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NEWS

Coastline Newport Beach Campus Unveiled

Costa Mesa, Ca.—Coastline Community College officially unveiled its Newport Beach Campus at a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week. Coast Colleges leaders, Trustees and Chancellor were present along with Newport Beach city officials, including Mayor Nancy Gardner, to celebrate the new campus.



From left-to-right: Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Jerry Patterson, Mary Hornbuckle, Jim Moreno, Dr. Lori Adrian, Dr. Andrew C. Jones, Mayor Nancy Gardner

“We are proud to welcome our students and our new neighbors to Coastline’s Newport Beach Learning Center,” said Dr. Loretta P. Adrian, President of Coastline Community College, “This green campus will have many state-of-the-art features to help provide a better learning environment when we open for classes in January 2013.”

Guests had the opportunity to tour the \$48-million building—a three-story, green-construction masterpiece designed by LPA, Inc. and constructed by C.W. Driver with panoramic ocean views over Banning Ranch. The building has earned a Gold-LEED design status for its environmentally-friendly design features. It has also been recognized for excellence in design by the Orange County League of Conservation Voters.

"Coastline is known for their excellence in distance-learning and with the new campus here in Newport Beach, we will be able to show that we have much to offer to our local students and the surrounding community," said district board President Jim Moreno. "Our community’s support of Measure C in 2002 helped us realize this dream and we are proud to be a part of Newport Beach and will continue to provide classes and services our students need to be successful."

Located on nearly four acres, the Newport Beach campus will become home to general education courses that lead to a degree, certificate, or transfer-readiness; an Acquired Brain Injury Program; the college's Paralegal Program; and the Coastline Art Gallery. At full capacity, the campus can serve 900 students, 35 faculty and 11 staff members.

The building construction was funded through Measure C, a \$370 million voter-approved bond measure passed in 2002. Funds from Measure C have already enabled the construction and completion of many projects on the campuses of Orange Coast College, Golden West College, and Coastline. Coastline's Newport Beach campus is located at 1515 Monrovia Avenue.

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The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.