



OREGON COAST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

February 24, 2026
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 January 21, 2026. 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 Board of Education Meeting
OCCC Town Hall All-Staff Meeting
OCCC College Council Meeting
OCCC All-Managers Meeting
OCCC All-Staff Lunch & Learn
OCCC Cares Phone Initiative
OCCC Foundation Board Meeting
OCCC Safety Committee Meeting

External Relations/Partnerships and Collaboration

United Way Board Meeting
Oregon Coast Aquarium Board Meeting
Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation Board Meeting
Newport Boosters Meeting
Lincoln City Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Newport Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
Lincoln County Educational Leadership Meeting
Oregon State Board of Nursing Visit
Wilder Community Update Meeting
Toledo Rotary Meeting
Meeting w/ Newport City Manager
Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County Board Meeting
Meeting w/ Chemeketa Community College President
State Policy to Scale Community College Baccalaureate Degrees
Community College Baccalaureate Association Board Meeting
Maritime Heritage Annual Fundraiser
CTE Day at the Capital
Newport Seafood and Wine Festival
Aquarium Science Visiting Committee Leadership Event
Georgia Pacific Community Advisory Committee Meeting
Yakona Board Meeting
Lincoln County School District/BOE Joint Meeting
Portland State University basketball game

Professional Development

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Oregon Community Table on Postsecondary Education and Training
OCCA Legislative Lunch and Learn Session
Community College Baccalaureate Association Annual Conference

OCCA/Legislative Relations/OPC/HECC

OCCA Federal Issues Meeting
OCCA Legislative Session – Capital Apprenticeship Report Hearing
OCCA Legislative Session – Capital Ways and Means College Collaboration
OCCA Legislative Session – Education Committee Meeting
OCCA February Meeting
OPC February Meeting

Academic & Student Affairs Report Dr. Bruce Clemetsen, Vice President

Lincoln County CTE Expo: The 3rd annual CTE Expo brought the Lincoln County public and charter high school students to OCCC Central Campus. Hundreds of students brought displays, demonstrations, and creations for sale. All were evidence of breadth and quality of CTE programs in our high schools. The students also engaged with all OCCC's CTE programs through students, faculty and staff led demonstrations and experiences. The event was attended by more local employers than in previous years. Students learned about careers, participated in games, and hands-on demonstrations. The event had to expand into the library to accommodate all the program and employer booths. The coordination for this event was led by Becky York, our Career Connected Learning Navigator. It was a team effort of staff, faculty, our students, and many teachers and administrators.

Nursing Assistant Program OSBN Visit and Approval: The Oregon State Board of Nursing completed a multi-day visit to OCCC to conduct a routine assessment of the program and ensure it is in compliance with OSBN requirements. The evaluators met with faculty, clinical site partners, students, and supporting staff. They visited the facilities at North Center and Central Campus, reviewed the curriculum, and completed document reviews of program records. They were highly impressed with the quality and leadership of the program. They appreciated the efforts to connect with high school students and all the events promoting health careers. Dr. Bowman and the Nursing Assistant team, and partners, are to be congratulated for receiving a outstanding evaluation!!

National Visiting Committee (NVC) Annual Review of AQS: This week several aquarists from around the country, affiliated with many renowned aquariums, are on campus to assess the quality of the student program and teaching facility. This is an annual event valued by the aquarium community. Several visitors are "testing" out the new OSU housing, which is becoming a valuable element of the student experience. They will inspect the facility, observe courses for content and presentation and how the facility provides practical applications, and our students will have several mock interviews and receive feedback. This is timely as students begin searching for internships and employment. The NVC members appreciate getting to have an early connection to our grads for future employment.

Canvas Change for Student Success: After several conversations with faculty, we are implementing some adjustments in Canvas to support students. Starting spring term students will have access to Canvas shells of their courses a month before the start of the term. Faculty can

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choose to grant access to readings and materials to allow students to get an early start. Early access will be helpful for a few programs and courses. More impactful on student success is that faculty will have the syllabus available to students in Canvas a week before classes begin. This will allow students to map the assignment due dates for all courses and assess the workload for the term. Having a more transparent picture of expectations for the term supports better planning to balance being a student and other commitments. We will be checking overtime to see if this influences more successful course completion.

Love Your Library: The annual event brought many people into the library to collect a treat, leave a message about why they love the library, and enter to win a prize to support reading.

AQS at CTE Day at the Capital: Dr. Shubiger, an AQS student, and Waverly braved the cold, snowy roads to represent Oregon Coast Community College and the capital for OCCA's CTE Day. We were highlighting the contribution the program makes by training aquarists for research labs, aquariums around the world and for aquaculture and aquaponics.

2026 Student Success & Retention Conference: A contingent of OCCC staff, faculty, and administrators attended the annual conference that is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Student Services Administrators (CSSA). Our own instructors, Alberto Flores and Oscar Juarez, made a conference presentation about the integration of AI in the classroom to support student learning. For next year's conference, Ben Kaufmann will be the conference planning committee co-chair. Ben will then be the conference planning chair for the 2028 conference.

Economic Development Alliance: Lincoln County Economic Summit: President Roache will facilitate the Pillars of the Economy panel that includes Bruce Clemetsen representing higher education.

Commencement and Pinning 2026: Friday, June 12. Planning has begun.

Engagement Report

Dave Price, Vice President

Marketing

Work continues on the website redesign. Updates:

- Vendor has prepared new page templates
- Engagement team will begin creating new pages with new templates; then trainings will be held with other web editors from across the College, so that they can build their own new or replacement pages for the new site
- Overarching goals remain: More modern platform, More accessible (and WCAG-3 compliant) site, More recruitment-focused home page

Community Education

Lively Spring term will feature a rich assortment of courses, from painting en plein aire, to a kayak tour of the Salmon River Estuary, to an in-depth look at the scientists at the Hatfield Marine Science Center and their use of Ai and other technologies to monitor the health of marine populations, including plankton. All told, Lesley has secured 57 classes to include in the Spring lineup; these feature five offerings stretching weekly across the full term in Waldport, plus three events in Toledo.

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Foundation

Scholarship Applications: Opened this month; accepting applications until May. Last year, the Foundation distributed \$111,500 in scholarships to OCCC students.

Pearls of Wisdom

- Sponsorship Revenue 2024: \$18,500
- Sponsorship Revenue 2025: \$27,500
- Sponsorship Revenue 2026: \$34,000 (\$28,000 raised by Jeanette personally)
 - o Work on commons remodel beginning early to accommodate extra seating necessitated by this success
- Spaces still available for President's Reception from 4-5pm
- Pearls: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Donor Management Software

- DonorSnap is selected vendor
- Data migration planned for early March

SBDC

- Nonprofit SBM launching, through Community Education program, this Spring
- YEP (Youth Entrepreneurship Program) up and running with more than 25 participants; every HS represented
- Advisory Committee March 11

Grants Office

Confirmed grants since the last grant report include:

- \$1,000,000 through the federal appropriations process for equipment for the OCATT Building.
- \$22,000 from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund to purchase an Iron Worker.
- \$98,002.25 from Northwest Oregon Works to support...
 - Aquaculture staff at OCCC for 2026-27 (~\$84.5k)
 - Summer 2026 Career Cruise for Aquaculture and Aquarium Science (~\$6k)
 - Two Seafood Butchery workshops (~\$7.5k; space rental at Central Coast Food Web, butchery equipment, and instructor costs).
- \$73,500 Youth Development Division Reengagement and Collaboration grant was extended for another year. This will provide salary support for the OCCC Apprenticeship Coordinator for January 2026 – June 2026 and will support the Summer 2026 Career Exploration Cruise for the Construction Trades.
- \$20,000 from NCCER/COABE to support Pre-Apprenticeship pathways in Construction, including instructor training, institutional accreditation with NCCER, and equipment for PACT.
- The Lincoln County Commissioners have awarded the Oregon Coast Community College Foundation \$14,920 for the "Youth Career Exploration" project – meaning each of this year's four "Career Cruises" is now fully funded, as is the SBDC's YEP Program. Thanks to the Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County for managing this grant program.

Administrative Services Report Robin Gintner, Vice President

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- Implementation of the Sage Intacct finance software has begun, and the new system is in the process of being designed with regular meetings taking place between the vendor and the department.
- The College’s audit has been completed, and the financial report should be delivered soon from the auditors.
- A variety of annual compliance reporting is taking place. 1098-T’s went out to students, 1099s were distributed to vendors, the College’s financial data was reported to the State, and our estimate of our next biennium’s current service level funding needs went to the HECC. There are several more state and federal deadlines coming up in March and early April.

IT:

- The Fortinet network upgrade continues to progress. We have the switches, firewalls, and Windows servers up and running, and will be coordinating with TechHeads for configuration and overall management testing. It’s very exciting to see all those new switches ready to configure.
- There was one incident of an email takeover leading to a phishing scam, the bad actor was offering the estate of a benefactor including nice violins, good guitars, and Apple computing equipment. The whole thing was a scam and interacting with the email address provided only led to “shipping fees” and further scamming behaviors. There have been no reports of lost money, and the incursion has been dealt with.
- DarkTrace processed 30Tbs of raw network traffic, conducted 114 Cyber AI Analyst investigations (1 of which led to actioned incidents), and controlled 13 anomalous and potentially dangerous network behaviors in the month of January. DarkTrace’s email system scanned 43,251 inbound emails, and 6,464 outbound emails. 3,429 suspect email messages were managed by moving them to Junk, locking suspect Web URLs, or converting the attachments to text.

Facilities and Public Safety:

- Delta Controls have started the Building Management System (BMS) swap out. AQS is nearing completion, while North County submittals have been received and are nearing the end of review.
- Landis, our electrical consultants, worked with LCL, PUD and Chris Rogers to coordinate access for power and telecom to OCATT. This underground work will happen around the time of the water line tap for the building in early summer.
- Access for the new duct work in the AQS labs was drilled this week. This will facilitate the build out of an AC system that will be installed this summer when the two rooms are cleared out for floor refinishing and lighting work.

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