



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

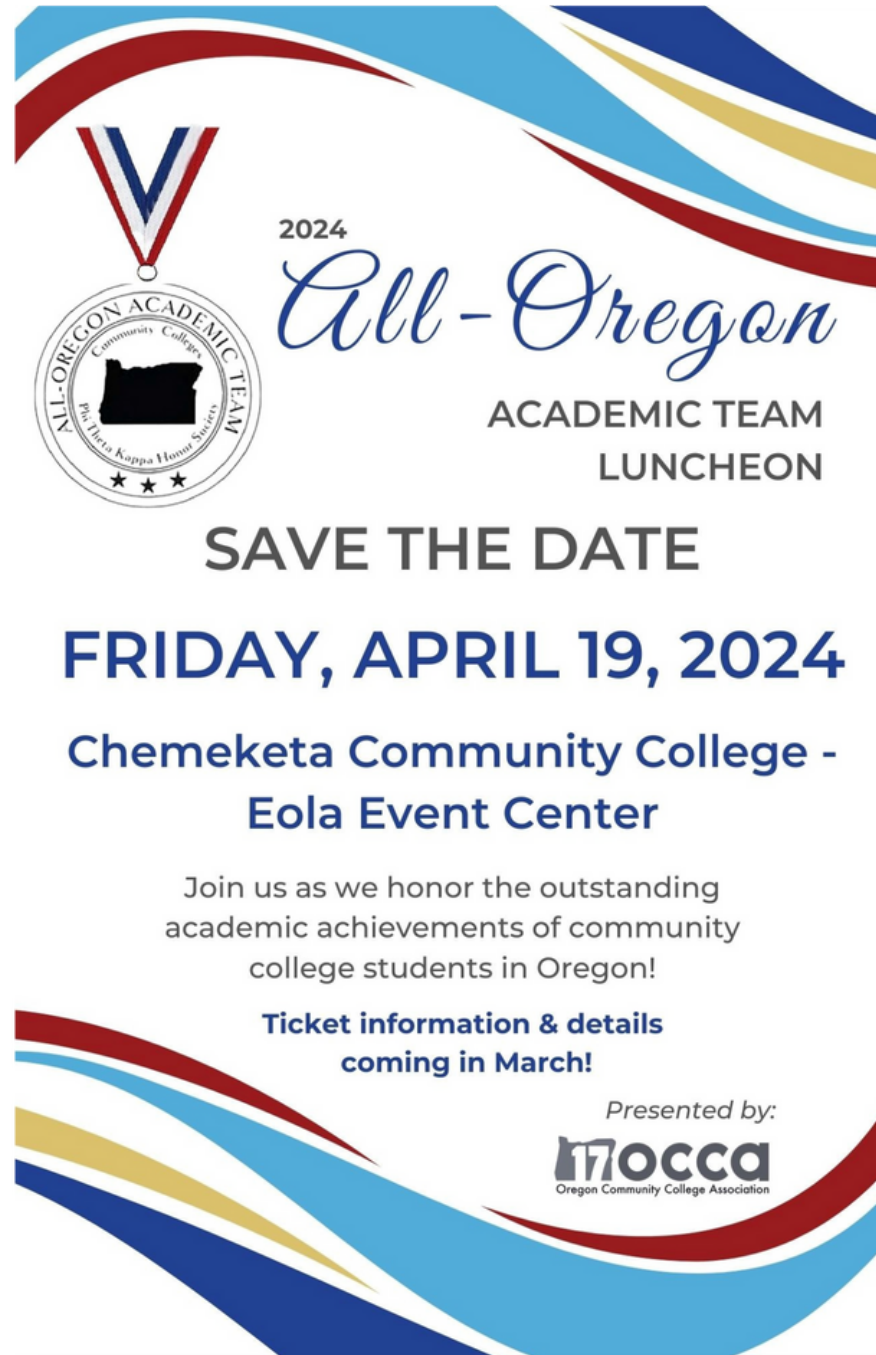
Board of Education Meeting

February 21, 2024

- College & Program Updates
- Trades Education/Bond Update
- Community Engagement
- Media Report



College & Program Updates



2024
All-Oregon
ACADEMIC TEAM
LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

**Chemeketa Community College -
Eola Event Center**

Join us as we honor the outstanding
academic achievements of community
college students in Oregon!

**Ticket information & details
coming in March!**

Presented by:
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Oregon Community College Association



OREGON COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LIBRARY

I Love My Library
♥ **Open House** ♥

Join us at the OCCC Library
February 05-09, 2024

Learn more about your
library and have fun!

Participate in activities online via
Canvas or in-person and win prizes.

Two entries total per person,
one prize drawing per day.

More information on activities
will be available on
Monday, February 05, 2024.

College & Program Updates



The OCCC Nursing students have been running food drives - collected donations for the Newport Food Pantry and Foodshare of Lincoln County.

Associated Student Government Pancake Breakfast Feb. 13th



Professional Development

Student Success & Retention Conference

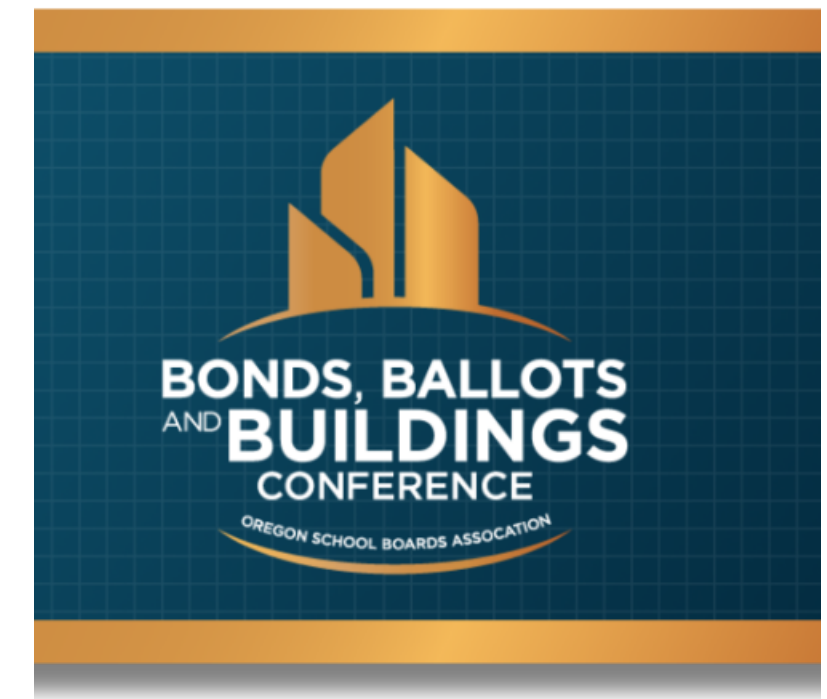
- 14 OCCC Staff attended
- (OCCC Faculty Alberto Flores, Oscar Juarez, Kim Puttman presented)

The Oregon Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) Conference

- Attended by Director of Financial Aid Carol Martin and Student Affairs Office Coordinator Ace Brewer

Bonds, Ballots, and Buildings Conference

- Attended by:
 - Dr. Andres Oroz (VP of Academic & Student Affairs), Dave Price (VP of Engagement), Dr. Melissa Batchelor (Associate Dean of Academic Affairs), Matt Batchelor (Career Connected Systems Learning Navigator)
 - Board Members Paul Schuytema and Bud Shoemake



FEBRUARY IS CTE MONTH

Oregon celebrates CTE Month (Career & Technical Education) each February. Sen. Dick Anderson and Rep. David Gombert visited Oregon Coast Community College to kick off the month with a head-to-head trial on one of the College's virtual welders. We thank our legislators for their ongoing support of OCCC students and the College's growing CTE program lineup.

Mark Your Calendars: CTE Day

Friday, March 22nd, 10am at Central County Campus



FOUNDATION UPDATES

- Thank you to Anette Mulee for three vehicle loads of donated household items for OCCC Students.
- Members of Associated Student Government will plan a special event for the Shark Shack Resource Closet.



Dave Price featured on the Double R Show
highlighting Pearls of Wisdom Event and
the Upcoming Bond Measure



Pearls of Wisdom
An Evening at the College

Saturday,
March 2 • 5 pm

Oregon Coast Community College
400 SE College Way, Newport

oregoncoast.edu/pearls

 **OCCCC**
FOUNDATION
Inspiration. Education. Transformation.

Tree Removal by Wilder/EENW on College Property

- 2 ½-acre stand of trees at the east end of our property was a potential hazard to the new Wilder development.
- EENW retains timber rights and liabilities per original sale agreement with OCCC
- EENW decided to remove most trees in the wooded area between College driveway and housing development
- College will provide updates on removal project, with harvesting lasting a few days, potentially impacting traffic, parking, and causing noise



Media Highlights

 The News Guard

Education: Ryslinge to retire as OCCC President | News | thenewsguard.com

Oregon Coast Community College President Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge has announced her intention to retire after serving 10 years.

 Yachats News

After 10 years as Oregon Coast CC's president, Birgitte Ryslinge announces September retirement • YachatsNews.com

By QUINTON SMITH/YachatsNews. Birgitte Ryslinge, who has been president of Oregon Coast Community College the past 10 years,...

 Yachats News

Thinking about running for a Lincoln County or state office? Candidates are filing for May primary • YachatsNews.com

It's time to consider running for office in Lincoln County – including filing for positions to appear on the primary election ballot in May.



Media Highlights



Newport News Times

https://www.newportnewstimes.com/coast_life/pearls...

Pearls of Wisdom: an evening at the college | Coast Life ...



Web 5 days ago · Guests will enjoy **an evening** of learning about innovative **college** programs, savoring a gourmet dinner catered by Side Door Cafe, hearing directly from OCCC's ...

Transitions: Husson U. Names New President; Iowa State U. Provost to Step Down After 12 Years

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Birgitte Ryslinge, president of Oregon Coast Community College, plans to retire after 10 years in the role.

Pearls of Wisdom: an evening at the college

Oregon Coast Community College Foundation's sixth annual "Pearls of Wisdom" fundraising event returns to Newport on Saturday, March 2.

This engaging event benefits the OCCC Foundation, funding student scholarships and college programs. Guests will enjoy an evening of learning about innovative college programs, savoring a gourmet dinner catered by Side Door Cafe, hearing directly from OCCC's inspiring students, bidding on fabulous donated items, and joining the famed paddle raise to support the crucial scholarship fund.

All proceeds raised from Pearls of Wisdom help fund student scholarships, increase teaching capacity, and enhance the student experience. Participants will get to dive into the student experience across various departments

and will hear testimonials from students, as well as a message from OCCC President Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge. Emceeding the event will be State Rep. David Gomberg, who is also a member of the OCCC Foundation Board of Directors.

"I hope to see you at our sixth annual Pearls of Wisdom celebration," said Ryslinge. "Each year, Pearls has been more successful, and it is deeply inspiring that this evening of gathering together celebrating students has now contributed nearly \$200,000 to support students and programs at OCCC. As a returning or new guest at Pearls, this is your chance to have fun, to get to know OCCC a little better, and to help even more students change the direction of their own lives, and of this community we all love."

"Generous contributions to the foundation assisted with

tuition and books while I was a nursing student at OCCC," said graduate Stacey Brewer-Dally, RN. "The scholarship made completing the nursing program a little easier by not having to worry about how I would pay for the next term."

Pearls of Wisdom will be held Saturday, March 2 at 5 p.m. Registration is open now and space is limited. Reservations close Feb. 19.

For more information, contact Jeanette Campagna, director of advancement of the OCCC Foundation, 541-867-8531, or visit the OCCC Foundation website at oregoncoast.edu/pearls.

Learn more and discover the full range of degree and certificate programs available at Oregon Coast Community College at oregoncoast.edu. Find OCCC on LinkedIn, or follow the college on Facebook and



Lesley Ogden, left, Lori Arce-Torres, and Charlsy Affuso pose with Waverly, the Oregon Coast Community College mascot, at the 2023 Pearls of Wisdom. This year's event will take place on March 2. (Courtesy photo)

Instagram, @occcsharks. Or, call the college at 541-867-8501.



THANK YOU

Any Questions?

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