



## OCCA DIGEST - April 23, 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### All-Oregon Academic Team 2017

On Monday, the Oregon Community College Association (OCCA), in partnership with the [Phi Theta Kappa honor society](#), honored 39 outstanding students from Oregon's 17 community colleges. These students make up the 2017 All-Oregon Academic Team (AOAT).

Students began the day by meeting Governor Kate Brown and posing for a picture in the Ceremonial Office at the State Capitol. From there, recipients were honored at a luncheon at the Salem Convention Center. In attendance were the students' greatest supporters – their friends and family – as well as community college presidents, administrators, state officials, and Higher Education Coordinating Commissioners.

The AOAT luncheon is a time to celebrate the academic accomplishments these students have attained so far. It is also a time to encourage students to carry forward with their academic journeys to accomplish the goals they have set for themselves.

To encourage students to continue their studies, members of AOAT receive scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$9,000 per year, depending on the Oregon college or university they choose to attend.

Also, a special congratulations to Dang Dinh, student at Mt. Hood Community College, for being one of just fifty-one students selected nationally for the Coca-Cola New Century

#### May 25, 2017

Board Meeting  
Chemeketa Community College, Salem

#### May 26, 2017

OPC Meeting  
Chemeketa Community College, Salem

#### June 26-27, 2017

OPC Meeting  
Location TBD

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Scholars award. Dinh will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and be recognized at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) annual conference in New Orleans this weekend.

A number of the All-Oregon Academic Team members were also recipients of [Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team scholar awards](#). Silver Scholar awards were given to Brenna Schmidt, student at Mt. Hood Community College, and Chantelle Hickman, student at Columbia Gorge Community College. Bronze Scholar award was given to Jonathan Neptune, student at Columbia Gorge Community College –Silver Scholar winners each receive a \$1,250 scholarship and Bronze Scholar recipients each receive a \$1,000 scholarship.



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#### **2017 All-Oregon Academic Team Members:**

##### **Blue Mountain Community College**

Laura E. Jokinen  
Daniyal Nadeem

##### **Central Oregon Community College**

Dustin James Christean  
Brittnye Freeberg

##### **Chemeketa Community College – Salem Campus**

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Jaebyn Drake

**Lane Community College**

Alejandra Collazo Gonzalez  
Oshrit Livne

**Linn-Benton Community College**

Eric Slyter  
Alyssa Stillian

**Mt. Hood Community College**

Dang Dinh  
Benna Schmidt

**Oregon Coast Community College**

Brooke Foiles  
Zoe Teplick

**Portland Community College – Cascade Campus**

Brendan Helliwell  
Ruthey Vivier

**Portland Community College – Rock Creek Campus**

Xiaofeng (Moon) Detering  
Cat Hoang

**Portland Community College – Southeast Campus**

Nista Shrestha  
Hieu Tran

**Portland Community College – Sylvania Campus**

Dexter Carman  
Lukas Soto

**Rogue Community College**

Kirstine Dunlap  
Derek Fusmer

**Southwestern Oregon Community College**

Crystal Gray

**Tillamook Bay Community College**

Melissa Cole

**Treasure Valley Community College**

James R. Windolf

Anastasia Yefimov

**Umpqua Community College**

Jantyne Bunce

Brittany Eggers

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## Legislative Session Update

On Tuesday, [HB 2998 with -2 amendments](#) unanimously passed out of the House Higher Education and Workforce Development committee. The bill would require the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to conduct a study and develop recommendations on best methods for creating common course numbers for courses within Oregon transfer module and for ensuring courses within module are commonly accepted as general education requirements at post-secondary institutions. The bill now heads to Ways and Means.

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## Hearings Scheduled Next Week

Below is a list of bills up for hearings next week that are of interest to community colleges:

**Monday, April 24**

8:30 a.m.

[HB 2972 A](#)

Hearing Room 343

Judiciary

Public hearing and work session

Summary: Prohibits public university, community college or Oregon-based private university or college to use threat or imposition of student discipline or other sanction to influence decision of victim of alleged incident of sexual assault, domestic violence or stalking regarding whether to report alleged incident or participate in investigation or adjudication of alleged incident.

11:00 a.m.

[HB 2864 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Requires each community college and public university to establish process for recommending, and providing oversight for implementation of, cultural competency standards for institution and institution's employees.

3:00 p.m.

[HB 2576 A](#)

Hearing Room C

Environment and Natural Resources

Public hearing

Summary: Exempts from wildlife trafficking prevention program sale of covered animal species part or product by or to bona fide scientific or educational institution when sale entered into before July 1, 2017.

**Tuesday, April 25**

11:00 a.m.

[SB 762](#)

Senate Floor

Summary: Exempts sexual assault victims from arrest or prosecution for offense related to purchase or possession of alcoholic beverage by person under 21 years of age if evidence of offense was obtained because of contact with law enforcement agency or emergency medical services to report assault or obtain assistance.

3:00 p.m.

[HB 2147 A](#)

Hearing Room C

Education  
Public hearing

Summary: Requires each post-secondary institution of education to provide Department of Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission with number of Oregon high school graduates from each school district enrolled at institution and graduation rate at institution for Oregon high school graduates from each school district.

[HB 2565](#)

Hearing Room C  
Education  
Public hearing

Summary: Changes how priority enrollment system is applied to continuing qualified students and new qualified students.

[SB 203](#)

Hearing Room D  
Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Work session

Summary: Defines two unique service areas for Columbia Gorge Community College District and Southwestern Oregon Community College District.

[SB 274 A](#)

Hearing Room D  
Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Public hearing

Summary: Requires each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students to provide to each student enrolling or registering at institution for first time information on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age.

**Wednesday, April 26**

8:30 a.m.

[SB 5524](#)

H-170  
Education  
Public hearing

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher

Education Coordinating Commission for biennial expenses.

3:00 p.m.

[SB 561 A](#)

Hearing Room E

Health Care

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Exempts from prohibition on practice of dentistry and dental hygiene without valid license students of dentistry and dental hygiene engaged in certain clinical studies performed under indirect supervision of dental faculty member.

**Thursday, April 27**

1:00 p.m.

[HB 2576 A](#)

Hearing Room C

Environment and Natural Resources

Work session

Summary: Exempts from wildlife trafficking prevention program sale of covered animal species part or product by or to bona fide scientific or educational institution when sale entered into before July 1, 2017.

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## Guided Pathways Webinars

The Guided Pathways webinars with Dr. Rob Johnstone held on April 6<sup>th</sup> are now available for viewing on the [Oregon Student Success Center webpage](#). The PowerPoint slides from the presentation are also available. For more information about the webinars or other work of the OSSC, contact [elizabeth@occa17.com](mailto:elizabeth@occa17.com).

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## Student Success Center Newsletter

The Oregon Student Success Center April newsletter is now available. Please click [here](#) to view.

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## 2017 DRU West Summit

The 2017 DRU West Summit, hosted by the University of Oregon, Portland State University, Washington State University and the University of Washington, will be held Thursday, June 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Portland, Oregon.

The 2017 DRU West Summit will feature presentations by subject matter experts, group discussions, and networking sessions led by Higher Education professionals. The Summit will highlight findings from the National Center for Campus Public Safety, the DRU Network's 2016 needs assessment, and Oregon's 2016 Campus Safety Work Group recommendations, as well as an overview of the advances in the new National Intercollegiate Mutual Aid Agreement.

Summit topics will include ways to advance and implement organizational resilience on West Coast campuses. The summit will allow for a sharing of lessons learned from recent events in Oregon (e.g., meningitis outbreaks and Umpqua Community College shooting) and the importance of mutual-aid not only for the response but also for continuity and recovery. The Summit will also include networking opportunities around pressing issues that participants want to discuss and connect with peers on as determined by a pre-summit survey.

Who should attend?

- Emergency management
- Environmental health & safety
- Public safety and law enforcement
- Communications
- Risk management
- Student affairs
- Administrators
- Or anyone who has a role in making our campuses more resilient!



Date/Time:

Thursday, June 15, 2017 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location:

Portland, Oregon – University of Oregon White Stag Building

Cost:

\$85 (includes Summit, light breakfast, and lunch)

Individuals and teams are welcome to register for the one-day event.

Registration is now open, and space is limited (only 90 seats). So don't wait.

Please click [here](#) to register.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Jennifer Clark at [jclark10@uoregon.edu](mailto:jclark10@uoregon.edu)

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*The OCCA Digest updates members and the public about recent news affecting community colleges and efforts by the association to enhance student success and workforce development.*

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