

NATIVE AMERICAN  
HERITAGE  
November



# *President's Report*

## Highlights since last Board meeting



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OCCC Board of Education Meeting, Nov 17, 2021



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TRADITIONAL  
INDIGENOUS SOUTH  
AMERICAN MUSIC

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NEWPORT  
CAMPUS

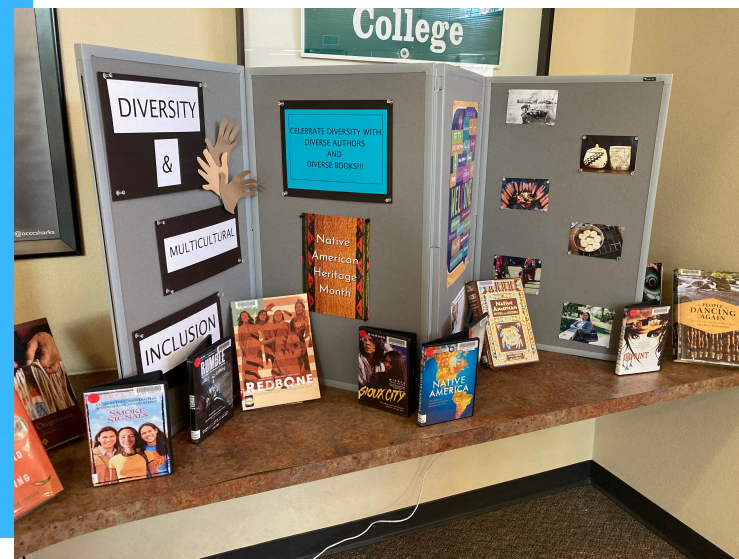
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### Educate and Celebrate

Join Oregon Coast Community college as we learn about and celebrate some of the cultural identities that make our community and our country wonderfully diverse. We celebrate each month so that our students, employees, and community members feel more welcome at the college. We educate so that all of us can become more culturally fluent and understanding in our communications and our practices. Click on the tiles below to explore.

The Equity & Inclusion Committee is always looking for suggestions and volunteers to help OCCC educate and celebrate! Contact [equity@oregoncoast.edu](mailto:equity@oregoncoast.edu) with suggestions and questions.





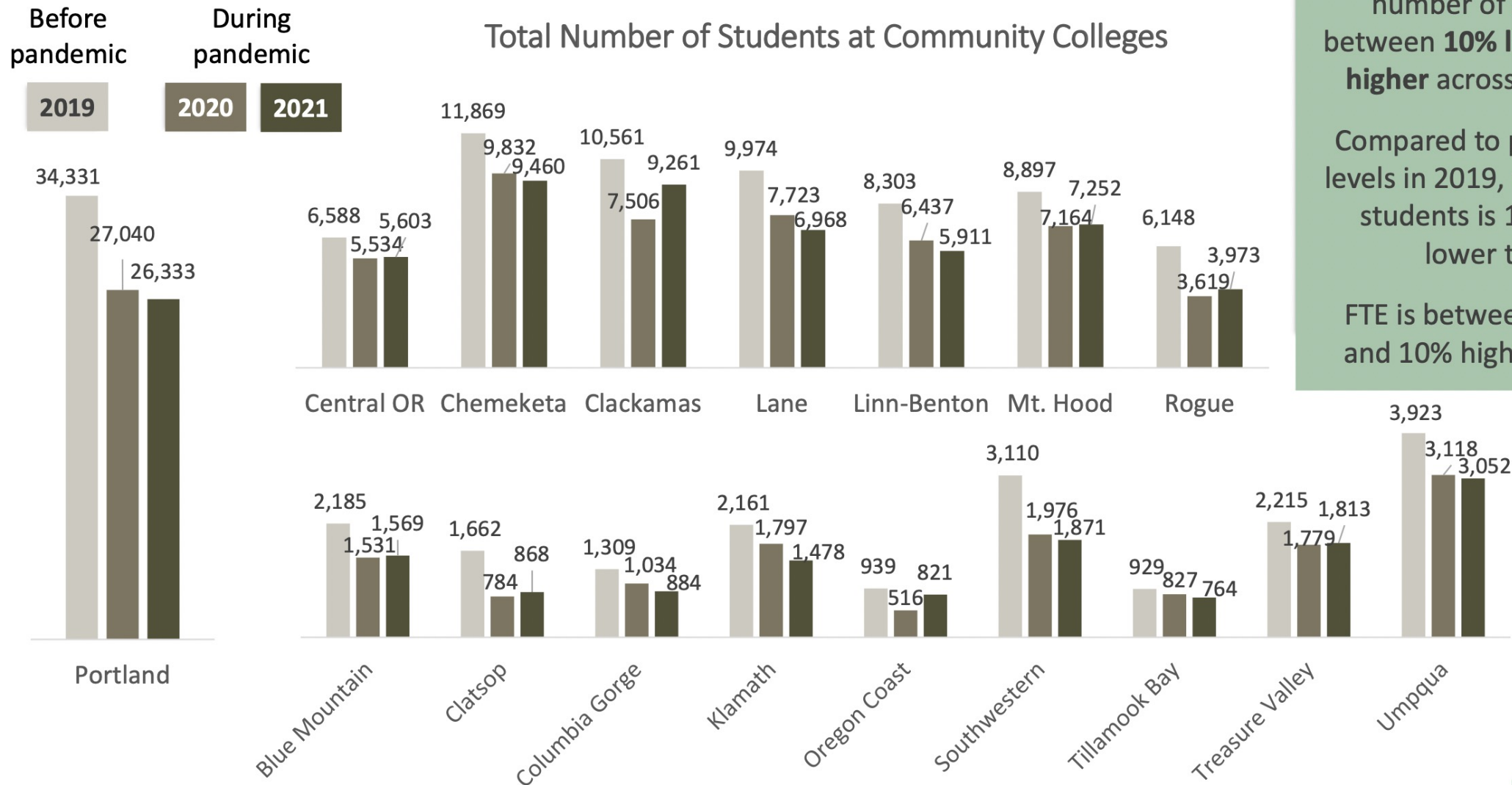
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## Enrollment Trends: HECC Released Data reflecting impact of pandemic on Higher Ed enrollments.

- For Oregon:
  - Community Colleges: Compared to pre-pandemic levels, the number of students, or headcount, remains low: 23.7% lower than the 115,104 learners in 2019. FTE is 24.6% lower than in 2019.
  - Universities: Compared to pre-pandemic levels, the number of students, or headcount, is 4.3% lower than the 100,704 learners in 2019. FTE is 4.9% lower than in 2019 (81,520).
- OCCC efforts to rebuild enrollment has been multi-layered & comprehensive



# Enrollment stabilized or increased at some community colleges and declined further at others



Compared to last year, the number of students is between **10% lower and 23% higher** across the colleges

Compared to pre-pandemic levels in 2019, the number of students is 12% to 40% lower this fall

FTE is between 23% lower and 10% higher than 2020



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- Strategic Plan development. November and December are focusing on current and projected needs related to Career Technical Education (CTE). The following activities and inputs are under way:
  - Career Technical Focused Meetings, with staff and industry
  - Lincoln County School District is completing a survey of their students to determine which Programs of Study are of interest, reaching into middle school (to 7th grade).
  - Burning Glass Study (part of the O2IH project) a grant funded projection of “Blue Economy” jobs in the future.
  - OCCC’s Environmental scan will be updated.
- The SBDC’s Child Care Training series completed. This program was well received and enrolled and is intended to help contribute over time to more childcare capacity in Lincoln County.



- Administration and faculty are working with the Barton's, who own the Yakona Nature Preserve (200+ acres adjacent to the College) to develop a plan to collect a variety of environmental and biological data over time: research and internship opportunities for students

### Coming up

- Dec BOE meeting will include executive session (labor negotiations ORS 192.660(2)(d))
- College staff engaged in program review of operational and academic areas.
- NWCCU mid-cycle review activities, prepare for report (August 22) & visit (Oct 22)

