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enthusiastic and caring faculty, classified professionals, and administrators whose commitment to student success is unwavering. It serves the needs of the next generation of students at Coast.”



SUMMARY

This year Orange Coast College celebrated its Diamond Anniversary with 75 years of providing educational excellence, extraordinary facilities, the story of OCC is one of transforming lives and creating a place that inspires students to

The Coast Report student newspaper and the OCC Forensics team continued their dominance in competition while

lives through education and representing a commitment to building innovative, state-of-the-art facilities for the next generation of students at Coast. Such is the case with our new Chemistry building, currently under construction and

technological enhancements, innovative services, and robust academic programs. For example, the OCC Pirates' Cove (food pantry) was relocated to a more accessible and expanded space to accommodate the increased student

(MESA) program, fostering creativity and curiosity for students to explore the world of STEM.

performing at the American College Dance Association's 2023 National College Dance Festival to a plethora of championships and awards—Pirates women's basketball, men's volleyball, the forensics team, and the Coast Report student newspaper. OCC finished the year with the 75th commencement exercises, conferring more than 3,800 certificates



ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACCOLADES (by unit)

STUDENT SUCCESS

- International student Bernardo Moreno-Artega rode his bike 2,000 miles across California in August of 2022 to
- International and Phi Theta Kappa students Bernardo Moreno-Artega and Asumi Yamamoto were named out of 450 students nationwide this Spring as Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship nominees.
- The OCC Forensics team won the California Community College Forensics Association's 2023 State Championship tournament in March. The team won by an impressive 70 points over the other 19 competitors
- The OCC Forensics team won its 13th national championship in April at the Phi Rho Pi National Championship Tournament. This was their 450th consecutive year.

- OCC students Carissa Pagan and Juan Gerardo Gonzalez Reyes, were chosen for a competitive nine-week summer internship with the social media company Snapchat. OCC is the only Orange County college to have
- Pirate's Plank, OCC's Spring business competition, where students present mock design ideas for evaluation by a panel of judges named Ian Hansberger, winner of the Most Innovative Business Idea. Jane Rovner won the Most Likely to Succeed award.
- Nancy Estrada, OCC's 2023 Commencement Student Speaker, gave a speech entitled "A Life-Changing Second." Estrada was successful in her goal to walk alongside her son Adam amid his health concerns as they graduated
- OCC photography student Jose Wantland was named runner-up for Ilford Photo's international student photographer of 2022-23 for his work with a deconstructed Hasselblad camera.
- Ashley Ambriz was part of the second-place Team at the Interior Design Association (IIDA) Southern California Chapter's Student Design Charrette for their work on "Colors of Community."
- Astronomy student, Trevor Weiss, presented his research at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research in Wisconsin.

and students being admitted to UCI, Stanford, and Columbia, among other prestigious universities. Jesse Parrott was named 2022 PTK New Century Workforce Scholar by the Association of Community College Trustees, on October 29, 2022, in NYC. The OCC Alpha Kappa Chapter hosted the 2022 AGS Fall Statewide Conference in December 2022. PTK received a Five-Star chapter status in 2023, maintained for five consecutive years, and was awarded the Nevada/California Regional Hallmark Award " -Honors in Action."

RETENTION & SUPPORT





PERFORMING ARTS

- OCC's Symphony hosted a concert in November to show support for Ukraine titled "Dear Ukraine: Music for Heritage and Peace."
- The Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion presented the installation "For some memory or some land," curated by Dakota Noot, a faculty member at OCC. Student and alumni artists wove their history into each piece celebrating Chicana heritage by focusing on the triumphs and traumas of the Chicana experience through abstract sculptures,
- OCC's Film and Television Department and the OCC Film Club hosted a Film Festival celebration for students and their families. This was the first annual on-campus showcase in the last 20 years that promoted the work of the Film and Television students and the Immersive Media students from the 2022-23 school year.
- In collaboration with the Huntington Beach High School Academy for Performing Arts, OCC's Visual and Performing Arts division launched its first dual enrollment program in Fall 2022. Throughout the academic year,
- OCC Wind Ensemble shared its spring concert 'Indigenous Music, Jazz!'. This community band includes members in the group for 15 years or more.
- In celebration of Women's History Month, Linda White held a fundraising event in March. Donations made through the event benefited programs at the Doyle, which encourages student engagement through the arts.
- Ann Phong, a Vietnamese American artist, shared her immigrant experience and thoughts on the ever-changing world in her show at the Doyle.
- Out of 47 works from four-year and community college dance programs, the OCC Dance piece "Strategy" was selected as one of the top 10 participating in the regional American College Dance Festival, Baja region.

ATHLETICS

- For the second year in a row, OCC's men's volleyball team has returned to the top of the mountain as the Pirates

- The women's tennis team came home with impressive hardware as the Pirates earned the team points title at the

FOUNDATION

- OCC's Airline Pilot Training Program received a grant of \$425,000 from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous to renovate the Technology Annex and help create an Airline Pilot Training Center.
- The OCC Foundation awarded over \$660,000 in scholarships at the college's 65th Annual Honors Night this past
- The OCC Photography Program received a grant of \$58,000 from the Isidore & Penny Myers Foundation. Newport residents George & Marlen Chomo donated their 92' motor yacht, "Sveti Nikola," to the college's Marine
- The OCC Advancement program supported various college programs with gifts (cash, in-kind, directed scholarships) totaling \$7,723,516, representing 3,421 gifts.
- The Foundation received a new grant from the Samueli Foundation for the College's Integrative Health Coach Certificate Program in 2018.

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- The OCC Marine Science program was awarded a Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) Institutional Grant
- The College was awarded a Math Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) program grant under the direction of





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