



## OCCA DIGEST - June 9, 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bills Scheduled Next Week

Below is a list of bills that are up for votes next week.

#### Monday, June 9

11:00 a.m.

[HB 3267 B](#)

House Floor

Summary: Directs school districts and public charter schools to waive high school diploma requirements that are not established by state law if student is or was foster child, homeless, runaway, child in military family, child of migrant worker or enrolled in Youth Corrections Education Program or Juvenile Detention Education Program.

[HB 3288 B](#)

House Floor

Summary: Requires each public university to submit to Higher Education Coordinating Commission report identifying causes of

#### June 26-27, 2017

OPC Meeting  
Lane Community College

#### July 25-26, 2017

New Board Member  
Training  
Agate Beach Inn, Newport,  
OR

#### July 26-27, 2017

New President and  
Administrator Training  
Agate Beach Inn, Newport,  
OR

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increases in administrative positions and other cost drivers at university.

### [SB 207 B](#)

House Floor

Summary: Requires public institutions of higher education to provide credit to each student who receives grade on advanced placement examinations indicating student is fully qualified to receive credit.

### [SB 481 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Defines "business day" for purposes of public records.

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## KCC Receives \$1.3 Million Grant

[Klamath Community College \(KCC\) has been awarded a \\$1.3 million grant from the Department of Education to create an Upward Bound program](#) that will help bridge the gap between high school and college in Klamath Falls. The grant will be disbursed over a five-year period, beginning in September, and will fund college preparation services for 60 economically disadvantage and potential first-generation college students at two Klamath Falls schools: Klamath Union High School and EagleRidge High School.

Through program partnership, KCC will provide on-site staff that support students with academic advising, tutoring, career exploration, dropout prevention, parent workshops, and financial aid information. To read more about the grant, please click [here](#).

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## The Mary Spilde Center

[On June 7, the Lane Community College \(LCC\) Board of Education honored President Mary Spilde](#) with a resolution granting her President Emerita status and naming the LCC downtown campus the Mary Spilde Center to take effect immediately.

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The resolution cited Dr. Spilde's "extraordinary achievements on behalf of the college; her record as the longest-serving president in college history; her leadership in the inter-agency partnership that financed the downtown campus; her successful efforts to raise the profile of the college in the community and nationally; and her unsurpassed energy in supporting a major gifts fundraising campaign that will benefit the college for generations to come."

Dr. Spilde will retire June 30 after 16 years as LCC's president, 22 years overall at the college, and 37 years in higher education.

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## CTC Leadership Development Summer Conference

Registration is now open for [CTC Leadership Development Association's 2017 Summer Conference](#). CTC Leadership Development Association is the professional development organization for administrative and exempt/professional employees of community and technical colleges in Washington State.

The Summer Conference will be held August 3 and 4 at The Historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane, WA. The keynote speaker is [Margaret Wheatley](#), co-founder and president of the The Berkeana Institute, an organizational consultant since 1973, a global citizen since her youth, and a prolific writer. Wheatley writes, speaks, and teaches how we can accomplish our work, sustain our relationships, and willingly step forward to serve.

The Conference will also feature [Adrianna Kezar](#), PhD. Professor for higher education at the University of Southern California and co-director of the [Pullias Center for Higher Education](#) and director for the [The Delphi Center](#). Her research agenda explores the change process in higher education institutions and the role of leadership in creating change.

To register for the Summer Conference, please click [here](#). To view the tentative agenda, please click [here](#).

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# Upcoming OCCA Events: Register Now

## [OCCA New Community College Board Member Orientation](#)

July 25-26, 2017

Best Western Agate Beach Inn

- Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 pm - Group Dinner
- Wednesday, July 26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Orientation and Training

Click [here](#) to register for the board member orientation.

## [OCCA New Community College President and Administrator Orientation](#)

July 26-27, 2017

Best Western Agate Beach Inn

- Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 pm - Group Dinner
- Thursday, July 27, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm - Orientation and Training

Click [here](#) to register for the president and administrator orientation.

To reserve a hotel room, please contact Best Western Agate Beach Inn at 541-265-9411 using the code "OCCA". Hotel rooms will be held until July 10, 2017. After that date, rooms can be reserved as available.

- Hillside Room - King or Two Double Beds - \$125 + tax (government rate)
- Ocean-view - King or Two Double Beds - \$165 + tax

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