

This Week at the District

Mind the Gap

This week I participated in the ACT Foundation's "Moving Mind to Market" event that brought together educators, entrepreneurs, talent development experts and industry professionals to discuss the gaps in workforce-readiness. At that meeting, I was asked to represent Coast Colleges at the ACT Foundation launch by participating as a member of the Executive Advisory Committee to the ACT Foundation. The purpose of this group is to bring together ideas for assisting students, faculty and organizations in closing these gaps and getting them from ideas to reality. It is a great honor for Coast Colleges to represent community colleges on a national level and I look forward to Coast being a huge part of closing the achievement gap.

State of the District

Thank you to those who attended the first ever State of the District address. I hope that it was the first of many more to come. As I said in the address, the state of our District is good and will become great as we work together toward our goals. I extend a special thank you to my fellow speakers, **Board President Lorraine Prinsky, Dr. Lori Adrian, President Wes Bryan and Dr. Dennis Harkins**. If you missed it, a video will be posted next week on the District's web site.

Impact of Government Shutdown

As you know, we are closely monitoring the federal government shutdown and any potential impact it may have at Coast Colleges. The House and Senate continue put forth various proposals designed to forward an agreement, however, discussions have not reached consensus. We will continue to monitor the situation and to act quickly upon any action (or continued inaction) that will have an effect on our colleges or students.

Development of District Faculty Hiring Plan

The District Governance Council met this week with a sole agenda item – to discuss the development of a District Faculty Hiring Plan. I would like to thank the members of the DGC for their time and contributions as we begin these discussions. This process is one that is critical for the success of our students and our institutions and deserves expanded discussions and viewpoints. I look forward to continuing the conversation and to hearing from our Coast leaders as they bring back information from their constituency groups.

Board Meeting Reminders

October 16 – Study Session

November 6 – Regular Meeting

November 20 – Regular Meeting

Chancellor's Schedule

Week of October 14

Monday – Wednesday
In the office

Thursday – Friday
Presidents' Round Table,
Pittsburgh

Anything to Share?

Have an update that you need to share? Let us know! Please submit your information by noon Thursday to Martha Parham at mparham@mail.cccd.edu.

Sincerely,





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PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN

Vision: Creating opportunities for student success.

Mission: Coastline Community College promotes academic excellence and student success for today's global students through accessible, flexible, innovative education that leads to the attainment of associate degrees, transfers, certificates, basic skills readiness for college, and career and technical education.

Thursday October 10, 2013

COMING EVENTS

(Find more info at
www.coastline.edu/events)

October 10

President's Cabinet Brown Bag Lunch, Noon-1 at GG campus

October 10

Study Abroad meeting, 6 p.m. at Newport campus

October 11

APIASF scholarship applications due

October 17

The Great California Shake-Out, 10:17 a.m.

Recent press releases:

www.coastline.edu/news

Recent news clips:

www.coastline.edu/clips

President's Open Hour:

The President will continue to have the last Thursday and first Friday of each month available for *Open Hour*. Contact Laila Rusamiprasert at lrusamiprasert@coastline.edu if you wish to come by on those days.

APIASF scholarship applications due this week

Faculty and staff: Please remind students that the APIASF scholarship applications are due on Friday, October 11! Complete scholarship information, as well as the online scholarship application, can be found at <http://aanapisischolarship.apiasf.org>. The flier can also be found in this Bulletin on page 3.

Coastline participating in new Learning 1st partnership

Coastline Community College and the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) have partnered under the Learning 1st initiative to launch an online pathway that allows students to simultaneously earn an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Science and Math degree and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science degree without ever leaving their home state. Learning 1st is a collaborative effort between the League for Innovation in the Community College, Coastline Community College, and three major universities supporting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Postsecondary Success Strategy. In addition to collaborative pathway programs with UIS, Coastline expects to launch similar programs with the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Pennsylvania State University in 2014.

Through the Coastline-UIS program, students earn their undergraduate units at Coastline Community College either on-site at one of Coastline's three O.C. campuses, or online via distance learning. Upper division (major) units are completed online through the University of Illinois Springfield at special, locked-in online tuition rates which are frozen throughout the program --ensuring tuition stability for the student as they pursue their Bachelors.

To find out more about Learning 1st, view the flier on page 4 of this Bulletin, or connect with Jason Ward at (714) 241-6323.

Welcome to Coastline, Chris Blackmore

We are pleased to announce a new addition to the Coastline team, Chris Blackmore. Chris is the new *Manager, Help Desk and End User Support* dedicated to Coastline Community College. He has been making his rounds the past two weeks, familiarizing himself with our people, our infrastructure, and our needs, and I welcome you to connect with him at (714) 241-6225 or at cblackmore@coastline.edu to introduce yourself. Chris has years of experience as an IT professional and has worked for the past 16 years at the Franchise Tax Board as a Senior Information Systems Analyst. His extensive experience is enhanced by both Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees he earned from Cal State Long Beach. Welcome to the team, Chris!



Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013

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Have you applied for your Foundation mini-grant?

In support of Coastline's faculty and staff, the Coastline Foundation recently announced the return of the "Foundation Mini-Grant" program. Thanks to the generosity of the Coastline Community College Foundation Board of Directors and Coastline Foundation fundraising efforts, a total of \$20,000 is to be given away in increments up to \$1,000. All Coastline faculty and staff are encouraged to apply. The application is included on page 5 and 6 of this Bulletin. Applications are due no later than October 31, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. and late applications will not be considered. Apply today.

Classified Senate to host October 31 Fall Festival

Mark your calendar for some spooktacular fun, Noon-1 p.m. on October 31 on the College Center patio. The Classified Senate will host the annual Fall Festival event complete with costume contest, pumpkin carving contest, raffles, games, and no-host lunch. Coastliners from all sites are welcome to attend. For details, see the flier on page 7.

Now through Oct. 31: Participate in the EOPS and CARE Program Toy Drive

Please join me in supporting the annual EOPS and CARE Program Toy Drive, organized by Coastline's staff in those departments. To participate, drop by the EOPS/CARE Office on the 4th floor of the College Center and select a "child" tag from the clothesline, then bring back your age-appropriate, unwrapped gift, to the EOPS/CARE office by Thursday, October 31, 2013. The gifts will be wrapped and distributed to children of Coastline's EOPS and CARE students at the annual holiday party scheduled for December 13, 2013.

*****View the last page of this bulletin for a special message from our friend, and recently retired Dean of Instruction, Ted Boehler.*****



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

FOR ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER COASTLINE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED.

The scholarship award is \$2,500!

Eligibility Requirements

- ⇒ Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census (<http://www.census.gov/population/race/about>).
- ⇒ Be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. or a citizen of the U.S. Freely Associated States.
- ⇒ Be enrolled as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program at Coastline Community College during the 2014 Spring Semester.
- ⇒ Applied for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicants do not necessarily need to be recipients of federal financial aid to be eligible for a scholarship from APIASF. Go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> for more information.

Additional Notes

- Full-time enrollment and degree-seeking status are defined by the guidelines set by the institution's Registrar's Office.
- Students who already have a Bachelor's degree are NOT eligible to apply.
- When you apply, you can be a part-time student, however, you must be enrolled full-time upon receipt of funding.
- Solely online students are not eligible to apply. If you are enrolled in online and onsite courses, no more than ½ of your courses can be online.

**The application will become available
on www.apiasf.org on July 15, 2013.**

The application deadline is October 11, 2013 at 6 p.m. PDT.

**For more information, contact the
Coastline Community College
Representative:**

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As part of this unique program, you are *guaranteed* to get your classes each semester. You are also assigned a dedicated program adviser from Coastline and one from UIS that will guide you throughout the program and towards both of your degrees.

Attend full-time and finish within four years!

**Late fall semester
classes are forming
now and space is
limited.**

For more information or to apply,
visit: www.learning1st.org
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Coastline Foundation Mini-Grant Program

To: All Coastline Employees

From: Mariam Khosravani, Executive Director of Foundation,
Coastline Community College Foundation Board of Directors

Guidelines 2013-2014

The Coastline Foundation Mini-Grant Program provides funds to assist faculty and staff in implementing innovative ideas that improve student learning, enhance the work environment or improve job performance and/or the quality of customer service.

Mini-Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000 based on available funding with the maximum funding for 2013 – 2014 not to exceed \$20,000.

All Coastline employees are encouraged to apply.

Mini-Grant funds must be spent by June 30, 2014. Awarded funds not used shall be returned to the Coastline Foundation.

How Awards are Chosen:

A Mini-Grant sub-committee formed by members of the Coastline Community College Foundation Board of Directors, a representative of the classified staff, faculty and college administration will select grant proposals to be funded. Applicants may be asked to attend the Selection Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a brief (five minute) presentation and answer questions relating to their proposal.

Criteria for Selection:

- Mini-Grants will be awarded to faculty and staff members who would not otherwise have sources of funding or who would have to use their own money to support the project.
- Mini-Grants are one-time only funding for a specific project (projects with on-going funding needs will not be considered).
- Late applications will not be considered.

Reports:

Each grantee is required to provide a one-page written final report to the Coastline Community College Foundation Board of Directors by June 30, 2014. Reports should include a summary of the work accomplished and objective achieved. Recipients may be asked to make a five-minute presentation to be arranged by the Coastline Community College Foundation.

Application Filing Requirements:

Filing Period Deadline: Applications must be completed and returned with five (5) copies to: Coastline Community College Foundation, Attention: Mariam Khosravani, **no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2013**. Successful recipients will be notified by December 13, 2013.

For additional information, please contact (714) 241-6154 or email pcoker@coastline.edu



Coastline Foundation Mini-Grant Application 2013-2014

Please submit 5 copies by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2013 to: Coastline Community College Foundation, Attn: Mariam Khosravani, M.B.A., 11460 Warner Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Members of the Foundation will notify recipients by December 13, 2013. If you have questions, please contact the Foundation at (714) 241-6154.

(Please Type or Print)

PROGRAM/SERVICE/ACTIVITY _____

CONTACT NAME/TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ COLLEGE LOCATION: _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED: _____ AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN YOUR PROPOSAL: (Limit your proposal to two pages)

1-Briefly describe your project and how the funds will be used.

2-How will it enrich the day-to-day learning experience of students?

3-Is the requested amount sufficient to complete the project? (How will you fund the difference, if any?)

ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURES:

I have read and understand the guidelines established for the Coastline Community College Foundation Mini-Grant program. I will abide by Coastline Community College policies in implementing this project and agree to follow Coastline Community College Foundation policies and procedures to access funds. I understand that funding will be restricted to those items specifically noted in the approved grant budget.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

DEAN / SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Rec'd Date: _____ By: _____

RETURN TO FOUNDATION OFFICE, COLLEGE CENTER BY 5:00 p.m. October 31, 2013



Classified Senate presents

Fall Festival

Thursday, October 31, 2013

Noon - 1:00 pm

College Center — Back Patio

Sponsored by ASG

Pumpkin Carving Contest

(bring your carved pumpkin), Costume Contest, Raffles, & Games

Lunch

Tamale, Sopa, Rice, and Beans prepared by Juana from our M & O department — Drink is included

Bake Sale

Ticket price: \$6

Please submit your payment along with your name to Arabia in Military/Contract Ed department. Checks must be made out to "CCC Foundation". Please email antensah@coastline.edu or call x16612 if you have questions.

A note from Ted Boehler



Subject: Thanks for the great party!

I want to thank all my friends at ISD (it will always be ISD to me) and DL for their thoughtful notes, cards, well wishes, and gifts. I will enjoy them indeed. I have great memories from Coastline and the truly innovative and creative people I had a chance to work with over the years. It was a special time and a special environment that provided opportunities for amazing advances in teaching technology and innovative solutions to educational challenges. We truly pioneered most of what has become commonplace distance educational practice today. So to the many faculty, staff and friends I have worked with let me express my continued admiration for your support over the years and let me wish YOU all well, as I enjoy time for the many, many projects that I can now do just for fun!

Thanks also to Bob's wife who put together the amazing slide show at the party that perhaps gave folks a sample of what my life has been like both inside and outside Coastline. As you can see after traveling to 35 countries, diving with sharks and giant mantas, slinging an M-16 in the jungles of Vietnam, building robots, racing 4x4's, sailing on Tall Ships, writing ten books, and making Hollywood movies, facing those 4-hour Coastline Curriculum Meetings didn't scare me at all!

Regards-

*Ted Boehler, Ed. D.
Retired, but swamped with projects*



New Forensic Director Began Career as OCC Speech Team Member

Chris DeSurra got his start with the OCC Speech, Debate and Theater Team as a student. Now he is the new Forensic Director of OCC's team.

DeSurra replaces Ben Lohman, who stepped down this year after leading the team for 12 years. He has big shoes to fill. Under Lohman's guidance, OCC's Speech, Theater and Debate Team became one the most decorated community college units in the nation, including four national titles: the American Forensics Association national tournament in 2005, and the Phi Rho Pi national tournament in 2002, 2007 and 2009.



In addition to coaching the team, DeSurra is co-chair of OCC's Communication Studies Department with Felicia Coco.

The new Forensics Director has been teaching at OCC since 1995, when he joined the college as a part-time instructor and coach. He became a full-time faculty member three years later, and was granted full professorship in 2007. During his tenure at OCC, DeSurra also coached the speech team for 12 years, from 1995 to 2007.

The competition season has already started for 55 members of the OCC Speech, Theater and Debate Team. Debaters participated in the Pacific Southern California Forensics Association's (PSCFA) Warm-Up Tournament at

El Camino College in Torrence in late September, and team members will compete on Sunday at the Aztec Tournament at San Diego State. Later this fall, the schedule includes the Lancer Invitational at Pasadena City College, October 26-27; the Grossmont Invitational, November 8, and the PSCFA's Fall Championship Tournament December 6-8 at Cal State Long Beach.

In spring, the students will compete in the Spring Championships in February at Moorpark College, state championships in March in Concord, CA, followed by the national championship in Denver in April.

"We are very excited about our competitive prospects this year because we have stellar returning (2nd year) competitors and amazingly enthusiastic novice (1st year) competitors," DeSurra said. "We also have the largest coaching staff this year that we've ever had."

OCC Dance Faculty Slate Annual Concert on October 26

The Orange Coast College Dance Department will present its annual Faculty Dance Concert on Saturday, October 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Robert B. Moore Theatre. This exciting evening of dance will feature choreography by OCC faculty.

“The program offers something for everyone—the richness of traditional dance, the magic of fusion dance forms, and the energy of contemporary dance—and draws on dancers from a number of colleges and universities in the region as well as OCC faculty performers,” said Amelie Hunter, the concert director.

Rhapsody In Taps, directed by Linda Sohl-Ellison, will be the special guest company performing with a live jazz band. Dancers will perform two dances—“Tribute to Eddie Brown” and “Mambo Musings.”

In “Tribute To Eddie Brown,” Sohl-Ellison, OCC dance faculty since 1978 and Artistic Director of Rhapsody in Taps, will perform a tap solo created for her 30 years ago by the much-loved Los Angeles tap master, the late Eddie Brown. The reconstruction of this solo material has provided Sohl-Ellison a chance reflect and “study” once again with her mentor.

A veteran hooper known for his syncopated time steps and running 16th note improvisations that he called “continuation,” Brown was a featured soloist with Rhapsody In Taps from 1983 until his death in 1992. He had the distinction of performing with the Bill Robinson Revue in New York’s Apollo Theatre in its heyday in the 30’s, and appearing with Billie Holiday and Joe Turner at the Savoy, and with jazz greats dizzy Gillespie, Cal Tjader and George Shearing. Brown was featured in the San Francisco production of “Evolution of the Blues” and he performed at clubs, theatres, concert stages and festivals across the US, Canada, France and Africa.

The concert will feature work by the following OCC faculty: Jose Costas, Amelie Hunter, Arleen Hurtado, Shana Menaker, Angelika Nemeth, Jennifer Parra and Linda Sohl-Ellison. In addition, five of these works are choreographic premieres providing the OC community with an opportunity to see exciting new dances. The dances will be performed by Rhapsody In Taps, OCC faculty and advanced student dancers from OCC and UC Irvine.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 by contacting occtickets.com or calling the Bursar’s office at 714-432-5880. Tickets will be \$15 at the door.

10th Annual Memorial Wheelchair Rugby Match Slated October 26

The 10th Annual Memorial Wheelchair Rugby game in honor of Bill Alvarez will take place on Saturday, October 26th, in the OCC Gymnasium. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m., and the games begin at 11:00 a.m. Donation at the door is \$5.

All proceeds will fund the Alvarez Scholarship for students with disabilities and the Spirit of Ability Scholarship, which are presented at Honors Night. More than \$5,000 has been awarded to date.

Bill was a long-time employee of the Disabled Students’ Programs and Services (DSPS) at OCC. He was the founding High Tech Center employee and was actively involved in the development and expansion of HTC.

Bill was also very active in sports, including wheelchair rugby. After a short illness, Bill passed away on the final day of the spring 2004 semester. Each year the Spirit of Ability Club, in conjunction with the Associated Students of Orange Coast College, the Adaptive PE Program and DSPS, has sponsored a wheelchair rugby game to raise money for Bill’s scholarship.

