

Oregon Coast Community College  
President's Report  
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December 16, 2014

### **Students**

The OCCC Chorus class presented two free performances open to the public as part of their final exam for the Fall term. The performances were held in the commons of the OCCC Newport Campus December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. The Chorus, under the direction of Music Instructor Dr. Mary Lee Scoville performed a number of traditional and fun selections including several holiday songs and a clever arrangement of Christmas In About Three Minutes by Mark Weston which presents snippets of twenty-three traditional Seasonal carols

All-Oregon Academic Team: Oregon community college scholars are honored each year at the capitol when two students from each college are recognized by high-ranking public officials and offered scholarships to participating four-year institutions to continue their education. The students chosen represent excellence in the classroom, intellectual curiosity outside the classroom, evidence of substantial development of their talents and the ability to share this development with others. This year our All-Oregon Scholars are Garrett Buehling and Joy Lee.

The Associated Student Government (OCCCASG) had its quarterly South Beach clean up and also raised \$125 (along with some of OCCC's ESOL students and alumni) towards the Susan Archuleta memorial scholarship.

### **Grants**

The College's Small Business Development Center was awarded a Community Development Block Grant of \$50,000, with \$13,000 for youth entrepreneurship via Neighbors For Kids and the balance to underwrite the cost of tuition for many of the SBDC's offerings, for those who income-qualify. Competition for CDBG funds, and even national issues like last year's fiscal sequestration, delayed the grant for almost a year, but with help from advocates like State Rep. David Gomberg and others, the grant became available again. "The vast majority of Lincoln County's businesses have five or fewer employees, and it's projects like this that help turn small businesses into larger businesses," Gomberg said. "I'm so pleased with the work that our Small Business Development Center is doing to help the economy of Lincoln County move forward."

### **Oregon Coast Trending**

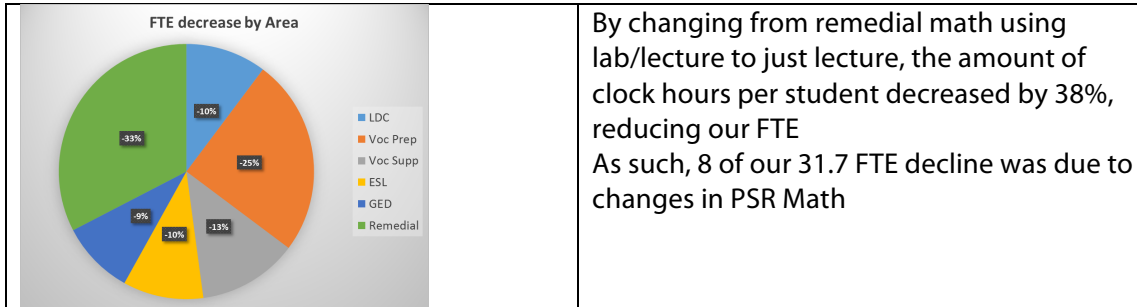
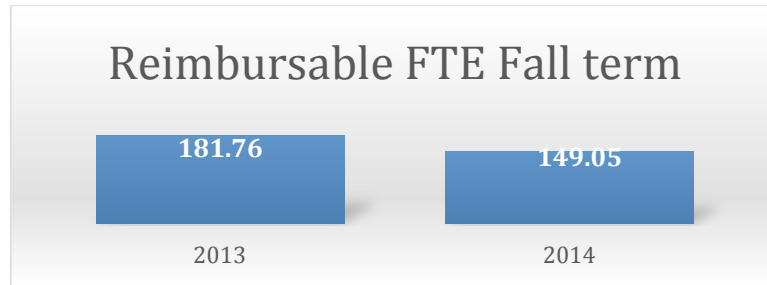
A 19-second video shot Dec. 9 made something of a stir on the College's Facebook page. Total page followers jumped from 1500 to 1625 in 24 hours. More striking, the video was seen by more than 250,000 viewers across the world, thanks in part to about 2,500 shares of the video. The video was shot during the lunch hour, and was simply a spouting horn, spouting in 20-foot swells, on the seawall. It is still available for viewing.

### **Legislative News**

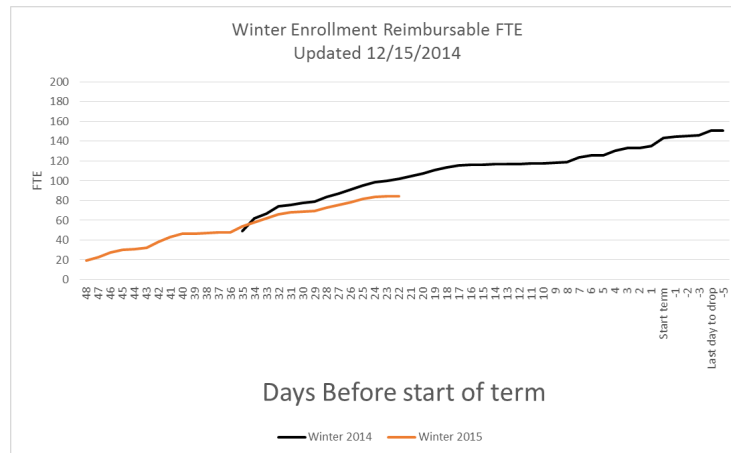
On Saturday, Dec. 13, Democrats met at Salishan to determine committee assignments. David Gomberg, who also serves on the OCCC SBDC advisory committee, was appointed to the Ways and Means committee and will chair the Transportation and Economic Development Joint Committee.

### Enrollment

Fall Term



Winter Term so far



### President's External Engagement since last Board Meeting

<p>YBEF Newport City Council Meeting Oregon State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine Studies Initiative Working Group</li> <li>• Provost Dinner</li> <li>• Student Housing Advisory Committee</li> <li>• Extension</li> <li>• Open Campus</li> </ul> <p>Mid-Valley Mid-Coast Partnership (RAC) OEIB RAC &amp; STEMhub Summit</p>	<p>Campus Compact Legislative meetings in Salem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gomberg</li> <li>• Roblan</li> <li>• McKeown</li> <li>• Devlin</li> <li>• Buckley</li> </ul> <p>Oregon Presidents Council Oregon Community College Association League for Innovation, Panel Presentation</p>
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OCCC in the News  
Media Report December, 2014

Economic Report: Tues Dec 9

[http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article\\_971a9ffe-775c-11e4-8654-73ac3227b7bc.html](http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article_971a9ffe-775c-11e4-8654-73ac3227b7bc.html)

Business Datebook: "Hiring, Evaluating and Firing"

[http://www.gazettetimes.com/business/local/business-datebook-dec/article\\_d76ca210-acfa-5360-92c9-4d336dad57ae.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/business/local/business-datebook-dec/article_d76ca210-acfa-5360-92c9-4d336dad57ae.html)

Master gardeners recognized at graduation

[http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2\\_news\\_articles.php?heading=0&page=91&story\\_id=46158](http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2_news_articles.php?heading=0&page=91&story_id=46158)

HYGIENE DRIVE: Successful effort to benefit homeless

[http://www.thenewsguard.com/news\\_paid/article\\_0092f93c-7c9d-11e4-9da5-2f9f7291230b.html](http://www.thenewsguard.com/news_paid/article_0092f93c-7c9d-11e4-9da5-2f9f7291230b.html)

Gardening Classes

[http://www.thenewsguard.com/catches\\_at\\_the\\_beach/article\\_2bd30dfa-7cc8-11e4-805e-5f456f28efe4.html](http://www.thenewsguard.com/catches_at_the_beach/article_2bd30dfa-7cc8-11e4-805e-5f456f28efe4.html)

College will hold Candidate forums at South Beach Campus

[http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2\\_news\\_articles.php?heading=0&story\\_id=46130&page=86](http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2_news_articles.php?heading=0&story_id=46130&page=86)

Holiday Concert

[http://www.thenewsguard.com/catches\\_at\\_the\\_beach/article\\_ab2aa85a-7b43-11e4-b8fd-1319b9e89292.html](http://www.thenewsguard.com/catches_at_the_beach/article_ab2aa85a-7b43-11e4-b8fd-1319b9e89292.html)

Lincoln County School District Board Report

[http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article\\_f959b18e-815f-11e4-8979-d3bf612a61c2.html](http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article_f959b18e-815f-11e4-8979-d3bf612a61c2.html)

OCCC students gather donations for HELP Program

[http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2\\_news\\_articles.php?heading=0&page=91&story\\_id=46306](http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2_news_articles.php?heading=0&page=91&story_id=46306)

OCCC WINTER TERM: Enrichment classes for any interest

[http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article\\_253983da-8226-11e4-b5f3-2fce6ba3e617.html](http://www.thenewsguard.com/news/article_253983da-8226-11e4-b5f3-2fce6ba3e617.html)

College Financial Aid Workshops Planned Throughout Oregon

[http://www.oregonlive.com/education/index.ssf/2014/12/college\\_financial\\_aid\\_workshop.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/education/index.ssf/2014/12/college_financial_aid_workshop.html)

Facebook Fans:

November 19 - 1500 likes

December 14 - 1629 likes