

Orange Coast College UPDATE

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Calendar

- **August 6 — Classified Senate CowPie Bingo**
Softball Field, 2-4 p.m.
- **August 7 — Party 'Til the Cows Come Home for Scholarships**
Adams Lot, 6-10 p.m.
- **August 24 — First Day Fall Semester**
- **August 28 — Focus Day**
Robert B. Moore Theatre, 9 a.m. until noon



The College's Hot Food Team, from left to right: E. Evans, L. Mendoza, A. Alvarado, A. Almanza, L. Lopez

OCC's Hot Food Team Places Second at National Competition

Orange Coast College's Hot Food Team received a silver medal at the American Culinary Federation's National Convention in Florida last weekend.

The team competed against four other schools from different regions around the United States, as well as a team representing the military.

OCC's Hot Food Team is selected by culinary instructors who handpick student chefs who they believe show promise and who do well under pressure. Team members often spend up to 20 hours a week in the kitchen practicing, in addition to their regular coursework in pursuit of an advanced certificate in culinary arts and, for many, part-time work as chefs at local restaurants and hotels.

cementing its status as one of the best culinary programs in the nation.

Over the years, OCC's program has garnered a reputation for providing a first-class education at a fraction of the cost of private culinary schools. With many graduates going on to careers as head chefs or owners of successful catering businesses and restaurants, OCC's culinary arts program also has an extensive network of alumnus who represent the quality of education students receive at the College.

OCC Foundation's Western-Themed Fundraiser Is This Friday

The Orange Coast College Foundation is hosting a fundraiser, titled "Party 'Til the Cows Come Home for Scholarships" this Friday from 6-10 p.m. All proceeds will go toward funding student scholarships.

The event is in conjunction with a cattle drive on Saturday

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morning, organized by the Orange County Fairgrounds. OCC will be housing nearly 200 steer on the north side of campus from Thursday to Sunday.

Attendees of Friday night's fundraiser will have the chance to meet cowboys who will be participating in the cattle drive and see live roping demonstrations. Other western-themed activities like line dancing and a cow town "jail" are planned for the event.

Dinner will be provided by the Newport Rib Company, and guests will enjoy live music, cocktails, appetizers, and raffle and live auction opportunities. Tickets for the event run \$75 per person, and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to purchase tickets call (714) 432-5707.

OCC Classified Senate to Host Cow Pie Bingo Fundraiser on Thursday, August 6

The Orange Coast College Classified Senate will host a CowPie Bingo fundraiser on Thursday, August 6, to raise money for student scholarships. The event will take place at OCC's softball field from 2-4 p.m.


Prior to the event, a section of the softball field will be divided into 144 squares. Squares, which run \$5 each, can be selected by Coast employees at the OCC Foundation Office located in the College's Administration Building.

On the day of the event, a cow will be released onto the softball field to "place her pie" on the winning squares. First prize is 15 percent of the profits, second prize is 10 percent of the profits and third prize is 5 percent of the profits. Winners do not need to be present to win Bingo prizes.

Cowboys who will be participating in the OC Fairground's cattle drive will be present, and there will be live roping demonstrations, refreshments, door prizes and drawings.

For more information or to purchase squares call (714) 432-5707.

The Orange Coast College Classified Senate Presents a



Thursday, August 6, 2015

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at OCC Softball Field

HOW TO PLAY

- 1** Pick your squares by going to the OCC Foundation Office located in the Admin Building. There are 144 squares to choose from and spots are first-come, first-served.
- 2** Buy a deed to your squares for \$5 each. Credit cards are accepted.
- 3** If ol' Bessie places her pie on your square, **YOU WIN!**

PRIZES


1st – 15% of profits

2nd – 10% of profits


3rd – 5% of profits

Winners of Cow Pie Bingo do not need to be present to win Bingo prizes

Call (714) 432-5707 for more information



Come and meet the cowboys from the OC Fairground's Cattle Drive. There will be roping demonstrations, refreshments, door prizes and drawings!



Focus Day Scheduled for Aug. 28

Orange Coast College will host its annual Focus Day for employees on Friday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Faculty and staff will have an opportunity to welcome new faculty members, classified staff members and managers, as well as receive an update on the College's Facilities Master Plan and Educational Master Plan.

A light breakfast buffet and catered lunch will be provided before and after the event. Tours of the College's Mathematics, Business and Computing Center will be available during the day.