

## **Accreditation Visit from NWCCU is almost here!**

A message from Connie Capurro\*

*President Ryslinge:*

*After a review of your institutional self-study and support documents, I look forward to meeting you and members of your college community on Friday, April 24, 2015.*

*I recognize that this is a very different type of year-seven visit, but I assure you that your institution will receive a very thoughtful and thorough review. It will be my intent to meet many campus representatives during the on-campus visit. With your permission, we may also need to schedule several phone interviews between myself or another member of our review team, and members of your institution.*

\*Ms. Connie Capurro, the NWCCU site-evaluation committee chair, will be with us April 24 for the on-site portion of our evaluation.

## **College News**

### Our Scholars in Salem

The College is very proud of two students, Garrett Buehling and Joy Lee, who are members of the 2015 All Oregon Academic Team from Oregon's community colleges. They will be recognized and honored at the annual award ceremony and luncheon in Salem in on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are sending Garrett, Joy, their guests and a small group of fans from the college to recognize their hard work and this award.

### Associated Students of Oregon Coast Community College

Student leaders were very busy volunteering in the community during Winter Term. Their food drive brought in \$200 and over 150 pounds of food for Lincoln County Food Share. They participated in the Beach clean-up and netted around 70 lbs. of plastic, synthetic rope, cigarette butts and Styrofoam from the Nye Beach area, something that I know we all appreciate deeply. They were also involved in advocacy, writing 70 postcards which were sent to our representatives and (now former) governor lobbying for more support for OCCC and Oregon's other rural community colleges.

### Oregon Coast Community College Students Discover the Many Resources Available in the Career and Transfer Readiness Center (CTRC)

There's a great new resource at Newport, the Career and Transfer Readiness Center, for students and the community conveniently located next door to the Tutoring Center. The CTRC provides support for university transfer students and multiple resources for career exploration and planning. Jody Becker, our tutoring coordinator, received Global Career Development Facilitator training & certification through a CASE grant and has transitioned to coordinating the CTRC in addition to her work in the Tutoring Center. Also very involved in the CTRC and supporting students and community members who may stop by are the Student Services team (Barbara Kessel, Ben Kaufman, Hallie Price, Kimberly Jones, and Julie Anderson) and faculty members Kitty Pavlish and Laura Hamilton.

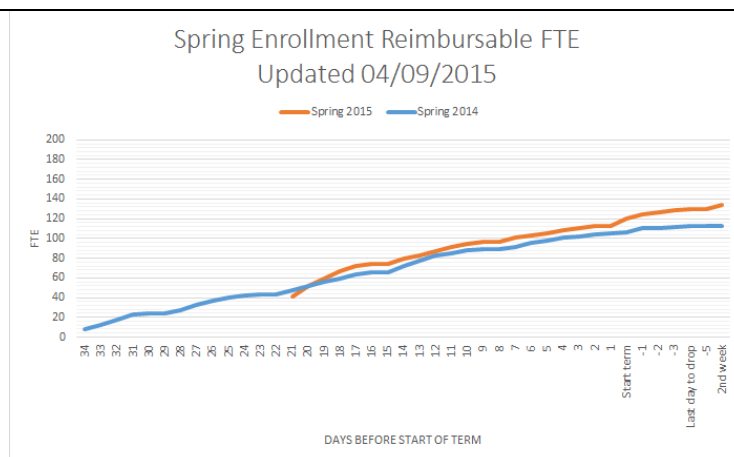


### Enrollment Data:

Similar to the other terms of 14-15, Spring FTE is down 17.3% from last year.

Projecting the year as a whole, we have almost a 20% drop compared to 2013 - 2014, with a breakdown as follows:

Down 5.4% in "Transfer" enrollment  
Down 10.3% in Career Technical  
Down 41.5% down in Post Secondary Remedial (Basic Skills and Developmental Education)



### President's External Engagement Since Last Report

<b>In Lincoln County</b>	<b>On the Road for OCCC</b>
Lincoln County Headstart	Oregon Community College Association
Newport Rotary	Oregon Regional Solutions Team: South Valley/Mid-Coast Region
Directors Reception OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center	Higher Education Budget Hearings Testimony
Pacific Communities Health District Foundation	Mid Valley Mid Coast Regional Achievement Collaborative
Oregon Coast Aquarium	STEM Hub Steering Committee (Chair)
Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation	Oregon Presidents Council
Lincoln County Democrats Education Panel: Presenter	
Economic Development Alliance LC Board Meeting	
Ways and Means Community Hearing, Testify	
Waldport citizen	

### OCCC in the News

Media Report March 2015

STATE YOUR IDENTITY: Oregon Coast Today

OREGON'S IDENTITY IS TOPIC ON SATURDAY: Newport News Times

NEW CLASSES FEATURED IN SMALL BUSINESS LINEUP: Newport News Times

AMAZING GRACIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Lincoln County Dispatch, Newport News Times, News Lincoln County, Bend Bulletin

BUDGET: SCHOOL DISTRICT LOOKS AT POTENTIAL CUTS: Lincoln City News Guard

GARDENING ROUNDTABLE APRIL 8: Lincoln City News Guard

LCSD MAY SUSPEND COLLEGE CLASSES Newport News Times

*Do you have items you would like to see featured in the President's Report? Send to [Birgitte.ryslinge@occc.cc.or.us](mailto:Birgitte.ryslinge@occc.cc.or.us)*

OCCC WANTS TO CONTINUE PARTNERSHIP WITH LCSD Newport News Times

ORNAMENTALS AND NATIVE PLANTS FOR THE COAST Newport News Times

OREGON COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIRES DIRECTOR: Lincoln County Dispatch, News Times, YBC Radio

WILLIAMS LECTURE: Oregon Coast Today, Lincoln County Dispatch, News Lincoln County

WAYS AND MEANS: Education tops list of concerns brought to state committee – News Guard, Lincoln County Dispatch

Lincoln County Education is Meeting Topic – News Times

Oregon Coast Community College will host a Live Video Conference at 5:30 pm Monday April 20 – News Guard, Lincoln County Dispatch

OCCC Will Host Live Video Conference on April 20, at 5:30 – News Guard, Lincoln County Dispatch

OCCC Board of Education and Budget Committee Meetings

Port Asks for County's Support for Coast Guard Cutters

FACEBOOK FANS:

AQS= 1,270

OCCC= 1,645

SBDC= 465