



*Drawing exhibition runs through Oct. 8, and is free and open to the public*

## Calendar

- **Aug. 31 through Oct. 8 – Applied Pressure**  
Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion, times vary
- **Sept. 5 – Men’s Crew Open House**  
OCC Boathouse, 9-10 a.m.
- **Sept. 9 – Community Meeting**  
OCC Library, 6 p.m.
- **Sept. 27 – Lunar Eclipse Viewing**  
OCC Planetarium, 5 p.m.

### Save the Date!

- **Oct. 9-11, 16-18 – A Midsummer Night’s Dream**  
Drama Lab Studio, 7:30 & 2:30 p.m.

## Exhibition at Arts Pavilion Features Drawing Artists

The Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion is hosting an exhibition titled “Applied Pressure” that runs through Oct. 8. The exhibition is part of West Coast Drawing, a cohort of 25 Southern California artists working in drawing media. The group was created in 2003 to showcase the best and brightest in dry mediums, and works range from photorealism to total abstraction.

“Applied Pressure” will be open from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

An artist’s reception is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 5-7:30 p.m., and an artist’s talk is slated for Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 5:30 p.m.

For more information visit [www.westcoastdrawing.com](http://www.westcoastdrawing.com)

## Captain’s Table Will Offer Lunch and Dinner Service During Fall Semester

Orange Coast College’s instructional on-campus restaurant, The Captain’s Table, kicks off its fall schedule on Sept. 17 with something new – a dinner service in addition to the restaurant’s traditional lunch service.

College faculty and staff, as well as members of the surrounding community, will have the choice to eat lunch at the Captain’s Table at noon, or dinner at 6 p.m. on select Thursdays from September to December. The 75-seat restaurant provides hands-on training for culinary students, and a gourmet dining experience for diners.

Upcoming menu themes include Mid Atlantic on Sept. 17, Southern States on Sept. 24, and Florida on Oct. 1.

Reservations are available for both the lunch and dinner seatings, and the price per person is \$14. To make reservations call (714) 432-5876 ext. 22.



The production will be performed in the Drama Lab Studio Theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m., with a final Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. in lieu of the evening performance.

Student tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and will be available at [www.occtickets.com](http://www.occtickets.com).

## Jane McLaughlin Appointed Dean of Consumer & Health Sciences

Orange Coast College has appointed Dr. Jane McLaughlin Dean of the Consumer and Health Sciences Division, replacing Kevin Ballinger who became the College's Vice President of Instruction last December.

Dr. McLaughlin has worked at Coast for the past ten years as the Allied Health Program Assistant, where she oversaw the program's accreditation,

clinical contract support and allied health student waiting lists. She also has taught classes at OCC, including microbiology, and has a bachelor's degree in comparative physiology from the University of Kansas and a master's and doctorate in microbiology and chemistry from the University of Illinois. Before coming to OCC, McLaughlin worked in the medical field as a clinical chemist and she also owned and operated her own printing company.

"I am honored to serve as the next Dean of the Consumer and Health Sciences Division," McLaughlin said. "We represent an eclectic collection of disciplines including Sailing Center, Interior Design, Instructional Food Service, Hospitality, Early Childhood, Fashion, and Allied Health. I have a total commitment to our continued academic excellence and to supporting our professional activities."



McLaughlin will start in her new role immediately, taking over for Sue Coleman who has served as interim dean of the Division since January.

## OCC To Host Community Meeting on Updated Building Plans

Orange Coast College will host a community meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. to present an updated Program Environmental Impact Report for the College's Vision 2020 Facilities Master Plan.

The meeting will take place in OCC's Library Classroom 112 and will give members of the community a chance to offer feedback and commentary on the updated plan. Changes have been made to the original draft PEIR released in June of 2014, including the decision to preserve some Neutra-designed buildings, the removal of a parking structure that the College was considering building in partnership with the OC Fair, and the removal of OCC Village, an on-campus hotel that would have been used to train hospitality students at Coast.

Community members and members of the media are invited to attend the meeting. Free parking will be available in Lots D and E adjacent to the Library, which is located off of Fairview and Merrimac Way.

## Save the Date! Theatre Dept. Will Present A Midsummer Night's Dream in Early October

OCC's Department of Theatre Arts will present William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream this semester from Oct. 9-11 and 16-18. This energetic comedy will be set in the Dakota Territories in 1870 and incorporate Native American lore in a creative re-telling of this timeless classic.

## Interior Design Student Competes at NeoCon in Chicago

OCC interior design student Erika De La Parra traveled to Chicago in mid-June to compete in a national Interior Design Association charrette at Chicago's NeoCon convention.

Erika earned the fully paid trip to Chicago by winning IIDA's Southern California and West Coast charrettes, which are collaborative design and planning competitions that formulate a solution for a design problem. In both competitions — which took place in November and April respectively — she took the lead in her groups, and her outside-the-box thinking ultimately paid off with a trip to NeoCon, the commercial interior design industry's largest annual convention.



"It truly was an honor to represent OCC and the Southern California IIDA Chapter as their first student to participate at the International Student Design Charette," Erika says. "Just being at NeoCon was a great experience on its own. I got to meet so many people and learn a lot more about the interior design industry."

Erika graduated from OCC in May, and plans to pursue a career in museum and exhibition design.

## College Says Farewell to Visual and Performing Arts Dean Joe Poshek

The College bid a fond farewell last month to longtime faculty member and administrator Joe Poshek. Poshek began teaching at Coast part time in 1984, and was hired full-time in 1998 to head up the Music Theory program. He was hired as dean of OCC's Visual and Performing Arts Division seven years ago.

"I am going to miss Joe, he is a true pirate with blue and orange blood," said Vice President of Instruction Kevin Ballinger. "He could always be counted on to play in the Pirate Band, mentor new deans, serve as the College needed 'extra duties' ... just about anything the College has asked of Joe, he has been willing to help."

Poshek will be leaving to serve as the Dean of Irvine Valley

College's School of the Arts. His last day at Coast was Friday, August 28.

"He is a true professional and a lifelong friend," said Ballinger. "Joe will always be welcome at OCC."

## OCC Will Host Lunar Eclipse Viewing Sept. 27

The Orange Coast College Astronomy Department will host a viewing of a total lunar eclipse on Sunday, Sept. 27. The eclipse, which is the last in a four-eclipse series that began in April 2014, will be visible in the Pacific, the Americas, Europe, Africa and western Asia.

"The lunar eclipse on Sept. 27 is the last total lunar eclipse visible from California until January 2019," said OCC's newest astronomy instructor, Dr. Jerome Fang. "It is also the last eclipse in the so-called 'lunar tetrad' that began in April 2014, where four total lunar eclipses occur in a row. The next tetrad event isn't until 2032, so now's the perfect time to come out and witness a truly rare celestial event."

OCC's event will begin at 5 p.m., with the eclipse expected to reach totality shortly after 7 p.m. PDT. The moon is expected to appear in a color ranging from a light orange to a deeper shade of red, known as a "blood moon."

OCC students and the public will have the opportunity to view the eclipse through telescopes provided by the school. However, the eclipse also will be visible without a telescope.



## Foundation Western-Themed Fundraiser Raises More Than 20k for Scholarships

The OCC Foundation's fundraiser "Party 'Til the Cows Come Home for Scholarships" raised more than \$20,000 for student scholarships on August 7.

The event was held in conjunction with a cattle drive on August 8 organized by the Orange County Fairgrounds. OCC housed nearly 200 steer on the north side of campus from August 6-9 and attendees of the fundraiser got to see live roping demonstrations and participate in other western-themed activities like line dancing.

The Foundation raised approximately \$17,000 from the event itself, and another \$5,500 was donated in scholarships as a result of the event's promotion.

## Coast Crew to Host Open House Sept. 5

The Orange Coast College Men's Crew team will host an open house on Saturday, Sept. 5 from 9-10 a.m.

The casual breakfast BBQ will give friends of the program a chance to meet this year's oarsmen and the new men's crew coach, Cameron Brown.

To RSVP for the event, contact Coach Brown at (405) 761-9932 or at [cbrown164@occ.cccd.edu](mailto:cbrown164@occ.cccd.edu)



*Foundation event was held the night before the OC Fair's Cattle drive.*

