



August 2017
President's Report
Birgitte Ryslinge

Our Students

The Navigate Program at Oregon Coast Community College continues to provide outreach services to Lincoln County School District (LCSD). The Navigate Team has met with students and families across Lincoln County, encouraging them to pursue post-secondary options, assisting in the college application process, helping students complete their scholarship and financial aid applications, and building a college going culture in Lincoln County.

On August 14th, the Navigate Program and OCCC Financial Aid Specialist, Zane Stevens, attended the “Gear Up and Get Ready 4 College and Beyond” event at the Waldport Public Library. In association with the Waldport Public Library and Waldport High School, the Navigate Program presented to a group of parents, students, and community members about the importance of college preparation and college readiness. Attendees were presented with information about how to prepare their student to be both academically and financially successful in their pursuit of post-secondary education, as well as what steps to be taking right now to become more involved in their student’s school career.

Most recently the Navigate Program has been attending registration events for Lincoln County School District, meeting parents and students discussing their options for attending college while still in high school or after high school. For more information about the Navigate Program, be sure to check out our new website at oregoncoastcc.org/navigate.



Other outreach: retention calls are being made to encourage enrollment for the upcoming term. These calls go out to students who were enrolled in Spring 2017, and neither finished nor enrolled yet for Fall. High School visits to OCCC are scheduled for September 14, 15, and 19th.

Fourteen new **OCCC Scholars** are joining us for their first year (2 from Taft; 3 from Toledo; 8 from Newport; 1 from Eddyville). They join the five (out of six) second-year OCCC Scholars. Awarding of **Oregon Promise** has begun as well. Twenty-one of 31 students awarded last year are eligible for a second year of OPG funding and 8 of these 21 have are registered for Fall at OCCC. One student is ineligible for year two because s/he

has already accumulated 90 credits; other had academic issues or did not complete the first-year experience (defined as CG 100 at OCCC). For new in-coming OPG applicants, this year there is a means test and a delay in identifying awards to allow for financial review. HECC estimates that 80% of applicants across the state will fall within the means test, and be awarded if they meet all the other criteria.

There's a new face greeting student. Melissa Lewis, Student Services Office Coordinator, started August 15, 2017. We also have a second Americorp VISTA staff member this year, Lauren Whipple (goes by "Ren"). Ren will be sharing the CTRC office with Benjamin Constantine, who is continuing his Americorp VISTA placement from last year.

Great Summer for Media

In the past four weeks, OCCC has been featured prominently with a lead story on the front page of The News Guard (Moon Pie meetings), and multiple times in the News Times, including a page 1 story on Aug. 16 regarding the eclipse. That story featured the SOAR program as well as the Lincoln City Rec Kids' visit to the North County Center, which included activities led by local astronomer (and professional killer asteroid hunter) Sifan Kahale.

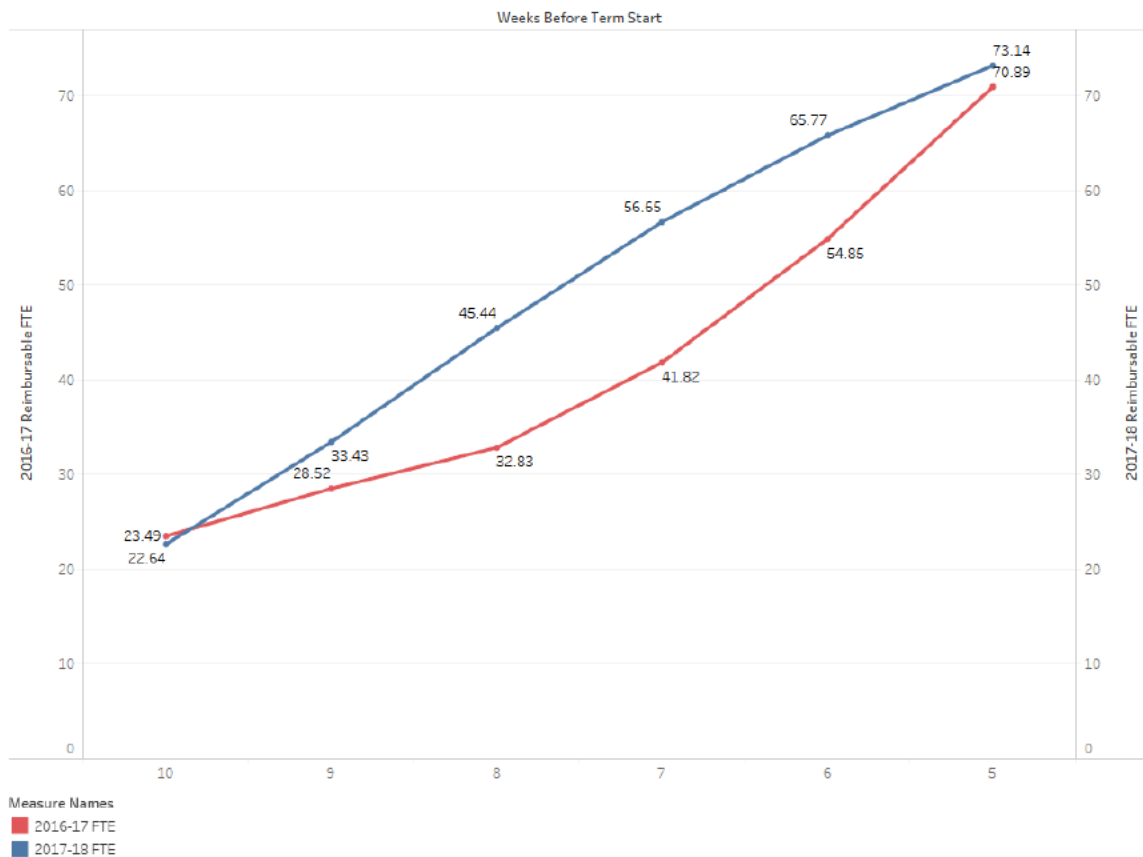


Enrollment Trends

Comparison of 2017-18 Fall Term vs. 2016-17 Fall Term as of 08/21/2017

2017-18 Fall Term				
5 Weeks before Fall Term Start (08/21/2017)				
Course Type	2017-18	2016-17	% FTE Difference	FTE Difference
Lower Division Collegiate	36.35	35.51	2.37%	+0.84
Career and Tech Education	28.98	28.04	3.35%	+0.94
Development Education	6.63	5.81	14.11%	+0.82
Workforce Development (Voc. Supp)*	0.00	0.00		0.00
ESL*	0.00	0.00		0.00
GED	0.00	0.00		0.00
Community Ed. & Prof Dev*	1.18	1.53	-22.88%	-0.35
Reimbursable Total	73.14	70.89	3.17%	+2.25
Other Comm.Ed (Non-reimbursable)	1.87	0.83	125.30%	+1.04
Grand Total	75.01	71.72	4.59%	+3.29

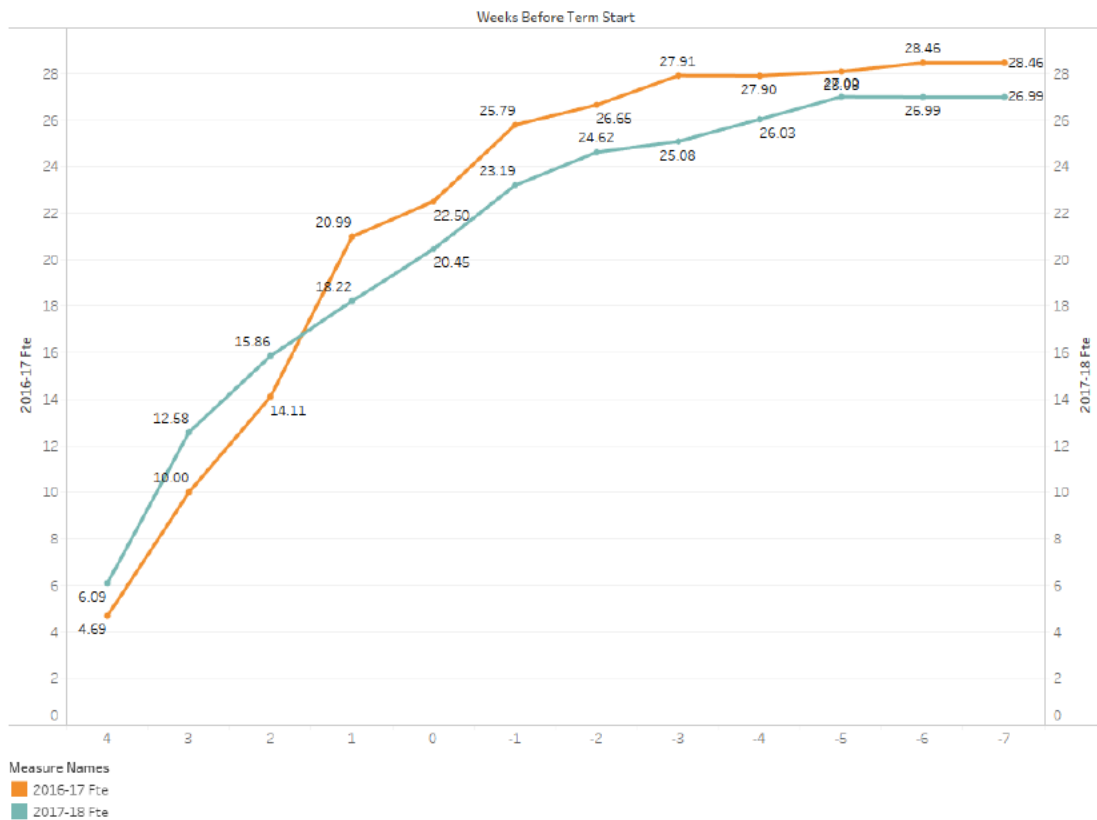
2017-18 Fall vs. 2016-17 Fall Reimbursable FTE as of 08/21/2017



Comparison of 2016-17 Summer Term vs. 2017-18 Summer Term as of 08/14/2017

2017-18 Summer Term				
7 Weeks after Summer Term Start (08/14/2017)				
Course Type	2017-18	2016-17	% FTE Difference	FTE Difference
Lower Division Collegiate	7.90	4.78	65.27%	+3.12
Career and Tech Education	11.26	16.40	-31.34%	-5.14
Development Education	1.86	0.69	169.57%	+1.17
Workforce Development (Voc. Supp)*	0.00	0.00		
ESL*	1.89	1.79	5.59%	+0.10
GED	3.64	4.36	-16.51%	-0.72
Community Ed. & Prof Dev*	0.44	0.44	0.00%	+0.00
Reimbursable Total	26.99	28.46	-5.17%	-1.47
Other Comm.Ed (Non-reimbursable)	0.18	0.00		+0.18
Grand Total	27.17	28.46	-4.53%	-1.29

2017-18 Summer vs . 2016-17 Summer Reimbursable FTE as of 08/14/2017



Community Education

Tonia Anderson provided the following note for this month's President's Report. "Some highlights as of today (noon Thursday, Aug. 17) are that we have 32 instructors, close to 50 classes, we have taken in 124 registrations as of today and 9 of our classes are already a GO!"

Classes that are a "go" are classes that have already achieved minimum enrollment levels. With most community ed classes not even beginning until October, it's unusual to see such a high rate of registration activity this early. New classes for Fall term include a citizens' police academy presented by the Lincoln City Police Department, Japanese Food and Culture, a series entitled "Science, Environment, Economics & Common Ground," Basic Pet Manners, How to Write a Novel in 30 Days, and much more. In addition, this term sees the return of our robust "Seatauqua" series of science and art offerings.

Small Business Development Center

This summer, the Oregon Coast SBDC launched new videos and PowerPoint presentations – entirely in Spanish – geared to help Latino-owned businesses capitalize on the same new social media marketing tools as other businesses. Produced by Misty Lambrecht and OCCC Business Faculty Dr. Alberto Flores, the videos are going to serve as a statewide resource, posted on the State SBDC Network web page. Additionally, Dr. Flores has worked with the SBDC to prepare and deliver two different editions of his "Six Steps to Building a Better Business" entirely in Spanish (this following successful presentations of this course in Newport and Lincoln City in English).

Recruitment is underway now for the Small Business Development Center's Small Business Management (SBM) Program. This year-long program will feature cohorts in Lincoln City and Newport and registrations so far include some exciting new and longtime county businesses.

Our SBDC presented a series of Monday meetings this summer dedicated to helping Lincoln County businesses prepare to make the most of the additional business driven to the county by the eclipse. The brown bag lunches (with Moon Pies provided by the SBDC for dessert) were well attended. In August, Director Dave Price addressed the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and the Florence Chamber of Commerce.

Grants

We were encouraged by the recent site visit from Meyer Memorial Trust in response to our grant application for support to launch a Rural Teacher Education Pathway Project (RTEPP), a collaborative effort between OCCC, TBCC, LCSO, and WOU with OCCC as the lead organization. If funded, this project would create integrated pathways for residents of Lincoln and Tillamook Counties to enter the teaching workforce. The project includes outreach to populations currently underrepresented in the teaching workforce as well as a High School to Teacher pathway designed to allow junior and senior high school students to earn dual credit as they begin working on their associate's transfer degree in education. The initial work preparing the proposal has already led to increased engagement between partners, all of whom are excited by the project and committed to its success.

As part of our preparation to submit a grant application to Meyer Memorial Trust, Lucinda Taylor and Ben Kaufmann met with representatives from Centro de Ayuda and The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Both meetings sparked other areas of interest and intersections between the College and these organizations. We look forward to strengthening these relationships and exploring additional opportunities to partner over the coming years.

OCCC Foundation

The Foundation approved five new board members this month:

- Maryann Bozza, Hatfield Marine Science Center
- Representative David Gombert
- Gloria Ingle, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Tribal Council
- Lesley Ogden, CEO of Samaritan North Lincoln and Pacific Communities Hospitals
- Andi Spirtos, CFRE

The Foundation's annual retreat is scheduled for August 25. Activities include welcoming new board members, receiving a high-level overview of College activities and intersections between various functional areas and the Foundation, learning key messages to share with the public, and gaining a basic understanding of what to expect from a capital campaign.

Health and Human Services

Nursing Assistant: 83% of the spring high school students have passed their state exams and are certified as Nursing Assistants. Some are currently working as CNAs in Lincoln County and others will be starting their pre-requisites for their nursing degrees with OCCC or Linn-Benton Community College in the fall.

Nursing Students: Our current NCLEX pass rate is 92% for the class of 2017. Sixty percent of our recent graduates are employed in either Lincoln or Benton counties. Three nursing grads all started their Critical Care Internship at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis. This is a major accomplishment for our program and the college as these positions (6-month internship) are very competitive. On September 12th-14th we will be welcome the incoming class of 2019 and the returning class of 2018 for orientation.

Medical Assistant: Class of 2017: all seven students have completed their program. Six graduates have taken their national exam and are certified as Medical Assistants. 57% are now employed in Lincoln and Benton counties.



Criminal Justice Program:

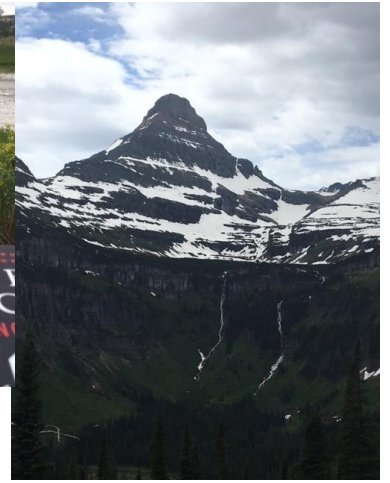
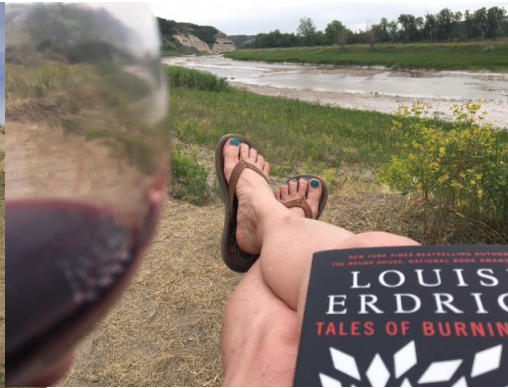
Two of our 2017 graduates are now employed at Lincoln County Corrections. However, due to low enrollment, the process of suspension has begun. We are working closely with our current Criminal Justice students to ensure that each has a clear path to a degree or certificate of their choosing.

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Program:

Four students completed this program and have begun the process of becoming state and nationally certified. We are working closely with the local fire districts and PacWest to promote enrollment in our fall term EMT class.

President's External Engagement Since Last Report

Dr. Ryslinge was on a once in a lifetime trip for much of June and July consequently the majority of her external engagements were with nature.



President Ryslinge with OR Governor
Kate Brown



Lincoln County	Regional & State (& beyond)
Newport High School Awards Ceremony Lincoln County School District, Interim Superintendent LCSD Board Presentation	Oregon President's Council Annual Retreat OCCA Executive Committee Meetings "SERP" (Seven Colleges ERP) Exec Committee Senator Merkley Leadership Roundtable & Town Hall Mid-Valley Mid-Coast Collaborative Meyer Memorial Trust Site Visit HECC Equity Advisory Board meeting

OCCC Media Report May June 14 to August 23, 2017

OCCC Facebook Friends Reaches 2,500 Mark!

OCCC Press Releases

[Fall Community Ed Lineup Announced](#)

Ready to learn something new? Something fun? There's no better time than Fall 2017, when Oregon Coast Community College's Community Education program will roll out nearly 50 classes to brighten our favorite season of the year! Try Mosaics, Zen Meditation,

[Up Up and Away](#)

Eclipse marks dawn of new atmospheric study project for OCCC students Updated Aug. 1, 2017 Students at Oregon Coast Community College are interested in the upcoming total solar eclipse. In fact, they're so interested that they're out to get

[Fall 2017 Registration Open](#)

The fall 2017 term at Oregon Coast Community College is going to be a big one, and registration for the term has officially opened. The schedule for the term, found here, became available on the OCCC website in July. (Use

[State matches funds for WERC](#)

Legislature approves matching funds for new OCCC facility 'WERC' would house trades, tech and disaster preparedness programs When the legislature passed Senate Bill 5505 on Friday, July 7, it approved the state's issuance of a number of general obligation

Other Media

[School's in for summer](#)

Oregon Coast Today, June 20, 2017

... a unique brew or creating artwork that lasts a lifetime, the new range of summer classes from **Oregon Coast Community College** has you covered.

[Serving up a seis of advice](#)

Oregon Coast Today, June 20, 2017

Lincoln City business expert Dr. Alberto Flores will show a flair for more than numbers on Wednesday, June 28, when he presents his "Six Steps to a Better Business" entirely in Spanish. The presentation, at the Lincoln City campus of **Oregon Coast Community College**, will explore how Lincoln County business owners can take steps to

[COMMUNITY EVENTS: Calendar](#)

The News Guard, June 21, 2017

Flood Insurance Rate Maps meeting from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the **Oregon Coast Community College** Community Room at 400 SE College Way in

[ECLIPSE: New safety concerns](#)

The News Guard, June 22, 2017

Kusz teaches an emergency preparedness course at **Oregon Coast Community College**. The next schedule classes will take place Aug. 8 and Aug.

[COMMUNITY EVENTS: Calendar](#)

The News Guard, June 28, 2017

Flood Insurance Rate Maps meeting from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the **Oregon Coast Community College** Community Room at 400 SE College Way in ...

[FEMA returns to college for community outreach](#)

Newport News Times, June 28, 2017

NEWPORT – Hoping to give people another chance to share concerns, Lincoln County Planning Department invited more than 3,000 property owners to a second flood risk open house. Around 60 people attended the meeting hosted by the county and the Federal E... [more](#)

[INDEPENDENCE DAY: Lincoln City events](#)

The News Guard, June 29, 2017

Fuel up with flapjacks between 8-11am at the Gleneden Beach Community ... with stops at **Oregon Coast Community College** and Taft High School

[TAFT CELEBRATION: Fireworks, music](#)

The News Guard, July 4, 2017

... complimentary shuttle service will operate from 6 p.m. until midnight on July 4, with stops at **Oregon Coast Community College** and Taft High School

[THE \\$8.1 MILLION PLAN: Funding for workforce ed center](#)

The News Guard, July 12, 2017

“The WERC will allow for the addition of workforce programs which need specialized facilities and labs,” OCCC President Dr. **Birgitte Ryslinge** said.

[THE \\$8.1 MILLION PLAN: Funding for workforce ed center](#)

The News Guard, July 13, 2017

A number of Lincoln County residents submitted letters of support for **OCCC's** proposal to the **Oregon** Legislature this spring, including Bob Cowen,

[State pledges funds to strengthen workforce](#)

Newport News Times, July 15, 2017

NEWPORT – To meet workforce and student needs, the state has committed \$8,140,000 to the Oregon Coast Community College’s to-be-designed-and-built Workforce Education and Resiliency Center (WERC).... [more](#)

[OCCC student project up in the air](#)

Newport News Times, July 15, 2017

Students at Oregon Coast Community College are interested in the upcoming total solar eclipse. In fact, they’re so interested that they’re out to get a closer look. A group of students from the OCCC STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)... [more](#)

[Teens win art and science trip to Oregon from Shreveport Aquarium](#)

Shreveport Times, July 16, 2017

In addition to coastal sightseeing, the group also was given a behind the scenes tour of **Oregon Coast Community College's** Aquarium Science Center

[OCCC building weather balloon to catch eclipse](#)

Newport News Times, July 25, 2017

NEWPORT - Deeper knowledge of the atmosphere is the goal of students gearing up to launch weather balloons equipped with radiosondes to record data during the total eclipse. Four students at Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) have recently organized... [more](#)

[Oregon students, researchers in line for first eclipse images](#)

KTVZ, August 3, 2017

In 2016, Oregon Space Grant sponsored several community college teams to attend an ... students from **Oregon Coast Community College** and Southwest Oregon Community College, who will provide shore-based logistical support

[MASTER GARDENERS: No green thumb? Try a green brain](#)

The News Guard, August 8, 2017

8, at Lincoln City's **Oregon Coast Community College** campus, 3788 High ... It's available for community members to visit 24/7, though tours are only

[Leadership Lincoln classes begin soon](#)

Newport News Times, August 8, 2017

The Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce and Oregon Coast Community College recently announced that applications for enrollment in the 2017-2018 Leadership Lincoln program are now being accepted. ... [more](#)

[OCCC holds trials in anticipation of big day](#)

Newport News Times, August 10, 2017

NEWPORT — Moving forward to monitor atmospheric conditions during the eclipse, a team of Oregon Coast Community College (OCCC) students has launched their first of four trial weather balloons. During the morning Aug.21, they will launch four more weather ... [more](#)

[SJSU Meteorology Students Part of National Eclipse Monitoring Project](#)

Patch.com, August 18, 2017

The Solar Eclipse Radiosonde Project will have SJSU students teaming with students from **Oregon Coast Community College** in Newport Oregon on

[Research vessel to launch balloon for eclipse images](#)

Albany Democrat Herald, August 21, 2017

Other students from Southwest Oregon Community College and **Oregon Coast Community College** will be based onshore in the event the balloon ...