

**This Week at the District**

**Team Launchpad Meeting**

Team Launchpad met this week and were treated to a demonstration of the winning OCC Robotics team's robot. "The Black Pearl" came in 30th out of hundreds of international teams that gathered at the Anaheim Convention Center for the Vex Robotics World Championships. The VEX Robotics World Championship is a gathering of top robotics teams from around the world to compete for the title of World Champion. Team Launchpad meets monthly to discuss the future of higher education and how we can best position our colleges to serve the next generation of students. We welcome new members!

**Board Meeting Reminders**

**May 16** - Regular Meeting

**June 20** - Regular Meeting &  
Budget Study Session

**July 18** - Regular Meeting

**Orange County Legislative Task Force**

The OCLTF held its final meeting of the year this week. The county-wide team wrapped up its work on legislative bills related to Veterans' services and discuss plans for the economic impact study that is currently under way. The OCLTF enjoyed great success this year by championing issues related to Veterans. Next year's committee will be chaired by the South Orange County Community College District. I would like to thank **Dr. Lorraine Prinsky** (Trustee Representative), **Dr. Vesna Marcina** (Faculty Representative), and **Mr. Ed Fawcett** (Community Representative) for their participation and service to the OCLTF this year.

**Associated Students of OCC Transition Dinner**

I was happy to join the Board Members and student leaders at OCC this week as they held their leadership transition dinner. The students hosted dinner and gave presentations reflecting on their year of leadership efforts and introduced the new Associated Student senators and officers. One student brought his younger brother (who is a freshman in high school) to the event in order to share with him the rewards of leadership. I know that I join the Board of Trustees in wishing these great students best wishes for a bright and happy future. We are all thankful for your service to OCC and to our students.



OCC Horticultural Plants

**Spotlight**

I would like to shine this week's spotlight on the participants of the Rally for Education held Wednesday. The event was well organized and collegial in nature. The comments made to the Board of Trustees were respectful and well stated. I look forward to working together and fostering that cooperative spirit as we continue to work toward budget solutions that will help us now and in the future.

Sincerely,



OCC Horticultural Plant Sale  
Andrew Jones, Martha Parham, Lynne Thissell, Kristen Le

**Chancellor's Calendar****Week of May 7, 2012**

Monday - Friday  
In the office