

# Winter 2019 President's Report Birgitte Ryslinge

#### **Pearls of Wisdom**







Our first ever Pearls of Wisdom event took place on March 9 and all the feedback has been we have a success on our hands. Approximately 100 guests experienced the College and classroom activities, met students, enjoyed a wonderful meal, and heard from amazing and inspirational student speakers. The evening ended with our guests generously contributing to student scholarships and program support. We anticipate that this event will grow and become even stronger with each passing year. Thank you to the many volunteers, our sponsors, our presenters, and our donors.







## All Oregon Academic Team 2019

On Friday, April 26, two Oregon Coast Community College students will travel to Salem with College President Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge to be honored as two of Oregon's academic standouts, and to meet Gov. Kate Brown and attend a luncheon in their honor, along with other members of the All Oregon Academic Team.

Both students, Flor Isela Gaspar Marquez and Waverly Sudborough are due to graduate this June from their OCCC programs of study. OCCC is very proud of Flor and Waverly who are wonderful ambassadors of our county and OCCC's amazing student body.

The All-Oregon Community College Academic Team, a part of the national All-State Community College Academic Team program, recognizes high achieving two-year college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society. Phi Theta Kappa – the community college honor society – along with community college presidents and community college state associations sponsor All-State Community College Academic Team ceremonies in 38 participating states.

In addition to the All-Oregon Academic Team honor, Waverly Sudborough also was named to the Coca-Cola Academic Team, an awards program in conjunction with Phi Theta Kappa International. At the Coca-Cola Academic Team awards, to be held in Florida in April, 50 students will be honored as Gold Scholars, 50 students as Silver Scholars, and 50 students as Bronze Scholars. Waverly has been named one of only 50 Gold Scholars in the nation and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for her next year of College.



Waverly Sudborough

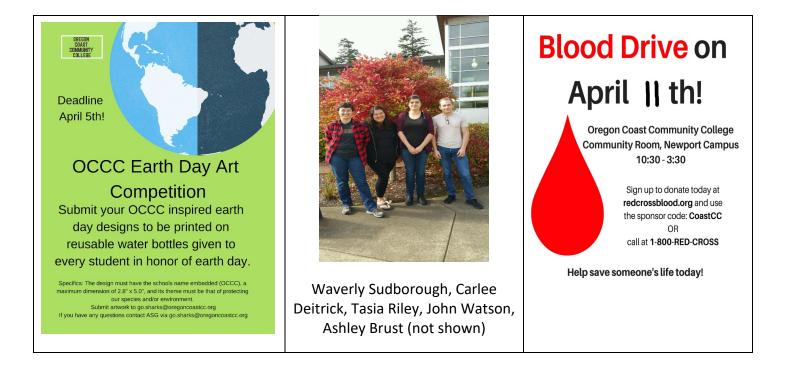


Flor Isela Gaspar Marquez

### **OCCC** Tutors are Amazing!

On February 28 OCCC hosted an appreciation event for the volunteer tutors in Student Services. Refreshments were provided and a thank-you gift of a mug, card, and tutoring supplies. Turnout was higher than anticipated, and many tutors expressed their enjoyment of the event.

### Associated Student Government (ASG) in Action



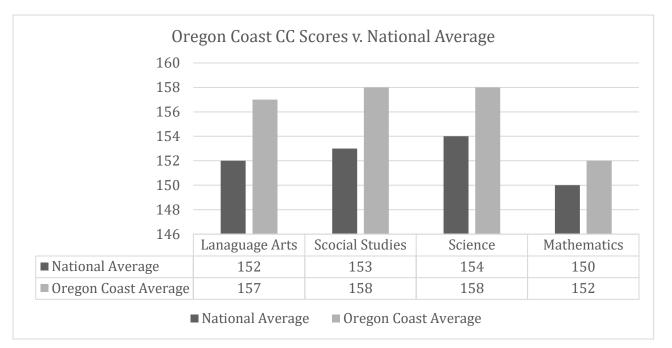
## GED and Adult Basic Skills

OCCC's GED & Adult General Education Classes prepare adult learners for college study, employment, or the GED Test. Reading, writing, math, critical thinking, and general academic development are taught through a variety of means by caring and dedicated faculty. These classes also welcome pre-college students who want to improve or brush-up on skills to help them raise their college placement test scores and enter their chosen course of study or occupation. Here's an update on these programs at OCCC.

- Six active GED classes
  - $\circ~$  Lincoln City Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 12:00 and 5:00 to 8:00
  - $\circ$  Newport Monday & Wednesday 1:00 4:00 and 5:30 to 8:30
  - Lincoln County Jail Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 2:30 (female inmates) and 2:30 to 4:00 (male inmates)
- Average number of students per term 59
  - Lincoln City 22
  - Newport 23
  - Lincoln County Jail 16

GED Graduates:

- 28 so far, this current academic year
  - Newport 17
  - Lincoln City 11
  - Lincoln County Jail 0 however three of the graduates began their GED classes in the jail



## English as a Second Language (ESL) Data for Current Academic Year

- Three active classes
  - Oregon Coast Community College Newport Campus
    - Monday Wednesday Friday 9:00 11:20
      - Average 7 students per term
  - Ocean Spray
    - Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 7:50
      - Average 15 students per term
  - Food Share
    - Monday and Wednesday 6:00 7:50
      - Average 9 students per term

#### Some of the Languages Experienced This Term:

| Vietnamese | Spanish         | Tagalog – Philippines                  |
|------------|-----------------|--|
| Korean     | Mam – Guatemala | Mexican Dialects - Mixteco and Nahuatl |

## Navigate Program

The OCCC Navigate Program is increasing outreach efforts as spring approaches. Spring is an important season for prospective college students as graduation nears and big decisions are being made. The Navigate Program is making itself available to answer questions and guide students and families as smoothly and confidently into next year as possible.

- Holly Shank, Navigate Outreach Specialist, is currently slated to participate in the following events:
- March- 20th Siletz Charter School conferences,
- April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>- Newport and Taft High school conferences,
- April (Date TBD) Siletz Charter School family engagement night
- May 1<sup>st</sup> -Waldport 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting
- May 15<sup>th</sup> -Eddyville Charter School spring fling
- May- Early College and other college related questions scheduled in classrooms in Newport, Toledo, and Taft high schools.
- And more to come!

#### **Student Services**

Oregon Coast Community College Student Services will once again be providing orientation and registration sessions in LCSD high schools in May. We were able to hold these orientations at each of the high schools in the district last year, and the consensus among district counselors is that we were able to reach students who may have not otherwise made it to college.

Juntos will be starting on April 9<sup>th</sup> for our Lincoln City cohort. Juntos is a 6-week program for Latino families focusses on family involvement in education and financial aid resources. Dinner and childcare are provided for each of the six sessions.

Oregon Coast Community College will be hosting a Career and Technical Education (CTE) day on April 15<sup>th</sup> for LCSD high school students. We're expecting around 300 students to attend and learn about CTE programs at OCCC, Linn-Benton Community College, and Tillamook Bay Community College.

### **Emergency Planning**

OCCC has received our third shipping container. During the seismic work being done at the fire department, they bought a few shipping containers to store important equipment. At the end of the retrofit, they decided to give this container to us for our Disaster Cache Site. Also, Rogue donated a pallet of canned water for our containers. It was a pallet of misprinted cans, a whopping 6,480 of them. They then filled them with filtered water and sealed them. These will be good for years to come.

## Library

The OCCC Library celebrated Open Education Week beginning on March 4th with an OER "Petting Zoo" in the Commons. Thanks to OpenOregon.org, the Library was able to obtain \$500 worth of low-cost textbooks that were displayed in a friendly zoo environment to allow faculty and students to pick them up and look them over. A short survey to encourage conversation was rewarded with lunch coupons to Your College Store, again sponsored by Open Oregon. Library staff and student workers were on hand to spark the conversation and answer questions. It was a great way to talk about textbook affordability and bring awareness to the idea of low-cost and no-cost textbooks! The display will continue during the month of March at the main Library doors.



### Instruction

Oscar Juárez (born and raised in El Paso, Texas) moved to Newport early in the year to head the brand-new Early Childhood Education (ECE) program at the college. The first ECE students began the program at OCCC in January 2019. The ECE Pathway Certificate program will prepare students to work at places like Head Start, become family child care providers and child care teachers, or will get them on their way toward a teaching degree if that is the direction they choose to take.

While the program only launched at OCCC this winter we already have high school students who are interested in early childhood education. Students can take dual credit classes; meaning that they can be taking classes with OCCC or at the high school and get credit at both for the same class. That way they can be almost finished with their certificate by the time they graduate high school. It also gives them an early taste of what college will be like. ECE program participants also have other opportunities to see what the future may look like through a partnership that gives them the chance to volunteer at the Lincoln County School District.

### **OCCC Committee Work**

OCCC Committees have been very busy conducting the work of the college. Here's what some of them have been working on:

Instructional Leadership Team

- Updating OCCC curriculum to reflect changes made at PCC. This has included updates to courses in early childhood education, English, geology, general science, mathematics, and writing. A new course, unique to OCCC, was recently approved by both the OCCC and PCC curriculum Committees: PE 247 Surfing.
- Through a survey of the student body that is posted to Canvas, ILT is also exploring the distribution of transfer students between majors in Bachelor of Science fields versus majors in Bachelor of Arts fields (which require a Foreign Language). Though the college tracks the number of students who declare an intent to transfer to a 4-year college or university, we do not track the intended transfer field. This data will have a variety of uses including forecasting for the term schedule offerings.
- ILT has made a recommendation to College Council that OCCC formally adopt the PCC academic policies.
- ILT reviews core theme data related to educational pathways.

#### Accreditation Steering Committee

- Has reviewed core theme data related to student success. This generated a survey of the student body to assess areas of student vulnerability. Further update to BOE April 21, 2019.
- Reviewing SENSE survey results. Further update to BOE April 21, 2019.

### Assessment Task Force

 Has developed a rubric for the Comprehensive Institutional Learning Outcome (CILO) "Written and Oral Communication." Presented the CILO to the Equity and Inclusion Committee and received feedback from students and staff. Is presenting the CILO to College Council for approval at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **Dual Credit**

Dual Credit is a modality of instruction whereby high school students can complete college level coursework at the high school (and receive both college and high school credit.) In 2013-14, OCCC did not offer any dual credit. When LCSD expressed a desire to make these courses available to their students, OCCC stepped up. Here's where we are today:

- Taft High School: WR 121, WR 122, MTH 111, MTH 112, BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 103
- Newport High School: WR 121, WR 122, HE 295
- Toledo High School: WR 121, WR 122
- Waldport High School: WR 121, WR 122, MTH 111, MTH 112
- FALL SEMESTER Total Unduplicated Headcount in Dual Credit for last 4 years:
  - 2015-16: 45 students

- o 2016-17: 46 students
- o 2017-18: 117 students
- o 2018-19: 144 students
- Note: Fall Semester at high schools runs September through beginning of February and roughly corresponds to the OCCC Fall Quarter + ½ OCCC Winter Quarter.

Small Business Development Center

The SBDC is this week (March 22) pre-testing the distance delivery (Zoom) system it will use to deliver a brandnew 10-week "Foundations of Business Success" course direct from Linn-Benton Community College's SBDC, starting in April. The course is led by Stephen Fuller, a former OCCC SBDC business advisor. The distance course is another in a series of SBDC offerings that leverage the College's enhanced distance-ed technology, the most recent being Winter Term's CCB license training and testing. Delivered via Zoom from Clackamas Community College, the course allowed local businesses to take the pre-test training and take the CCB tests (without traveling to a 'PSI Testing Center' in the Valley) – and it's the only training in the state that allows that convenience, which is critical to coastal entrepreneurs and would-be contractors.

Dave Price traveled to Corvallis and Salem this week for the Spring SBDC Directors Conference and the SBDC Day event at the state capitol – the site from which he filed this report after meeting with Rep. David Gomberg, also a member of the OCCC Foundation Board.

Community Education

The Spring term is off to a successful launch. Classes in Mythology and Beginning Guitar filled to near-capacity between the time the non-credit course schedule was posted online, and the printed schedule arrived in mailboxes, thus proving again the loyal following engendered by many of these courses and their phenomenal instructors. As of today, at 10:30 am, 157 seats already sold in our spring term community ed lineup ... and most classes won't start for nearly a month.

#### Marketing

The College's first Geofencing mobile ad campaign will launch April 15 and run to May 15, along with an added push on Lincoln County High School graduation day. Watch for a recap, along with a fuller explanation of "geofencing," at a forthcoming board meeting.

### Health and Human Services

Nursing Program Class of 2019 and Class 2020: 35 students currently enrolled.

Second year nursing students are about to start their Capstone Clinical Experience in a variety of clinical sites throughout Lincoln and Benton County. The second-year nursing students held a health fair at Angel Job Corp on March 15<sup>th</sup> and was attended by over 100 students from AJC.





TBCC/OCCC Nursing Program: the collaboration continues to be refined. MOU with TBCC has been signed Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Adventist Health Tillamook is being finalized. We anticipate admitting 4-8 students for the Tillamook cohort for the Class of 2021

Student Nurse Organization Activities: Students are planning for Mother's Day baskets raffle to raise monies for community outreach.

Medical Assisting Program: 21 students are part of the Class of 2019. They will begin their first practicum experiences in Spring term in clinics throughout Lincoln County

Early Childhood Education (ECE): the ECE Program has five students enrolled and the program is going well. We are doing ECE dual credit classes at Waldport and Toledo High schools

Emergency Medical Technician Program: We have four students who completed the program and will be taking their state exam at Chemeketa Community College on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## OCCC Media Report

### College Press Releases



FLOR & WAVERLY

# Seniors Take Credit Classes Tuition-Free

Spring into something new! To celebrate a lively spring term, Oregon Coast Community College is making it easier than ever before for residents aged 65 and above to take engaging college courses ... with free tuition! Discover the joys

## OCCC's All Oregon Academic Team

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## OCCC welcomes Early Childhood Ed leader

Amidst a backdrop of ferns and firs, a little potted cactus sits on a windowsill at Oregon Coast Community College's Central County Campus in Newport. It's there to help ease the transition for Oscar Juárez as he acclimates to his



### Space Grant Consortium Offers Scholarships

Did you know that OCCC is one of a few community colleges to be in the Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium (OSGC)? This means OCCC students have access to OSGC member benefits, including scholarships! This is to announce the opening of the



## Scholarship Applications Open for 2019-20

Scholarship Applications now open The Oregon Coast Community College Foundation has opened applications for a wide array of scholarships available to students in the 2019-20 academic year. The scholarship application form can be found here, and must be completed by



## Pearls of Wisdom Tickets

Pearls of Wisdom OCCC CENTRAL COUNTY CAMPUS, NEWPORT 6pm • MARCH 9, 2019 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019 the OCCC Foundation is delighted to introduce Pearls of Wisdom, our new signature event dedicated to raising funds in support of OCCC.

### Imagining Imaging

Imagining imaging: OCCC Student working toward Diagnostic Imaging career If you think it's strange to don a set of hospital scrubs just to go sit in a room alone, then you don't know Donnie. Though he does wear them while putting





## Winter 2019 Community Education Classes

Winter is often imagined to be a quiet, dreary season. Fortunately, the team at Oregon Coast Community College never got that memo. This term, the College is offering a wide selection of lively, entertaining, and engaging community education course





As demonstrated so tragically in the recent wildfire season, climate change is resulting in significant impact across the country and the world. Bill Kucha and Evan Hayduk bring a unique perspective to the conversation in their presentation, "Shedding a Scientific



Catch our end-of-term workshop – for a song OCCC CHOIR TO PRESENT FINAL CONCERT DEC. 11 Most final exams aren't necessarily the kind of thing you'd want to attend as an audience member. The final exam for the chorus



## Aquarium Science Program applications open

From Shark Handling to learning the tricks of plumbing aquarium tanks with PVC pipe, OCCC's Aquarium Science Program is a program like no other in the nation, or the world. Aquariums and zoos from around the planet turn to the

## OCCC announces faculty to lead new Early Childhood Ed Program



Here's a message from OCCC's Office of Instruction... NEWPORT, DEC. 4, 2018 – We are happy to announce that, after an extensive search process, Oscar Juarez will be our new Early Childhood Education Faculty at Oregon Coast Community College. Oscar









## Applications open for grants, scholarships

Applications Now Open for Grants and Scholarships at OregonStudentAid.gov Salem, OR – The Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) encourages students statewide to apply now for grants and scholarships at OregonStudentAid.gov. OSAC awards more than.

## OCCC to launch Early Childhood Ed Program

This Winter, you can begin working towards a certificate in early childhood education. Oregon Coast Community College believes the children of Lincoln County should be afforded the highest level of care and support possible. And, the College believes is providing.

## OCCC Welcomes New Associate Dean

Steve Seney, Oregon Coast Community College's new Associate Dean of Academics & Workforce, joined the College on Oct. 15. "I have been teaching at the post-secondary level for 28 years," he said. "My last position was as the Programs Administrator

#### In the News

#### Immigration is topic of community forum

Newport News Times, March 13, 2019

... p.m. during a forum that will be held in the community room at **Oregon Coast Community College**, located at 400 SE College Way in South Beach

PHOTOS / HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING: Community Calendar

The News Guard, March 11, 2019

PHOTOS / HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING: Community Calendar ... 118 at Oregon Coast Community College, 3788 SE High School

Dr. in Lincoln City.

Wolf Tree Brewery wins award

Newport News Times, March 6, 2019

In the state's only double-blind tasting competition, 75 medals were ... 4590 SE Harborton St., next to the **Oregon Coast Community College** campus

Two artists to share insights

Newport News Times, March 1, 2019

Daschel teaches beginners to advanced mosaic students in her Lincoln City studio, as well as **Oregon Coast Community College** and the Sitka Center ...

Siletz Tribe continues to give through charitable fund

Newport News Times, February 27,2019

... Logsden Community Club — flooring material and installation in community (\$10,000); **Oregon Coast Community College** — water bottle-filling ...

New Habitat for Humanity director looks ahead

Newport News Times, February 27, 2019

LINCOLN COUNTY — After taking the helm at Habitat for Humanity of ... hearing about it from her colleagues at **Oregon Coast** 

#### Community College, ...

LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALLS: OCCC sets video events

The News Guard, February 22, 2019 Oregon Coast Community College will host live video town hall meetings ... OCCC's Central County Campus is located at 400 SE College Way in

WINTER: School, **college** delays

The News Guard, February 22, 2019

**Oregon Coast Community College** officials said the icy conditions are also impacting the college schedule. OCCC is running 2 and a half hours late.

LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALLS: OCCC sets video events

The News Guard, February 21, 2019

Oregon Coast Community College will host live video town hall meetings between Lincoln County residents and their elected officials in Salem

Stanley Scholarship recipient announced

Newport News Times, February 20, 2019

Cruz, 19, is currently a second-year math major, as well as a math tutor at **Oregon Coast Community College**. Next fall he plans to attend Western

Karel Anne Laufenberg nee Richards July 30th, 1952 - Feb 14th, 2019

Newport News Times, February 19, 2019

She took great pleasure in teaching Spanish and Russian at **Oregon Coast Community College**, and volunteering as a translator at Lincoln County

THE FUTURE: Council looks at goals, priorities

The News Guard, February 13, 2019

Taking a break from their regular meeting spot at city hall, the Lincoln City Council met in retreat at **Oregon Coast Community College** on Saturday,

AT THE CHESSMAN: Something Old, Something New

The News Guard, February 4, 2019

8 at the Chessman Gallery, in the Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE ... Joliet Junior College, **Oregon Coast Community College** and the University ...

COLUMN: New Year, New Opportunities The News Guard, February 2, 2019 The new year is off to a great start at **Oregon Coast Community College**. After years of planning, this month the College launched its new Early

Tidepools, Dungeness Crabs, Serenity-Fed Beaches and Recreation a Thing of the Past? Dissident Voice, January 26, 2019

Last week (January 14-19) I ended up at a nighttime lecture series at a small **community college**, **Oregon Coast** CC, for a lecture by two divergent ...

GIRLS' PLAYER OF THE WEEK McElroy gives lessons on the mat

Newport News Times, January 17, 2019

After taking the two-year teacher-prep course at **Oregon Coast Community College**, she plans to earn a degree at Western Oregon University

Climate change is topic at Williams Lecture

Newport News Times, January 12, 2019

17, at a presentation being held as part of the **Oregon Coast Community College** Foundation's Williams Lecture Series. The session will begin at 7 ...

County money goes to local projects

Newport News Times, January 9, 2019

... the Newport Symphony Orchestra, at \$11,600; the Small Business Development Center at Oregon Coast Community College, at

\$7,641; the Oregon ...

Community education courses enliven the winter months ahead

Newport News Times, January 4, 2019

Winter is often imagined to be a quiet, dreary season. Fortunately, the team at **Oregon Coast Community College** never got that memo. This term, the

LETTER: New Year, New World

The News Guard, January 4, 2019

Come on January 17 at 7 p.m. to the **Oregon Coast Community College** where I along with Evan Hayduk will present a lecture and discussion on the ...

AT THE COLLEGE: SBDC announces winter class lineup

The News Guard, December 25, 2018

To that end, the **Oregon Coast Community College** Small Business Development Center is pleased to offer a vibrant, powerful lineup of classes and ...

AT THE COLLEGE: SBDC announces winter class lineup

The News Guard, December 24, 2018

On the **Oregon** Coast, small businesses can't afford to hunker down. ... Brannen's Emotional Intelligence course runs Tuesday evenings at **OCCC's** ...

County names recipients of room tax money

Newport News Times, December 7, 2018

LINCOLN COUNTY — **Oregon Coast Community College**, the Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County and the chambers of commerce in ...

OCCC Chorus Class to perform Dec. 11

Newport News Times, December 7, 2018

The final exam for the chorus students at **Oregon Coast Community College**, however, is a different story. At 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11. in the ...

Siletz tribal giving surpasses \$16 million

Newport News Times, December 6, 2018

... **Oregon Coast Community College**, Library, Newport — 30 Chromebooks, ... and labware to study ocean acidification and water quality (\$6,298.65).

BEAT THE WAVE: Preparedness community meetings The News Guard, November 25, 2018

... 2150 NE Oar Pl., focusing on the Wecoma and Roads End areas; and from 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 20 at **Oregon Coast Community College**, 3788 SE High ...

Siletz Tribe giving surpasses \$16 million since 2001

Lincoln City Homepage, November 22, 2018

Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area ... **Oregon Coast Community College**, Library – 30 Chromebooks plus ...

#### Lighten up after Black Friday

Oregon Coast Today, November 21, 2018

... Solutions, Lincoln County Sheriff's Advisory Group, Lincoln City Resource Center & Emergency Warming Shelter, **Oregon Coast Community College** ...

SWOCC student group set to launch high-altitude weather balloon

Coos Bay World, November 15, 2018

The balloon had traveled up the coast near Florence and then inland ... Matthew Fisher, a biology teacher from **Oregon Coast Community College**,

AT THE COLLEGE: Seney joins the team

The News Guard, November 12, 2018

Oregon Coast Community College's new Associate Dean of Academics and Workforce is Steve Seney. "I have been teaching at the post-secondary ...

Winners announced at Dancing with the Coastal Stars

Newport News Times, November 9, 2018

Birgitte Ryslinge and Robin Gintner, two co-workers at **Oregon Coast Community College**, showed off their newly acquired Irish figure dancing skills.

Strumming up support for Women Who Lead

Oregon Coast Today, November 7, 2018

... Virginia Gibbs, Carol Von Strom and Angie Sremba along with the group's 2018 **Oregon Coast Community College** scholarship recipient Chevanne

Newport creates homelessness task force

Newport News Times, November 7, 2018

NEWPORT — The City of Newport has established a homelessness task ... **Oregon Coast Community College**, My Sister's Place, the Lincoln County

#### NOW honoring 'Women Who Lead'

Newport News Times, November 3, 2018

The public is invited to help celebrate women who exceed expectations in ... Also recognized will be NOW's 2018 Oregon Coast

#### Community College ...

<u>A bird's eye view</u>

Newport News Times, November 3, 2018

For those who prefer a more structured learning setting, the society offers basic birding classes at **Oregon Coast Community College**. The class has ...

Grace Michele Garcia, 79

Newport News Times, November 1, 2018

Following their marriage, they moved to South Beach, Oregon, where ... working at Central Lincoln PUD and the Oregon Coast

#### Community College.

Property taxes continue to rise in Lincoln County

Newport News Times, November 1, 2018

Real market value in the county is continuing to rise, with a 6 percent ... Lincoln County Schools, **Oregon Coast Community College**, Lincoln County ...

CITIZENS ACADEMY: Controlled substances, firearms

The News Guard, October 19, 2018

Storm said although marijuana is legal in Oregon, it's illegal federally. ... gun handling and shooting techniques at Oregon Coast

#### Community College.

The spelling bee is just around the corner, again!

Newport News Times, October 18, 2018

The ninth annual Newport Community Spelling Bee will be held on October 21 at 7 p.m. at the Newport campus of **Oregon Coast Community College**.