



ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Emeritus Institute

LINKING THE PAST TO THE PRESENT



Newsletter

January 2009

Greetings from OCC! *As we turn the calendar on another year, we're looking forward to some exciting new events in 2009 and recalling our accomplishments in 2008. The new Library was dedicated in February, and the remodeled Lewis Center for Applied Science opened for the Fall semester. We wrapped up the 60th Anniversary celebration of the college with a giant cake, sky-diving pirate, and a festive Gala. Pete the Pirate welcomed Emeriti to our Holiday Luncheon in December, where "Mr. OCC" Doug Bennett led us down Memory Lane with some great OCC trivia questions, and a trio of talented students entertained us with Broadway songs.*

If you haven't been to campus lately, we invite you to visit and see for yourself this remarkable place, shaped by extraordinary people like you! Opportunities abound to stay connected—so come and enjoy the coming year at Coast.

Information Tables

We are looking for volunteers to staff the Information Tables on Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd. All shifts are available; choose a time that fits your schedule! Contact Mary Roda at 714-432-5726 to sign up.

Anniversary Photo Book

This 60th Anniversary collection of historical photos will be available for purchase through the OCC Bookstore. The cost of the book is \$10. It should arrive the last week of January. Not planning a trip to OCC at this time? You can call the bookstore at 714-432-5896 to reserve your copy.

Senior Day

High school seniors from all over Orange County will be visiting the campus on March 17. You can help them discover all the reasons that OCC is such a great place! Volunteers for this exciting day are needed from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please call Mary Roda to sign up at 714-432-5726 or email her at mroda@occ.cccd.edu.

Math Meet

OCC is sponsoring a Math Meet for Orange County high school students on March 20. We will need volunteers to help with registration and testing from 4 to 7 p.m. Please contact Robbie Lever at 714-432-5010 if you are interested in helping at this competition.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar now for the Emeritus Institute Spring Luncheon, slated for May 1st. It's a fun, relaxing time to reconnect with friends and colleagues. See you there!

Scholarship Awarded

The Emeritus Institute Scholarship was awarded last May to **Oriana McGee**, a continuing student at OCC who hopes to attend medical school. The EI will be offering another scholarship in 2009. To contribute, contact Doug Bennett in the OCC Foundation at 714-432-5126.

Archives Cmte Meeting

The next meeting of the Archives Committee is February 12 from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Library Archives room on the second floor.



History Mystery

The carved wooden canoe pictured above, was a gift from a South Pacific tribal leader to Orange Coast College in 1976. Dennis Kelly presented it to Dr. Robert B. Moore, and it graced the hall outside of Dave Grant's office for many years. Its whereabouts today are unknown. If you have any further information about the canoe, please contact instructor Dennis Kelly at 714-432-5564.

Postcards From the Crew



Tell us what you've been doing. We asked the folks attending the Holiday Luncheon to tell us what they have been doing since they retired. Want to share your news? Send a few lines to:

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Marge J. Ball (1980/2002) -- Operating Marge's Tours, group tours; serving as Stewardship Chair at Community Presbyterian Church in San Juan Capistrano; enjoying sharing our home with my mom (Marge M. Ball); doing lots of gardening, home projects, and traveling any time and everywhere!

George Blanc (1974/2003) -- Currently teaching Bus 240 and counseling small- and medium-size business (over 1,600 businesses.) Also enjoying life with my lovely wife of 43 years, and our two granddaughters Cassie and Katie. I can be reached at:
Gblanc@businessadvisement.com.

Shirley Bowen (1971/1999) -- Traveling, staying home in Laguna Beach, being with family, gardening.

Sue Brown (1964/1995) -- Walking, biking, gardening, traveling.

Joan Bush (1965/1988) -- Enjoying family and some traveling.

Dottie Duddridge (1960/1985) -- Enjoying life, especially my family of 4 children, 9 grandchildren.

Sandie Gillespie (1991/2004) -- Traveling, painting (fine art).

Pat Hadden (1970/1986) -- Member of Friends of the OCC Library Board (Programs) and OCC Foundation Board, walking, reading, and following the Crew!

Ursula Hartunian (1981/2008) Completing quilts, San Gabriel Doll Council, West Coast Amateur Radio Club, have an active Chocolate Doberman, and four wonderful grandsons ages 10, 8, 6, 6.

Jane Hilgendorf (1970/2001) -- Still writing "Hilgendorf's Healthful Hints" for Coast 2 Coast, on the Board for Friends of the Library, Executive Director for Charitable Foundation, playing lots of golf.

Bob Hoepfner (1964/1995) -- Enjoying retirement, eight grandkids, traveling, reading, volunteering with Shanti OC mental health team.

David G. Johns (1966/1999) -- I am an artist. I live part-time in Laguna Woods, Palm Springs, and Santa Fe, New Mexico. I volunteer my time for aide services, Cancer Thrift Shops, and other help-oriented organizations for substance abuse.

Arlene Karr-Powell (1976/1997) -- Very active with Music Teachers of California, helping with Certificate of Merit program and Piano Solo Competition, active with local branch of the American Association of University Women, various other philanthropic activities. I try to find time to run my fingers at the piano and spend time with some of my favorite men—Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, and Mozart!

Anita Kelly (1965/1987) -- We spent two weeks at Mono Village, Bridgeport, CA. Since we are living in Huntington Beach now we only take a couple weeks vacation. While living in Hemet, CA, we traveled from June to October, to get out of the heat!

Karla Kniss (1993/1999) -- I have a private voice studio in Huntington Beach, and also teach at Concordia University, Irvine.

June Lauterbach (1968/1985) -- Worked as volunteer for Friends of the Library (Secretary) from 1985 -- 1999. Retired from volunteer capacity to care full-time for my daughter who is ill with terminal cancer. Enjoying time with family: a son, daughter, and four grandchildren. I volunteer each year for the Toshiba Classic Golf Tournament in Newport.

Mary Martin (1990/2003) -- Caregiving for aging parents; gardening our 18 fruit trees, vegetable garden and yard; volunteering for Peace & Justice ministries, non-profits and church; volunteering at South Coast Repertory. We square dance, attend Civil War re-enactments and dance halls as living historians. Visit our four out-of-state grandchildren.

Ardie Miller (1961/1998) -- Volunteer activities: Meals on Wheels, Food for Christ, Storeroom (meals for homeless). Church activities, playing with grandkids.

Kathy Misserville (1978/2004) -- I take PE classes at OCC (2nd Half for over 50) and a horticulture class as well. Other than that, I am living the good life of retirement!

Patricial J. Mogan (1959/1995) -- I taught part-time from Sept. 1995 to June 2000. From June 1995, for the next 12 ½ years, I was a buyer of Asian and African objects for the United Nations Center in Santa Ana, as well as planning and putting up wall displays. For the last two years I have been fully retired. I really loved being at Orange Coast College, and I enjoyed my experience at the United Nations Center.

Judy Neal (1972/2006) – Having a great time!

Barbara Otte (1972/1997) – Living in Beaumont, CA in a Del Webb (Solera) community.

Guenter Rehm (1983/2003) – Still teach Culinary I and II (Baking and Cooking) part-time. Life is good.



Alan Remington (1976/2003) – Enjoying my grandkids, playing golf, writing music, playing jazz.

Evelyn (Evie) Robinson (1971/1995) – I worked part-time for 10 years after I retired. Got cancer—been fighting it three years now. Things look better. No pain, no sickness. I live in Irvine with my youngest daughter. Have a great-grand-daughter now—how lucky can I be?!!!

Henry Panian (1956/1990) – Active in church activities, including a tutorial program for 7th and 8th grade students at Costa Mesa High School; serve on the Coast Community College District Measure C Board Oversight Committee; spend time with family and friends.

Rachel Perez-Hamilton (1976/1993) – Very involved at Orange Coast College, including Emeritus Institute, Alumni and Friends, Hall of Fame Committees (OCC and Athletic), OCC Friends of the Library; Costa Mesa Historical Society Board, and the Airport Working Group.

Mal Phillips (1957/1993) – Enjoying a nice time with family and friends. I keep active with yard work and treadmill. I'm

85 years young and Barbara and I consider ourselves lucky and happy.

Don Rueter (1970/2004) – Enjoying volunteering at church, traveling to Asia with international school project, and playing with ten grandkids. My wife and I are in good health and have been richly blessed.

Marilyn Sion (1978/1995) – Gardening in OCC Community Garden; Friends of the Library; volunteering at the UCI Arboretum in the nursery group.

Nancy Timmons (1980/2008) – Adoption Coordinator and Treasurer with Basset Hound Rescue of So. Calif; member, Bead Society of Orange County; OCC Friends of the Library Board Member; travel (love to!); plan on volunteering in the Literacy Program through Newport-Mesa Public Library; reconnecting with friends and enjoying the time together; reading!

Jan Tolson Grow (1988/2003) – Happily retired in the Talega Gallery in San Clemente. Happily married to Don Grow since 1998, and cruising the high seas a lot—not the streets!

Cecil M. Trolinger (1983/2004) – “Honey-Do” list is overwhelming!

Dick Tucker (1962/1995) – Golf locally; second home in Palm Desert; three grandkids; following football; Board member of National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

John Upton (1963/1999) – I live part of the year in Laguna Woods, and three months a year at my home in Hawaii. Currently I am preparing to publish a book of my recent photographs. I also spend a month each year photographing in Japan.



Passings...

- Cherry Gundry – English, ret. 1995.*
- Margaret Inez Owings – Art, ret. 2008*
- Lloyd Smith – Biology, ret. 1980*



Become a member of the Alumni & Friends Association!

Membership entitles you to use of the library, computer center, and job placement center, student discounts on all performing arts events and the opportunity to purchase discount movie tickets at the Bursar's office.

Your membership fees also help to fund Alumni & Friends Scholarships awarded each year at Honor's Night.

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On the Calendar at OCC...

- 2/2,3 First day of Spring classes; Information Tables staffed
- 2/11 Friends of the Library Presentation; Galatea Explores the Beautiful California Coast. Brad Avery, Director of Marine Programs. Lido Isle Clubhouse (714-432-5087)
- 3/7 OCC Symphony; Piano Concerto No. 5, Saint-Saens. Teresa De Jong-Pombo
- 3/12-22 Drama Lab Theatre; Return to the Forbidden Planet, Peter Uribe, director
- 3/17 Senior Day
- 3/20 Math Meet
- 3/21 OCC Chamber Singers; A Casual Evening of Music Theatre. Ricardo Soto and Beth Hansen, directors
- 3/28 OCC Chamber Singers and Chorale. Eliza Rubinstein and Ricardo Soto, directors
- 4/22 Friends of the Library Book Sale, OCC Library
- 4/24, 25 Student Dance Concert. Amelie Hunter and Shana Meneker, directors

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