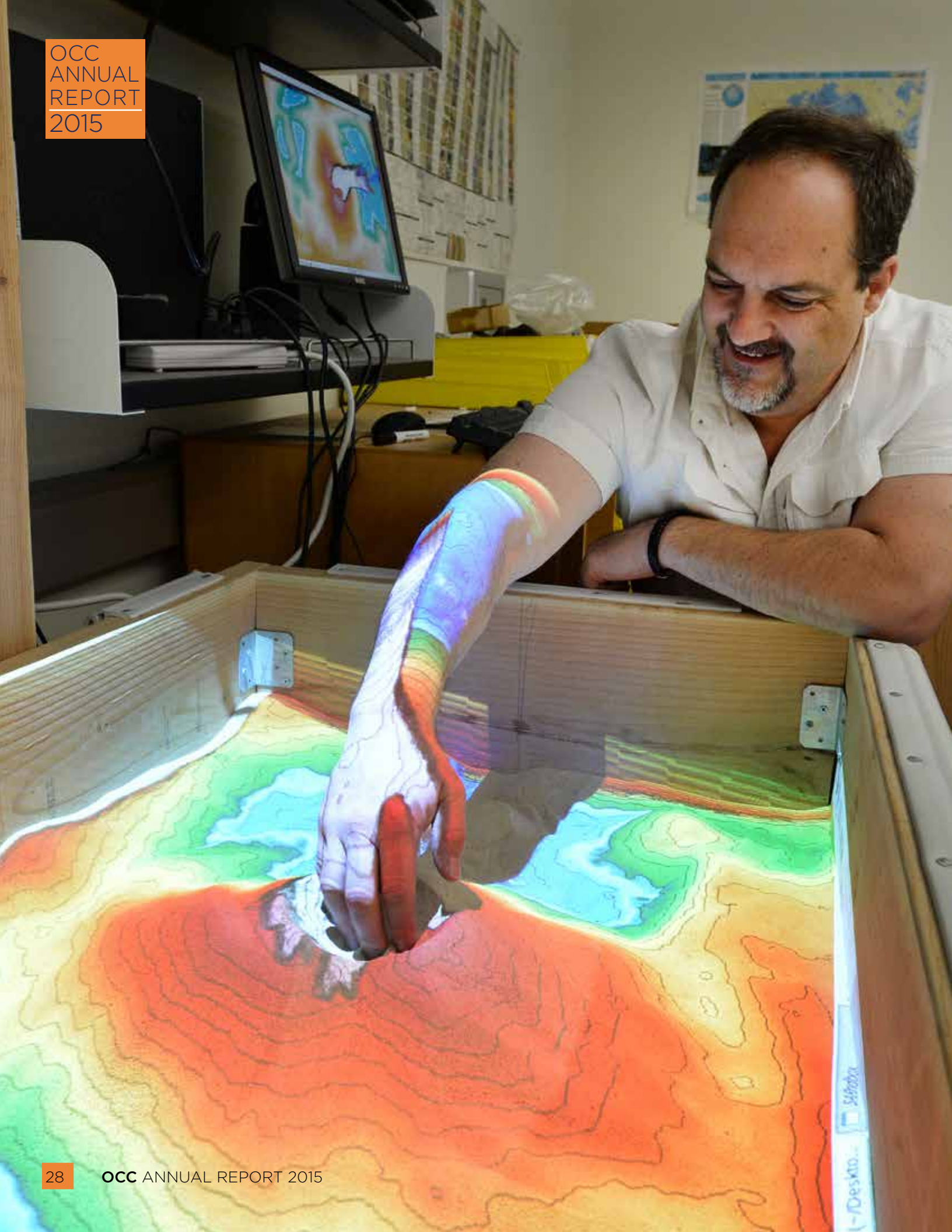
O'Connor has been a tireless advocate for equity and diversity at OCC through her teaching, service,



fundraising and activism, and her efforts have led to the inclusion of a dedicated facility for students with disabilities as part of the College's Vision 20/20 Master Plan; architectural planning for the building is set to begin in 2016.

O'Connor also recruits approximately 100 student volunteers to assist and aid AKIN enrollees each year. Recently she helped develop an AKIN Assistant Certificate program, which saw its first batch of students this past fall. The certificate will enable students to secure employment in the field of kinesiology while completing an associate's degree or working toward the requirements for transfer to a four-year institution.

"Can you imagine taking classes at OCC and trying to finish your education when you have been diagnosed with a genetic disorder that will, over the next year, take your sight completely ... and you are only 20 years old?" she asked. "We provide the expertise, the support, the social environment and the bridge back into life."



STUDENT SUCCESS

RARE TOPOGRAPHY SANDBOX HELPS STUDENTS INTERPRET EARTH'S SURFACE

Geology students at OCC now have access to a tool that very few students in the country do: an Augmented Reality Sandbox that projects a topographical map with real-time water simulation.

The AR Sandbox uses an Xbox Kinect sensor and projector to display a color-coded topographic map on top of sand. Students can spread their hands above the sandbox to create virtual water that flows naturally and gathers in low-lying areas.

"My students have this incredible difficulty understanding topographic maps," says geology professor Erik Bender. "This tool shows them what the map would look like in three dimensions, in a very simple way."

Bender estimates that OCC is only one of ten colleges to own an Augmented Reality Sandbox, and the College currently is working on making it bigger and better.

The AR sandbox was built by geology student Skyler Miles, who was looking to do a project for extra credit. Bender told him to build a sandbox. "I thought there was no way he would be able to do it, but he actually did," he says. Miles already owned most of the equipment he needed to build the AR sandbox, and he donated the rest to the school.

As word has spread about OCC's AR sandbox, local

schools like California State University, Long Beach and California State University, Fullerton have reached out, hoping to have Miles build one for them. The interest has prompted him to consider developing a computer application or program that teaches people how to build their own sandbox.

In the meantime, students enrolled in classes this fall have the added benefit of being able to see the earth's surface in a tangible way.

"There's so many countless things we can do with this tool," said Bender. "We can simulate landslides, damming rivers, the resulting floodwaters that would happen from a dam bursting ... there are unbelievable possibilities with this."

JAMAAL LEE FOUND HIS SECOND CHANCE AT OCC, AND IT PAID OFF

It wasn't the easiest road to Orange Coast College for sophomore guard/forward Jamaal Lee, but for the 33-year-old "sophomore," it's now a road paved with future success and opportunities.



After graduating from Washington Prep in 2002, Lee's struggles with grades and life off of the basketball floor kept him from competing on any organized team for most of his playing career. All of that changed two years ago when he realized that if he ever wanted to realize his dream of coaching at the college level, he would need to go back to school and finish his education.

"Calling Orange Coast College was the best thing I could've ever done," Lee said. "I'll be honest — I've never been a fan of school, but I knew that I could still play at a high level, so I gave (OCC head coach) Steve Spencer a call."

Lee had to sit out the 2014-15 season due to eligibility issues, and was told he could return to the Pirates the following year on one condition: he needed a 4.0 grade-point average for the 2015 spring semester, while carrying 19 units.

"I knew last spring was my last shot at getting to where I wanted to get, so I gave it everything I could," Lee said. "Coast gave me the opportunity and I was able to make the most of it."

After being cleared to play, the 6-foot-4 standout led the Orange Empire Conference last season in several offensive categories, including points per game (16.8), offensive rebounds per game (4.3), defensive rebounds per game (8.0) and is second in the OEC in steals/game and is third in assists/game (4.3). His 12.3 rebounds-per-game average is second-best among all California community college basketball players.

Beyond the scoreboard, Lee maintained a 3.1 GPA in 2015 and he will continue his athletic and academic careers next fall at Vanguard University on a full scholarship.

"It's hard to believe what I've been able to accomplish since I've been here and I'm forever grateful to Orange Coast College for giving me a chance to better my life," he said. "I'm looking forward to my next phase of my life at Vanguard University, but this place will always hold a special place in my heart."



A WHALE OF A TRIP

Marine Science faculty members made their way down to Baja California to scope out the location for a field trip that will be offered to students in the spring of 2016. There, they found more than 2,000 whales in Scammons Lagoon, a popular breeding ground for *Eschrichtius robustus*, or gray whales. Faculty members took small boats out onto the water to interact with the friendly creatures, many of which were willing to let visitors pet them.

BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPS

The Orange Coast College baseball team battled through the top teams in the state to reclaim the California Community College Athletic Association State Baseball Championship title in late May at Fresno City College's John Eulless Ballpark. Coast became the first team in 13 years to win back-to-back state titles and it was the first time in school history that the Pirates accomplished the feat. OCC now has six state championships in school history.



SPEECH AND DEBATE UPHOLDS WINNING LEGACY

OCC's Speech, Debate and Reader's Theatre team picks up the first place trophy at the Phi Rho Pi National Forensic Organization's national competition in Cleveland, finishing with 220 points and several gold medals in events such as Reader's Theatre, Duo Interpretation and International Public Debate. The weeklong event included 300 students representing 60 teams from around the country. OCC, which has been a dominant force in competitive forensics since the 1960s, finished first place overall and brought home seven gold, 10 silver, and seven bronze medals in individual events.

FIRED UP!

Members of Orange Coast College's Hot Food Team found themselves under pressure in Orlando at the American Culinary Classic, a national competition hosted by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) where they placed second overall. The fast-paced competition was part of ACF's Cook. Craft. Create. National Convention and Show, held annually and attended by more than 1,000 chefs, cooks, students and foodservice professionals. The competition came at the end of a whirlwind year for OCC's Hot Food Team, who earned an invitation to the Sunshine State by winning gold at both state and regional ACF competitions.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



\$525K FRICTION STIR WELDER DONATED TO OCC'S WELDING PROGRAM

This past summer, Orange Coast College received a half-million dollar donation in the form of a friction stir welder from Base 11, a nonprofit headquartered in Costa Mesa. Base 11 provides funding, equipment, facilities and curriculum for hands-on STEM education and training.

OCC's friction stir welder was built in Sweden and the College is one of only a handful of schools in the United States to be in possession of a machine.

Friction stir welding was developed in the early 1990s and joins two surfaces through a solid-state joining process. The process differs from traditional welding in that it does not produce an arc, sparks or smoke.

"We don't have a spark. We don't have any heat," said

welding instructor Richard Hutchison. "This means less distortion and less strength loss. You can weld in any position because there isn't the fluid of metal, so you don't have to worry about gravity."

Due to the high cost and scarce supply of machines, the need for workers trained to use friction stir welders is particularly high across the profession. OCC students who are trained to use the College's friction stir welder will have a leg up when it comes to finding a job, particularly in the aerospace industry. "I had a company owner in western Washington who contacted me and said 'As soon as you get graduates [trained on the friction stir welder] I'll put them to work,'" Hutchison said.

Many welding students from Coast end up working for Space X, Boeing and Northrop Grumman Corporation, and the College's technology division currently is working on building a program that will train students to meet the specific needs of the aerospace industry.

NORDIC STAR NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE CHARTER

After almost three years of hard work, OCC's 92-foot vessel, Nordic Star, has been awarded U.S. Coast Guard certification to carry passengers for hire. The iconic yacht — currently a school vessel for the College's Professional Mariner program — can now be chartered by private parties for cruises in Newport Harbor and in local waters including Catalina and the Santa Cruz islands.

Designed by well-known naval architect Jack Hargrave, Nordic Star was launched in 1970 and has been berthed in Newport Beach ever since. The College completed a significant remodel of the vessel after receiving it as a gift in 2011 from Jerry and Jan Barto. She is beautifully styled inside and out as a fine yacht, which makes her a comfortable and unique charter vessel.

Nordic Star is available for charter when she is not scheduled for instruction. Up to 50 guests are permitted for harbor cruises, with eight guests allowed for weekend trips to Catalina. Interns from OCC's Professional Mariner program will help crew



Nordic Star during charter cruises, giving them real-world experience underway. Income from the charter business will offset Nordic Star's annual operating costs.

Expenses related to Nordic Star's Coast Guard mandated retrofit project were met by gifts and grants to the OCC Foundation in support of the College's maritime educational programs. Nordic Star is operated by Nordic Star Cruises, which is owned by the OCC Foundation.

For more information, contact OCC Marine Programs at (949) 645-9412.

A SAFE HAVEN FOR WINGED FRIENDS

OCC's Early Childhood Lab School was certified as a Monarch Butterfly Waystation in early September due to the school's contributions to monarch preservation. Waystation habitats provide resources necessary for Monarchs to breed and undertake a lengthy migration from the U.S. and Canada to Mexico and California each year. The Lab School has planted milkweed around campus, a plant that serves as a host plant to larvae and as a food source for Monarchs, and received a certificate of appreciation from www.monarchwatch.org after being assigned Monarch Waystation number 11,664.



MANUFACTURING STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO TOOLS THEY WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE

Students enrolled in OCC's Mach A158 – 3D Printing class this past fall were in for a treat: the College added a metal 3D printer to its list of high-tech manufacturing tools.

The \$325,000 German-built printer was an anonymous gift to the College courtesy of a student enrolled in OCC's Aviation Pilot training program. "He walked through our program, saw what we were doing, and reached out to see if a metal 3D printer would be useful [to us]," says Manufacturing instructor Al Cervantes.

Cervantes jumped on the opportunity to give his students access to a tool that is rarely seen in college programs. "We might be the only junior college that has one," he says.

OCC's Manufacturing program is no stranger to high-tech tools. The program boasts an enviable roster of machines, including a 5-axis CNC machine — a cutting tool that can create complicated machine parts at the push of a button.

Many of the tools in OCC's manufacturing shop come from Haas Automation Inc. The Oxnard-based tool builder has become a huge supporter of OCC's program, including offering deep discounts on machines and donating money to fund student scholarships.

"Haas is really good about supporting not only the program, but also our students," said

Cervantes. "This year they gave us \$20,000 to give to students who are pursuing degrees in manufacturing."

The company also helped fund the OCC's Haas Technical Education Center, where beginning manufacturing students learn the ins and outs of fabrication. From there, they move on to OCC's more advanced equipment, where they are able to get hands-on training they can't get anywhere else.

"If students get just a bunch of theory, they can lose that," says manufacturing instructor Karl Henderson. "When they actually physically touch the machine with their hands, and they make parts, our students are getting a better understanding on how it all comes together."

The H-Tech Center also features an active job board posted by the door, a good reminder that when students are done with the program, there are careers waiting for them in industries like Aerospace, Medical devices and auto manufacturing.



ORANGE COAST COLLEGE ALUMNI & FRIENDS

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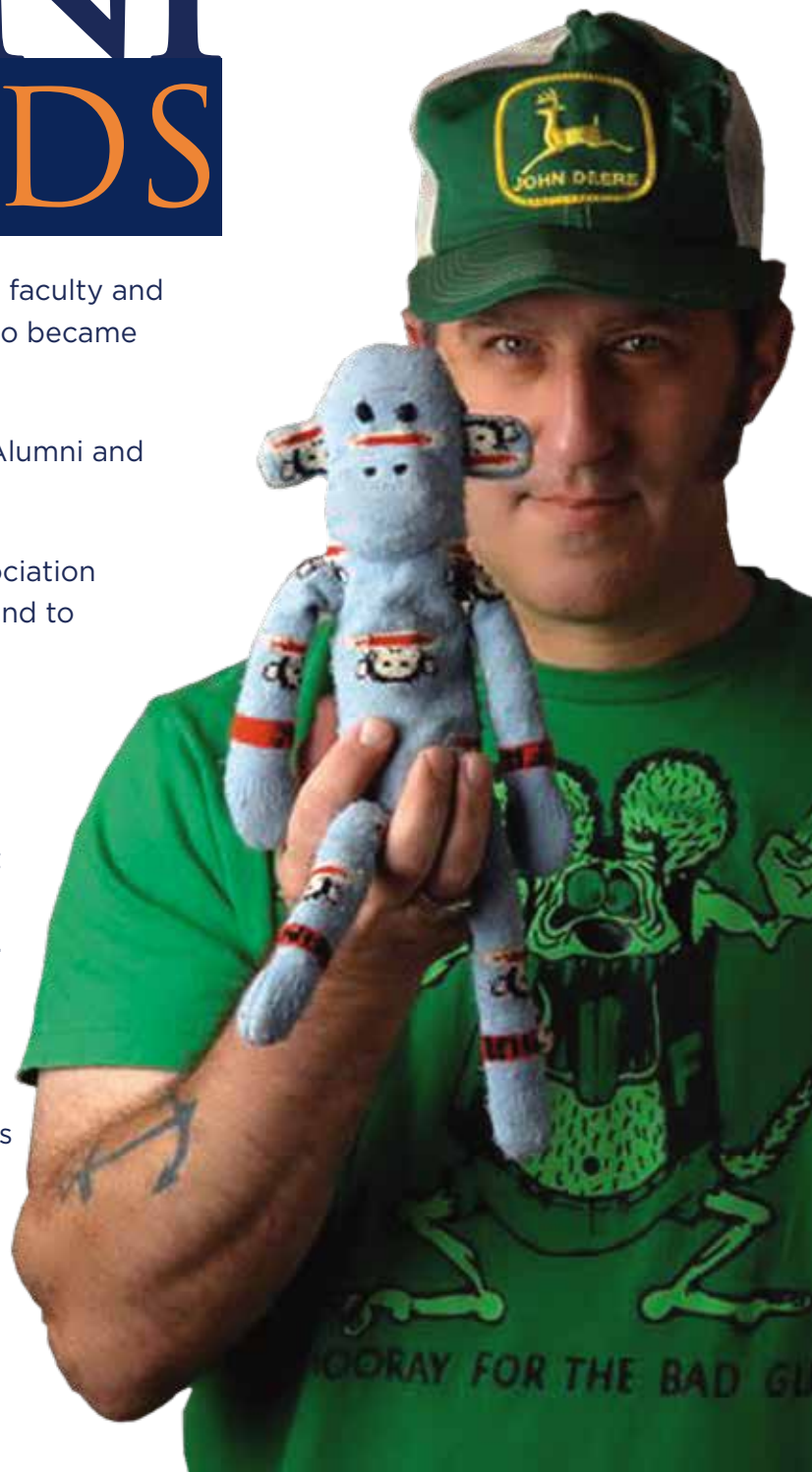
The Orange Coast College Alumni and Friends Association connects alumni to the College, to the community and to each other.

You are considered an Alumni and Friend if you ever took a single class. Membership is a great way to keep in touch with OCC and fellow Pirates. Alumni Association members not only receive great resources, they also support current students through the annual Alumni and Friends Scholarship.

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- Access to the NEW Computer Lab on campus
- Invitations to special events on campus
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Sign up Today:
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Fashion icon Paul Frank is an OCC alum and now teaches in the fashion department

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