

June 18, 2025

**President's Board of Education Report
Dr. Marshall Mease Roache, President**



The following is a summary of the activities I have been involved in on behalf of the college since May 21, 2025. This is not an exhaustive list of my daily work at the college. This list highlights specific activities that align with our college mission, vision, strategies and values.

Internal College Relations

OCCC BOE meeting
OCCC Town Hall All-Staff meeting (2 meetings)
ASG Spring Fashion Show
OCATT Building meeting
Lincoln County Center visit
Graduation Walkthrough at the PAC
2025 Celebrateus Employee Recognition event
College Council meeting
Nursing Pinning Ceremony
OCCC Commencement Ceremony

External Relations/Partnerships and Collaboration

Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County Board meeting
Newport Rotary meeting
Lincoln City Rotary meeting
Fleet of Flowers event, Depoe Bay
Lincoln County Educational Leaders meeting
Community College Baccalaureate Association meeting
Newport Chamber of Commerce Afterhours event
Yakona Fundraiser event at the PAC
Chemeketa Eola 25th Anniversary celebration
Hatfield Center retirement for Dr. Cowen
University of Oregon Order of the O Board meeting
Toledo Rotary meeting
Newport Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting
Cascades West Economic Development District meeting
Newport Rotary Literacy at the Park event
Lincoln County School District Music fundraiser
Tillamook Bay Community College President meeting

Professional Development

Oregon Community Table on Postsecondary Education and Training

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OCCA/Legislative Relations/OPC/HECC
OCCA Legislative Call
OCCA Federal Issues Update Call
Oregon President's Council monthly meeting
Legislative Town Hall meeting

Academic & Student Affairs Report

Dr. Bruce Clemetsen, Vice President

Student Data of Note:

New student data we can get from The Cube - Average Credits attempted in the academic year and total attempted credits for the academic year. The Good news is that in 2023-24 the average number of credits attempted was 17.58 in the year - a 5-year low. This year there is a 5 year high of 19.69 credits. This shows we are providing good advertising, good advising, good support, and good retention.

Career Cruises:

As part of our PIM grant (Perkins Innovation and Modernization) and in cooperation with LCSD, Siletz, and Eddyville, we sponsored 4, 3-day career exploration programs for high school students. Approximately 40 students participated in a Healthcare, Natural Resources, Trades, or Aqua and Maritime Technology career exploration course. Students learned about our programs, had field trips, speakers from the community, and hands-on projects to complete. Students who participated in all three days earned a \$325 stipend. LCSD connected these activities to their Summer Learning program, provided teachers/chaperones, and bus transportation.

Faculty and Staff Development:

- Part Time Faculty Kirstin Lovely, Education, has a grant for the summer to complete the design of an Open Education Resource textbook for the ED 251 – Foundations of Education course. This will make course materials free or this core course.
- Part Time Faculty Kim Putman is having her OER for sociology published as a collection of OER publications for Oregon sociology programs!
- Dana Gallup, Accessibility Services Coordinator, is now the Member-At-Large on the board for ORAHEAD (Oregon Association of Higher Education and Disability).
- Full Time Faculty Alberto Flores (BA) and Part Time Faculty Nissa Garcia-Ivers (CHEM), Helen Beaman (PSY), Jan Bishop (COMM), and Jenn Loeske (MTH) completed a free Canvas course on how to make a Canvas course meet ADA Accessibility requirements.
- Part Time Faculty Jennifer Chaney (GED) completed a multi-part course on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to enhance classroom learner support and accessibility.

Academic Program Developments:

Welding: In the fall, we will be offering two (2) cohorts of welding at Taft High School.

Biology: Our new Director of the Library, Dr. Erin Riggs, will be teaching biology, allowing Dr. Sam Loftus to teach the 200-level biology. This allows us to provide the science needed for computer science and biology transfer. In the future aquarium science and natural science programs will need the 200-level biology.

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Engagement Report

Dave Price, Vice President

Marketing

- Spring campaigns are underway
 - Spotify: 65,918 impressions thus far (impressions more than doubled since May Board Report), 5,165 separate listeners served ads average of 12.7x per listener.
 - Google Ads continue all month and through July
- Lots of media generated this month, including SBM, Nursing NCLEX Scores, Nursing BSN, and more. (Published press releases; earned media.)

Community Ed

- Planning underway for Fall Catch The Wave
 - Deadline for new course proposals, July 15
 - New community ed instructor pay rate \$35/hour

SBDC

- Non-Profit SBM Successfully Launched May 28; about 30 participants, ranging from local chambers of commerce from across county, to Newport Symphony Orchestra, to Lincoln City Cultural Center, to Yaquina Railroad Museum in Toledo and many more Lincoln County institutions.
- Graduation held Monday, June 9 at Beachcrest Brewing for about 50 grads of Small Business Management Program cohorts, including
 - Traditional
 - Retail
 - Restaurant

Foundation

- Scholarship apps deadline is May 1
- 94 Applications submitted
- 20% Increase over 2024
- Applicants from 12 different programs of study represented
- Awarded \$111,000, a 15% increase over last year
- Increase made possible by new named scholarships developed by Jeanette in the past year

Administrative Services Report

Robin Gintner, Vice President

Finance

- The Go-Live date for the new finance module (CNF) to replace SharkNet is still tentatively scheduled for August 1.
- In the Student Accounts Specialist recruiting, two finalists were brought back for second interviews. The position has been offered to the successful finalist.
- Audit fieldwork for FY 24-25 has begun. We are working with the auditors to provide all the required information.
- End-of-year grant spending is in full swing and will be wrapped up in the next couple of weeks.

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- The public notice of the Budget Hearing, scheduled for June 18, 2025, was completed and sent to the newspaper for publication.

IT

- With the exception of email threats intercepted by Barracuda, which decreased from last month, all other areas of cyber security have seen a significant uptick in the number of attacks.
- In the last week, there have been 1337 malware detections blocked or quarantined by ThreatDown (Malwarebytes) compared to the 1288 reported in May.
- 308 email threats were blocked by Barracuda in the last month compared to 432 in last month's report.
- Dark Trace managed 54 controlled network behaviors and intercepted approximately 5171 spam, phishing, and impersonation emails in the last 30 days. This is significantly higher than last month's report of 14 controlled network behaviors and 4500 spam, phishing and impersonation emails.
- One incident of drive-by remote screen hijacking took place but was thwarted by Marshall and Spencer. It was an honest mistake by a student.

Facilities and Public Safety

- All bond-related interior work that was planned this summer for AQS, has been officially pushed to Summer 2026 as it will require a shutdown of the building to move tanks and relocate animals into a temporary space. To avoid the need to do this twice, we are working with GLAS and our contractor, Lease Crutcher Lewis, to consolidate all work into a longer shutdown in 2026 rather than splitting the work between two summers. This will minimize the impact on Aquarium Science operations.
- Fire panel work continues in Newport. At the request of the Newport Fire Chief, cell dialer cards were added to the panel this month to eliminate the use of copper pot lines.
- Planning has begun for summer projects at all sites including some bigger projects like stripping and waxing floors.

Media Report

Dr. Marshall Mease Roache, President

[Oregon Coast CC nursing graduates have 96 percent exam pass rate • Lincoln Chronicle](#)

May 18, 2025 - Oregon Coast Community College is touting the growth and success of its nursing program as it prepares to graduate 28 students who completed the program this spring and had the college's highest-yet percentage of students passing the national license test.

[Oregon Coast Community College approved for accredited 4-year nursing degrees](#)

May 27, 2025 - Oregon Coast Community College in Newport has been approved to offer its own four-year degree in nursing. The opportunity comes at a time when demand for nurses is high, particularly in rural places.

[OCCC nursing program surges in growth and success | Business | thenewsguard.com](#)

May 27, 2025 - The 2024-2025 report shows that 96.43 percent of OCCC nursing graduates passed the NCLEX, up from just under 79 percent in 2021-2022. The steady climb in success is the result of strategic curricular enhancements and the implementation of a robust mentoring program led by Dr. Crystal Bowman, OCCC's Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, and her team.

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[Oregon Coast CC wins approval to offer bachelor's degree in nursing • Lincoln Chronicle](#)

May 28, 2025 - The approval for a baccalaureate nursing program was granted by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. It followed the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission's endorsement of the program earlier this year.

[From Glass Floats to Furoshiki' | Coast Life | thenewsguard.com](#)

May 28, 2025 - This is a collaborative event of Lincoln County Historical Society and Oregon Coast Community College presented by Sachiko Otsuki who is a curator of LCHS and Faculty of Arts at OCCC.

[Legislative town hall sponsored by Oregon Coast Community College • Lincoln Chronicle](#)

June 6, 2025 - Oregon Coast Community College and its Small Business Development Center (SBDC) invite community members to join the next live Legislative Town Hall at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 6.

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