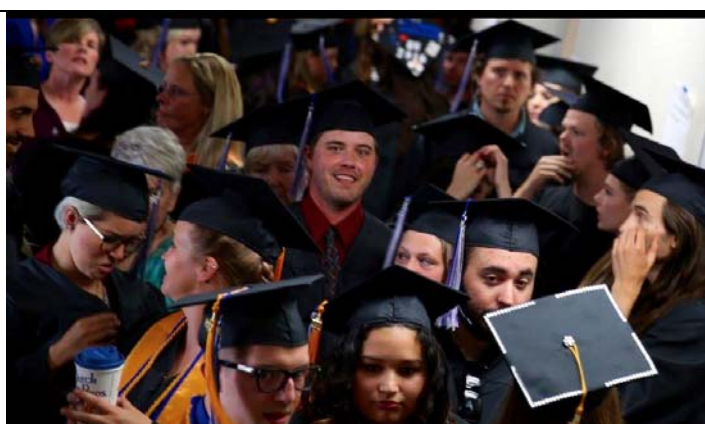




President's Report  
June 2016  
Birgitte Ryslinge



Congratulations to the **Class of 2016** and thank you to the Board, the faculty and staff who came to commencement to cheer and say congratulations and goodbye to our students.

### Summer Term Enrollment

Summer term offerings and enrollments are historically low at OCCC. Statewide data for summer 2015 has a high (in FTE) of 3102 for PCC, and Oregon Coast at 26, was the smallest in Oregon. The next lowest was Tillamook at 38 FTE. This is an area of potential growth for OCCC in the future contingent, of course, on having the right mix of summer programming for Lincoln County.



Summer 2016 enrollment is up relative to summer 2015 at 8 days prior to term start (27.0%).

| Course type                        | 2016_17     | 2015_16     | % FTE Difference | FTE Difference |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| Lower Division Collegiate          | 5.7         | 5.3         | +7.8%            | +0.4           |
| Career and Tech Education          | 12.9        | 9.6         | +35.2%           | +3.4           |
| Developmental Education            | 0.5         | 0.3         | +62.5%           | +0.2           |
| Workforce development (Voc. Supp)* | 0.0         | 0.0         |                  |                |
| ESL*                               | 0.0         | 0.0         |                  |                |
| GED*                               | 0.1         | 0.0         |                  |                |
| Community Ed. & Prof Dev*          | 0.0         | 0.0         |                  |                |
| <b>Reimbursable Total</b>          | <b>19.2</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>+27.0%</b>    | <b>+4.1</b>    |
| Other Comm Ed. (Non-reimbursable)  | 0.0         | 0.0         |                  |                |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>19.3</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>+27.1%</b>    | <b>+4.1</b>    |

\* Timing of enrollment input varies year to year. Comparisons are not meaningful until close of year

### Summit on Safeguarding College Campuses: Becoming a Disaster Resilient College



President Ryslinge and Dean of Students and Instruction Carlson spent this past Monday and Tuesday in Portland participating in this national summit sponsored by ACCT (Association of Community College Trustees). The very full agenda included presentations by Virginia Tech, Umpqua Community College, University of Oregon, and many other highly regarded professionals from the field of safety and response. Numerous resources were gained, and will be integrated into the ongoing safety and prevention work taking place at the College under the direction of the Executive team, Facilities Manager Chris Rogers, and the Safety Committee.



On June 9<sup>th</sup>, we held our second annual **Celebrateus Event**, to celebrate and recognize the good work and dedication of our staff and volunteers, and to say goodbye and honor retiring employees.

The following members of our community were recognized for their years of service:

| 5 Years     | 10 Years  | 15 Years         |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| Gail Gibson | Lynn Barton<br>Russell Engle<br>Jeffrey McAlpine<br>Karen Pfaff | Cheryle Burkhart |

The following member(s) of our community were recognized upon their retirement from OCCC:

- Russell Engle
- Hal Nash
- Karen Pfaff
- Jeanne Quarles

The following member(s) of our community were recognized upon their retirement from OCCC Boards:

- Duane Peltier, OCCC Foundation

The following member(s) of our community received OCCC Team Awards:

- Shirley Hill "Nanook of the North"
- Spencer Smith "Do unto Others"
- Kimberly Johnson "Master of Disaster"

The following member(s) of our community received "People's Choice" Awards:

- Debbie Hess "Shark Pup of the Year" (peer nomination)
- Mary Lee Scoville, "Educator of the Year" (student nomination)

### OCCC Advancement (Foundation)

- The scholarship committee reviewed 50 applications and awarded over \$88,000 to 38 deserving students for 2016-17. Awards ranged from \$1,500 to \$4,500 and 76% of applicants received an award.
- Director Lucinda Taylor also initiated a small raffle at Celebrateus and raised \$217 for the student emergency fund. Raffle items were contributed by College staff and also Lucinda's family and friends to help plant the seed. The College community was invited to create baskets from their respective departments for next year and we hope to grow this into an annual event.
- We awarded our first "Spirit of Shark Service" to Duane Peltier who served on the Foundation Board from 2011 through early 2016.

**Nursing Program:** OCCC Pinning Ceremony was held at the Performing Arts Center. 19 students were welcomed into the Profession of Nursing. David Bigelow from Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, Dr. Leslie Ogden from Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital and Nancy Klinsky from Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center presented each student with a gift of a stethoscope. The students are currently attending a four day NCLEX review class at OCCC. Five of our graduates have been offered positions and others are interviewing. The nursing department said good-bye to two nursing faculty who are either retiring or pursuing other areas of nursing. The Nursing Program welcomed 20 students into the class of 2018 at an orientation June 8, 2016.



**Medical Assistant Program:** 11 participated in graduation. These students will be completing the program on July 21, 2016 (after a four-week intensive clinical experience). They will be taking their national exam in August. Most have started interviewing in the Samaritan Clinics within Lincoln County. Employment opportunities are looking very positive.

**Career services at OCCC** has been a great success this term as students complete their degrees or certificates and transition into employment. Jody Becker, OCCC's certified Career Coach, has assisted 25 individual students from the Nursing and Medical Assistant programs. One satisfied

student noted, "From college student to entry-level worker, from unemployed to employed, from one position to another a person may want to consider using the college career/tutor center for assistance with a cover letter, resume, and how to present yourself as a professional during an interview with a future employer. Jody reviewed and critiqued my papers and helped me effectively prepare and structure them to catch the interviewers/employers eye. She showed me what employers are looking for in a resume and what not to put. It was a great experience getting feedback which helped me prepare a professional resume for my future employers." Career and transfer preparation will be available to students year round as part of the services that the Career and Transfer Readiness Center (CTRC) has to offer. Jody's office is located next door to the CTRC and she is available by appointment or drop in.

**Community Connections:** On Friday 6/3 Advisor Ben Kaufman attended a Growth Mindset training at Lane Community College, provided by OCCA. Growth Mindset is a mindset in which people believe that intelligence can be developed through dedication and hard work. It also emphasizes seeking new strategies or seeking input from others when students are stuck. The training showcased an interactive 4-session curriculum beginning with brain function and the science of why Growth Mindset works. One of the goals of the training was for OCCA to measure interest from all 17 community colleges to see if there may be some funding opportunities- and there seemed to be interest from all colleges who attended.

Thirty-two sixth grade students from Crestview Heights School in Waldport came to Oregon Coast Community College on 6/2/2016 for a college tour. For many, this was their first time on a college campus. The tour started with a brief presentation about the college by Ben Kaufmann and Zane Stevens. Students were able to take a tour of the Aquarium Science building led by Chris Spaulding, Aquarium Science Program Director. After the AQS tour, they went on a tour of the Nursing simulation lab with Lynn Barton and Bonnie Reaney. At the end of the college visit, one student proclaimed that she wanted to be a medical assistant when she grows up. Another student saw a picture of his mom on some promotional material outside the Nursing department. The students were then led on a general campus tour led by Ben Kaufmann and Zane Stevens. Students were able to see Student Services, the Library, Your College Store, and the art room. The tour concluded with a trip to the biology final poster presentation. OCCC students presented topics such as "the benefits of rainwater collection" and "the benefits of tote bags."

**In mourning and in solidarity:**



As a mark of respect for the victims of the act of hatred and terror perpetrated on Sunday, June 12, 2016, in Orlando, Florida, OCCC brought our flags at all three sites to half-mast. We also sought out rainbow flags, to show our support and solidarity to our LGBT students, staff and community members. In keeping with President Obama's proclamation, the flags will be raised again by June 17<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to display the rainbow flag for the month of June. We thank Northwest Winds Kites in Lincoln City, who upon learning our intention for the flags, insisted on donating them.

## President's External Engagement Since Last Report

(Surgery on May 24<sup>th</sup> reduced the meeting load this month)

| Lincoln County   | Regional & State (& beyond)  |
|--|--|
| Newport Rotary<br>Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation<br>Economic Development Alliance Lincoln County<br>Oregon Aquarium | Mid Valley Mid Coast Regional Achievement Collaborative<br>Oregon Presidents Council<br>Oregon Workforce Oversight Committee |

## OCCC Media Report May 19 to June 16, 2016

### [Fundraising event to support hospital-funded programs](#)

Newport News Times

June 2, 2016

### [Oregon Business - Hooking a New Generation](#)

Oregon Business

Jun 2, 2016 "We certainly have challenges, housing, poverty, child care, all rural issues," says Birgitte Ryslinge, president of [Oregon Coast Community College](#). "But there are just a lot of positive things happening in Lincoln County. It's a pretty exciting place to be."

### [News Times OCCC's summer numbers growing](#)

News Times

Jun 10, 2016 - NEWPORT

As Oregon Coast Community College wraps up its spring semester and looks toward the summer term, the school continues its upward trend in enrollment numbers.

### [Seed down and enjoy the ride](#)

Oregon Coast Today

June 14, 2016: Then it's on to the Newport Demonstration Garden at **Oregon Coast Community College**, which was constructed in 2010. Among its features are a ...

OCCC FACEBOOK FANS: **2,249**