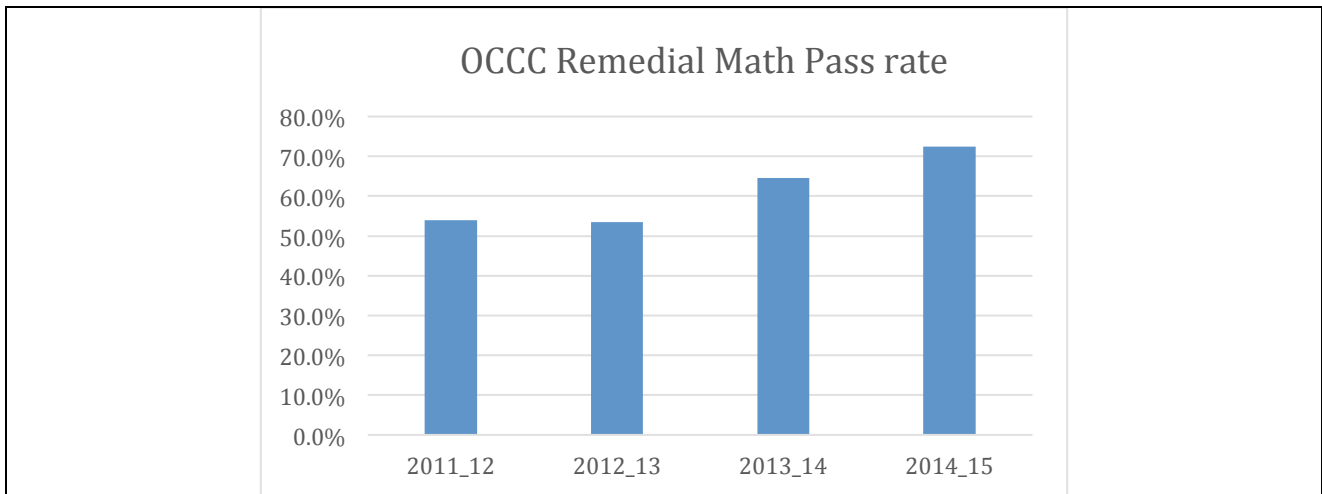




President's Report
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July, 2015

Remedial math pass rates on the rise at OCCC!

This graph represents the 4-year trend of the remedial math pass rates of our students at OCCC. About 60% of OCCC student enter and need some form of pre-collegiate preparation. Due to the dedicated work of our math department, particularly around remedial education reforms, our math pass rate has moved from one of the lowest in the state, to one of the top rates just in 4 years.



Union 50 Building Sold

The OCCC Foundation has been holding the Union 50 Building (in Lincoln City) for a number of years since it was donated to the College. There has not been a good alignment for using the building as a college facility, and insurance and upkeep costs were also climbing. The Foundation sold the property on May 15th, under the following terms:

- \$450,000 sale price
- \$50,000 down
- Payments of \$1,700 / month

- Foundation carries loan at 2%
- The restaurant will host an event for the Foundation twice annually. Foundation pays costs and receives all profit.

The proceeds from the sale will be held by the Foundation and utilized following the mission and allocation priorities of the Foundation Board.

OCCC Enrollment based on FTE 2014-2015

Our FTE decreased in 2014_15 academic year by 60 FTE from a 4-year average, with losses in almost all areas of the college, with the exception of ESL and self-improvement.

FTE type	2010_11	2011_12	2012_13	2013_14	2014_15	Trend line	FTE change in 14_15 from 4 year average (2010-14)
Lower Division Credit	233.6	231.3	221.2	241.7	224.6		-7.3
Career and Tech Ed	111.3	107.6	130.6	120.4	107.9		-9.6
Remedial education	47.3	60.6	66.8	79.2	37.5		-26.0
English 2nd Lang	17.8	17.4	22.9	19.3	19.0		-0.4
Adult basic skills	0.1	4.8	6.2	3.2	0.0		-3.6
GED	49.8	41.1	39.7	33.6	30.4		-10.7
Career Supplement Ed	44.3	26.4	31.4	41.5	33.3		-2.6
Self improvement	0.0	8.1	10.8	4.0	5.3		-0.4
FTE Reimbursable total	504.1	497.2	529.5	542.9	457.9		-60.5
Non-reimbursable	0.7	3.4	5.8	5.4	4.3		0.5

Report from Health and Human Services Career Technical Education

Nursing Program: Seventeen students graduated on June 12 with an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree. After brief celebrations they all returned Monday morning at 9:00 am for four long days of review for the national licensing exam, the NCLEX. These students have started taking the NCLEX and will continue to test in various locations for about the next month. Thus far we have a 100% pass rate, but it is early in the process. Employment prospects are looking very good for these graduates. Two have secured new graduate critical care internships at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC) and others have interviewed for new graduate positions at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH). They have promised to keep in touch, so I should find out the results of these job searches within the next week. As for the Nursing Class of 2016, nineteen students will be returning in fall term. Our Nursing Class of 2017 will consist of twenty very excited students who will be starting with a three day orientation to the program—and the college, as some are new to the area—early in September.

Medical Assistant Program: Eight students are completing their final clinical internships and will be finishing July 31, 2015. Job prospects for these students are also excellent. OCCC is now a testing center for the National Medical Assistant exam. This will enable our students to test here in their community. It means less expense, less stress, and—we hope—a strong pass rate. An open house for the Medical Assisting program is planned for July 22nd from 1-4pm at OCCC Central Campus. Samaritan Health Services and the Employment department will be in attendance.

Nursing Assistant Program: Six students completed their course in Spring term and are taking their state exam today, Friday July 10th. They should have their results by Tuesday July 14th. Three of the students have secured employment already. The summer Nursing Assistant Class is in full swing. This class is a cooperative arrangement with Avamere Rehabilitation Center of Newport (NRSC) and OCCC whereby the NRSC is paying the tuition and fees for six students, who in return have committed to work at the facility for one year.

Criminal Justice Program: We are working hard to secure students into this program. We are actively seeking additional part-time instructors so that we can offer additional courses, some of which are required and some electives. Interviews have been set for the end of July. Open House for the Criminal Justice program will be August 26, from 1-4pm.

EMS Program: Three students completed the course requirements and will be taking their state exam on July 11th. We faced low enrollment in this program due to their winter term class being postponed until spring. Our EMT instructor also works for NOAA and she was deployed to the South Pacific for several months. I am working with the local firehouses to alert all concerned about our program with the goal of increasing student enrollment next year.

Taking Community Education Registration On-line

Community Ed is working to make enrollment simpler. Up until now, people had to call or come in to register. Registration is now available from the webpage. While the entries don't interface directly with Sharknet (yet!) and there still needs to be manual data entry by staff, the process is simpler from the end user perspective. The next goal is to take payments on-line. No date on that yet, as there are many technical details to resolve.

Community Education Registration



**OREGON COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Fall 2015 Community Education
Registration Form**

Please fill in the form below. Our local staff will call you back by 5 p.m. on the next business day to confirm your selection and make payment arrangements. Please call 541-994-4166 any time between 8am and 5pm M-F for assistance or to register by phone.

President's External Engagement Since Last Report (a slow month!)

TAFT ROV Publicity Event
Oregon Coast Aquarium
STEM Hub Steering Executive Committee
STEM Hub Steering Committee (Chair)

Mid Valley Mid Coast Regional Achievement Collaborative
Newport Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

OCCC Media Report July, 2015

["Free" community college tuition bill not cracked up to what ...](#)

July 12

Governor Brown is expected to sign legislation that is being called the "Free Community College Tuition" bill. But under close examination and after tracking where the money goes, to whom and under what conditions, the name doesn't fit reality. At least from a financial fairness perspective.

[Thar she blows! - Learn A Little - Oregon Coast Today](#)

July 7

Just such an opportunity is being offered by Oregon Coast Community College, where local naturalist John Ford will lead a two-day workshop on marine....

[Oregon Coast Today | Facebook](#)

July 2

["Heads up! Oregon Coast Community College is offering a disc golf class at its...."](#)

[COLUMN: A year with the college - The News Guard: Opinion,](#)

June 30

July 1 marks my one-year anniversary as President of Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC), and is a fine vantage point to look back at the past year and to consider what's ahead for the College. Let's begin with students; the reason the College exists, and why the citizens of Lincoln County provide ongoing support of Oregon Coast....

[COLLEGE HONOR: Gomberg to receive Friend of the College Award](#)

June 12

During the June 12 Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) graduation ceremony the first OCCC Friend of the College Award will be presented.

Facebook fans:

AQS= 1296 (up 12)

OCCC= 1712 (up 20)

SBDC= 590 (up 81)