



# OREGON COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President's Report

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## Community Engagement & Waverly

**Georgia Pacific** National Foundation Director Charmaine Ward visited OCCC Newport this summer to learn about our work supporting the diverse needs of Lincoln County, and our plans for the future. The Georgia Pacific Foundation gave a generous gift of \$10,000 last December to support the OCCC Big Five Strategic Framework, specifically in the areas of independent accreditation and new program development. Waverly showed our enthusiasm and deep appreciation for this support from our community.

Waverly also participated in the Toledo Summer Festival Parade on July 23. Waverly's next appearance will be at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Parade in Siletz on Saturday, August 12. The parade starts at 10:00am.

OCCC will have an information booth at the Lincoln County Fair, August 19-21. Waverly is planning a play date with OSU mascot Benny the Beaver and we're looking forward to some great photo opportunities.

## OCCC launches new business degrees and certificates for Fall '16

Beginning this Fall, OCCC will offer a broad selection of brand-new options in its business program. New one-year certificate programs will appeal to those eager to quickly ramp-up their job skills and earning potential in accounting or administrative assistant positions. The certificate programs feature courses that also lead to OCCC's new two-year degrees in accounting and administrative science. These programs will be based at OCCC's North County Center in Lincoln City, making them the first Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs to be based at the Center.

The new offerings come just a year after OCCC launched the Associate Science Oregon Transfer (ASOT) Business degree. That program includes introductory courses in business, computer science, economics and more, and upon completion of the two-year degree, graduates can enter Oregon State University's College of Business with junior-class standing. Find more information about the new certificates and degrees, some pending approval by the HECC (Higher Education Coordinating Committee), at [oregoncoastcc.org/business](http://oregoncoastcc.org/business).

**College Open House:** An open house will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 12pm to 4pm focusing on Health and Human Service and Business Programs. Community Partners who will be attendance: Newport Fire Department; Pacific West Ambulance; Lincoln County Corrections and Lincoln County Sheriff's Department and Samaritan Health System.

**Career Pathways Grant:** OCCC has applied for additional funds (\$30,000) to expand the Career Pathways Grant focusing on the new Business Program. Additional funds will allow further expansion of these programs into the Lincoln County School District.

### Wave hello to our busy Fall schedule of Small Business classes

The Fall schedule of Small Business classes and workshops has been announced and is now available online. Classes range from Dr. John Baker's brand-new course on [Conflict Resolution](#) to Caroline Bauman's introduction to the county's [economic development efforts](#), plus new-for-2016 courses in marketing, accounting, and much more. **The printed edition of the schedule, *Catch the Wave*, is coming to Lincoln County mailboxes on or before Aug. 19.**

In the spring, the OCCC SBDC partnered with the Lincoln City Visitor and Convention Bureau and the [Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association](#) to deliver a new customer service certification program to the coast. This October, the "Certified Guest Service Professional" certification program returns for front-line employees of lodging, dining and other businesses. The course is \$49 per person, with steep discounts for businesses sending more than one employee. Scholarships are available for some individuals in need.

### Community Education

OCCC's Fall Community Education lineup offers many fun and challenging opportunities, including

a course in social sciences with George Polisner's hefty [Wealth, Poverty, Economics and Politics](#), and a new class on [home-brewing](#), taught by Rogue's own Joel Shields. Other community education offerings include [Japanese](#), ['Envision Turkey'](#), the [Roots of American Jazz](#) and [How to Play Craps](#).

## **Student Success**

The Oregon Coast Scholars Program is available to Lincoln County High School graduates, home-schooled students and recent military veterans who meet certain eligibility requirements. Oregon Coast Scholars may receive a full tuition scholarship for up to two years. This Fall, twelve of the 15-16 thirteen scholars remained eligible for the second year of funding. Numbers of new incoming Oregon Coast Scholars are pending, along with data on how many Oregon Promise students will enroll with us this Fall.

Thirty-one high school students from the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation in Pablo, Montana visited OCCC for a presentation and tour of the Aquarium Science building. These students were with the Upward Bound Program, which provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. Chris Spaulding led the students on a tour of the Aquarium Science building. Jody Becker and Zane Stevens presented information about college life and paying for college.

Oregon Coast Community College will be featured in the Lincoln County School District newsletter in August as we continue to get the word out about the new OCCC Navigate program. This program will support Lincoln County students and families beginning in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and continuing through completion of community college and on to employment or transfer to a 4-year university. OCCC's Ben Kaufman is serving as our Navigate Manager and will be visiting Lincoln County Schools on a regular basis and may have office hours at specific locations within schools throughout the county. This is an exciting opportunity to strengthen the collaborative efforts between Lincoln County School District and Oregon Coast Community College as we continue to support students and families through their educational and career paths.

## **OCCC Advancement (Foundation)**

The Foundation Board will hold its annual retreat Saturday, August 27, 11:30am – 5:00pm. The Board will update goals for FY17 and participation in donor cultivation training.

The Newport News Times published a brief article on a former OCCC student from Costa Rica who was visiting Newport with her family. Many thanks to Anne Stangeland, OCCC Foundation Board member, who alerted us to the story and facilitated the connection.

## **OCCC Represents!**

- **President Ryslinge** has been appointed treasurer of the Oregon Community College Association Executive Committee.

- **Kimberly Jones**, OCCC Enrollment Services Manager, joined the Board of Directors for the Oregon Association of Community and Continuing Education. This is a one-year appointment. Kimberly will serve on a sub-committee of this group working with non-credit registration processes.
- Since OCCC started offering the ORELA (Oregon Educator License Exam) for the **Lincoln County School District's** teachers and staff, the Testing Center has proctored 41 exams for the school district.

**Health and Human Services**

**Nursing Program:** The Nursing Class of 2016 has completed its National Counsel Licensure Exam (NCLEX) with a pass rate of 18/19 (95%). Thus far 10/19 (52%) have secured positions in Lincoln and neighboring counties and others are still interviewing. Job prospects for all nineteen graduates look excellent. 20 new nursing students will be joining the Class of 2018 and 16 students will be continuing in the program (Class of 2017).

**Medical Assistant Program:** Thus far 9/11 (82%) of the graduates have tested and passed their National Exam. The remaining two will be testing this month. 5/11 (45%) have secured positions at clinics within Lincoln County and others are interviewing this month.

**EMT Program:** 9/15 (60%) of graduates have tested are now certified as NREMTs through the National Registry for Emergency Medical Technicians

**Coming Up:**

**The 2016 OCCC In-Service will be at the Newport campus on September 21-22.**

If all our recruitment efforts are successful, we will welcome five new Full-Time Faculty and the Dean of Academics and Workforce on September 19.

**President’s External Engagement Since Last Report**

Lincoln County	Regional & State (& beyond)
Newport Rotary Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation Economic Development Alliance Lincoln County Aquarium Board Quarterly Meeting Lincoln County School District	Governance Institute for Student Success (ACCT GISS) OCCA Executive Committee Meeting ACCA President’s Academy Summer Institute Oregon Presidents Council Annual Retreat STEM Hub Steering Committee Mid Valley Mid Coast Regional Achievement Collaborative Oregon Workforce Oversight Committee Oregon Higher Education Equity Advisory Committee

## OCCC Media Report June 15 to August 10, 2016

### [New business programs offered this fall](#)

Newport News Times  
August 9, 2016

Beginning this fall, **Oregon Coast Community College** will offer a broad selection of new options in its business program...

### [OCCC: New business programs offered in Lincoln City](#)

The News Guard  
August 3, 2016

Beginning this fall, **Oregon Coast Community College** will offer a broad selection of brand-new options in its business program—which will be based at the North County Center in Lincoln City ...

### [Give yourself some credit](#)

Oregon Coast Today  
August 2, 2016

The range of career programs on offer from **Oregon Coast Community College** will be in the spotlight at a Thursday, Aug. 11, open house in Newport.

### [Campus sprouts new look with Patriot Hall](#)

Daily Astorian  
July 28, 2016

Greg Dorcheus, who is in charge of the college's maintenance staff and ... Dave Price, spokesman for **Oregon Coast Community College** in Lincoln ...

### [Oregon's Best Pokemon Go Hunting Places](#)

Oregon Live  
July 28, 2016

OCCC has been recognized by the Pokemon community as being one of the top 17 places to catch Pokemon in Oregon.

### [Grant helps small businesses](#)

Newport News Times  
July 22, 2016

The county channels these grant funds through the **Oregon Coast Community College** Small Business Development Center, and Dave Price, director ...

### [Community Center Recreational Program visits OCCC](#)

The News Guard  
July 20, 2016

Community Center Recreational Program visits OCCC ... at the **Oregon Coast Community College** last Friday—one of many adventures scheduled for ...

### [Costa Rican student returns for visit](#)

Newport News Times  
July 19, 2016

Silvia Delgado attended **Oregon Coast Community College** 22 years ago as a foreign exchange student at Newport High School...

### [Girls to learn about seismology](#)

Newport News Times  
July 13, 2016

Retired seismologist Kay Wyatt will hold the hands-on, three-day event on July 18-20 at the Lincoln City campus of **Oregon Coast Community College**.

### [OCCC presents free disaster preparedness class](#)

Newport News Times  
June 30, 2016

Jim Kusz of North Lincoln Fire and Rescue District will present a free disaster preparedness workshop at the **Oregon Coast Community College** North ...

### [OCCC internet overhaul finished](#)

Newport News Times  
June 30, 2016

NEWPORT — **Oregon Coast Community College** is taking advantage of a summer lull to launch a new website, in the hopes of working out the kinks ...

### [OCCC: New website goes live](#)

The News Guard  
June 23, 2016

Since late March, **Oregon Coast Community College** staff have been building a brand-new website from the ground up. Misty Lambrecht, Spencer ...

### [Seed down and enjoy the ride](#)

Oregon Coast Today  
June 14, 2016

Then it's on to the Newport Demonstration Garden at **Oregon Coast Community College**, which was constructed in 2010. Among its features are a ...

### [OCCC summer enrollment rising](#)

Newport News Times  
June 9, 2016

NEWPORT — As **Oregon Coast Community College** wraps up its spring semester and looks toward the summer term, the school continues its upward trend in enrollment numbers ...

### [Fundraising event to support hospital-funded programs](#)

Newport News Times  
June 2, 2016

... to purchase equipment for departments within the hospital and for a scholarship for the nursing program at **Oregon Coast Community College**.

OCCC FACEBOOK FANS: **2,270**