

This Week at the District

Happy New Year!

The start of a new school year is so filled with energy and renewed enthusiasm for our work. This year is no exception. I hope that each of you have had a restful summer and are as excited as I am to see what the new year holds. We are fortunate that for the first time in years we are not faced with slashed budgets and each college was able to add classes to the Summer and Fall class schedules. The passage of Prop. 30 last November brings with it the promise of restoration funding for class sections. In order to become eligible for these funds, our colleges had to realize a double-digit increase in enrollment. Each college was able to quickly shift from cutting classes to adding classes and the word was spread at each college and in an advertising campaign that Coast Colleges "have class."

I am very pleased to report that each college was able to realize increased enrollment. These "first day" numbers are important to understand, however, please remember that it is enrollment at the date of census that is reported and recorded as our official enrollment. Congratulations to all three colleges on this accomplishment and on a successful (and incredibly busy) first week of school.

First Day of Instruction Enrollment

District	Headcount	Change	Estimated Credit FTES	Change
Fall 2013	44,023	8.06%	15,084.64	6.56%
Fall 2012	40,741		14,156.00	

The District was severely impacted by the economy, so reporting that we have added classes and increased enrollments is a welcome change. It did not go unnoticed that many of you sacrificed personally during the recent economic challenges by committing to furlough days that helped us to better prepare for an uncertain (and largely unfunded) future. I am very pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees has voted to return the furlough funds to the impacted employee groups. Members of CFCE, ACE and CDMA will receive a stipend check sometime in September in the amount of the negotiated furlough. I join the Board in thanking all of you for your generosity and willingness to ensure that students and co-workers would not be negatively impacted by the effects of the bad economy.

Negotiations

The District continues negotiations with our Classified bargaining unit (CFCE) and the full-time Faculty bargaining unit (CFE). As sunshined last year, items that are currently being discussed include benefits (for both units), professional development (CFCE), and teacher evaluations (CFE). As we move forward with

Board Meeting Reminders

September 4 – Regular Meeting/Budget Study Session

September 18 – Regular Meeting

October 2 – Regular Meeting

Chancellor's Schedule

Week of September 2

Monday – Labor Day

Tuesday – Friday
 In the Office

negotiations, I will provide updates via this newsletter. For specific information regarding your contract, please contact your union representative or the District's Chief Negotiator, Vice Chancellor **Deb Hirsh**.

Launchpad Conference



LAUNCHPAD
Coast Colleges

2013 Launchpad Conference

Friday, September 6, 2013
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Featuring keynote speaker:
Mr. Gene Wade
CEO, UniversityNow

Coast Colleges Board Room
1370 Adams Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Please RSVP to Kristen Le in Public Affairs
kle@ccc.edu by August 30, 2013

As you may (or may not) know, the District Launchpad Committee is hosting the first Launchpad Conference on September 6 at 11:00am in the District Board Room. This session will feature **Gene Wade**, CEO of UniversityNow and prominent speaker on higher education and the future of education. We are very excited to host Mr. Wade and more excited to offer a panel discussion featuring our own faculty members. Reservations are required and lunch will be served (see invitation for RSVP instructions). Please join us at this exciting event (and bring a friend).

Save the Date -- State of the District Address

Please mark your calendars for the first State of the District Address. The event will be held on September 25 at 11:00am in the Board Room. We will be taping the event and it will be available online for those that are unable to attend. Fliers will be distributed with detailed information.

Welcome!

Please join me in welcoming the newest members of our Coast Colleges family.

Sincerely,

DIST	Marin, Monica C.	Payroll Systems Manager
DIST	Barron, Cynthia L.	Staff Assistant-Conf
CCC	Erdkamp, Kevin L.	Instructor
GWC	Russell, Michael J.	Instructor
GWC	Hulbert IV, James H.	Lab In Ast-Aut/Diesl
GWC	Whitaker, Tammara M.	Online Instr Associate
GWC	Sienkiewicz, Laurie A.	Temp Instructor
OCC	Escobar, Dora E.	Counselor
OCC	Castellanos Gonzalez, Diana M.	Course Assistant 2
OCC	Kubik, Rachel C.	Dir Of Fiscal Svcs
OCC	Lawson, Cassell A.	Director, Career Services
OCC	Parker, Elizabeth S.	Foundation Devmt Spc
OCC	Reid, Dennis M.	Project Mgr-Measure M
OCC	Le, Ly T.	Student Fin Aid Spec BFAP
OCC	Ortega, Norma A.	Support Svcs. Assoc. DSPS