



## Calendar

■ **July 21— Bowling Bash Fundraiser**  
Westminster Lanes, 1-3 p.m.

■ **July 31— OCC Sponsored Concert in the Park**  
Fairview Park, 5 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!

■ **August 24 — Fall Flex Day**  
Robert B. Moore Theatre,  
8 a.m.



## Coast Crew Competes Against the World's Elite Rowing Programs at Henley Regatta

The Orange Coast College men's Crew wrapped up a spectacular 2018 season by qualifying for the 2018 Henley Regatta in London in late June.

The Henley Royal Regatta began in 1839 and is the biggest annual gathering of the world's top rowers. For the first time since 1996, OCC made the trek across the globe to be a part of it all.

Coast competed in the Temple Challenge Cup for University and College Eights on the prestigious Thames River on June 29 as 55 boats battled for just 32 spots. After a strong qualifying session, OCC advanced and took on Screwsbury School in the opening round on July 4 and won at the Henley Regatta for the first time in 16 years with a time of 6 minutes, 44 seconds.

On July 5, Coast took on a powerhouse boat from the University of Washington, where the Huskies posted a victory by a length and a half with a time of 6:35, eliminating the Pirates from the regatta. It was a tough matchup for Coast as Washington would eventually go on win the Temple Challenge Cup.

"For those who have raced or watched the Henley Royal Regatta — truly nothing compares to the pomp, presentation, prestige and performance that awaited us," OCC head coach Cam Brown said. "The Temple Challenge Cup was extremely competitive with the some of the World's Best Collegiate Crews racing upriver on the Thames."

This was the 11th time in Crew's history that the Pirates raced in the Henley Royal Regatta, and Orange Coast College is the only community college to have ever participated in the 179-year history of the event.

## OCC Culinary Hot Food Team Travels to New Orleans for Nationals

Orange Coast College's Hot Food Team heads to the Big Easy this week to compete on the national stage at the American Culinary Federation National Championships. The event — part of the Cook, Craft, Create ACF National Convention and Show — will be held at the Hyatt Regency near the French Quarter. The student competition brings together the best chefs and students from around the country to face off against their peers for a national title.

OCC's team earned their place at Nationals by winning a gold medal at the California Western Regional Championships in March.

At Nationals, teams are scrutinized by a panel of ACF certified judges, including "certified master-chefs" and several certified executive chefs. The competition is broken down into two phases; in Phase One basic skills are picked at random, and then demonstrated relay style and under a strict time constraint. In Phase Two, teams have 90 minutes for cooking and service for a four-course meal for four.

OCC's Hot Food Team has been practicing since last fall, arriving before sunrise each Friday and some Mondays, and spending 8-10 hours in the kitchen. The days of the competition students are exposed to networking with other

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students and have an opportunity to receive feedback from highly accomplished chefs.

For the past 25 years, OCC Culinary has put forth student Hot Food Teams, winning the Western Region a total of nine times over the years. Results for the ACF National Competition will be announced on July 19.



## Athletics Department Will Host Bowling Fundraiser July 21

Dust off your bowling bag, Pirate fans! Orange Coast College Athletics, in conjunction with the Pirates Cove Food Pantry, will host its first annual Bowling Bash on Saturday, July 21 from 1-3 p.m. at Westminster Lanes (6471 Westminster Blvd).

"It will be a fun afternoon of bowling and friendly competition and it's for a great cause, so we'd like to have a huge turnout for this event," OCC Athletic Director Jason Kehler said. "We'd love to have the community, as well as our OCC family take part in this. It should be a lot of fun!"

The event is \$30/person, which includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental and pizza and soft drinks. Or, bring three of your friends and sign up a team of four people for discounted cost of \$100 total.

All proceeds from the Bowling Bash go to OCC Athletics as well as the Pirates' Cove Food Pantry.

To sign up, please visit [www.occpirateathletics.com/athletics/Bowling\\_Bash\\_Registration](http://www.occpirateathletics.com/athletics/Bowling_Bash_Registration)

Registration/payment begins at 12:30 p.m. at Westminster Lanes.

## OCC Will Sponsor Costa Mesa Concert in the Park July 31

Orange Coast College will be the community sponsor for the city of Costa Mesa's Concert in the Park on Tuesday, July 31, starting at 5 p.m.

The concert is part of a summertime series that takes place at Fairview Park (2525 Placentia Ave) during the month of July. The scheduled musical guest for July 31 is local band Tijuana Dogs.

## New Hires at OCC

### Rozanne Capoccia-White

OCC has hired Capoccia-White as the Dean of Enrollment Services, starting in late June. Rozanne comes to the College with a wide array of experience in higher education. She previously worked at Coastline Community College where she served as the Manager of Enrollment Services and Program Development. In November she will celebrate 20 years of service and employment within the Coast Community College District.



### Vanessa Dominguez

OCC has hired Dominguez as the new Director of Disabled Students Programs and Services beginning in early July. She comes to OCC with an impressive disability services background in higher education, having previously served as the Director of Disability Services and Adjunct Professor in the Physician's Assistant program at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Before her position at MCPHS, Dominguez was an Interim Assistant Director, Access Specialist, counselor, trainer, and transitional counselor, Research Assistant, and Support Services Supervisor at California Polytechnic State University. Dominguez has a bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education, Psychology, and Disability Studies from University of California, Berkeley, a master's in Counseling Psychology and Dance/Movement Therapy from Antioch University in New England, and is completing her Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Human Resource Studies at Colorado State University.



There will be gourmet food trucks on hand at the event, and OCC will set up a table with giveaway prizes. For more information, contact Liz Parker at (714) 432-5707.

## Pirates' Cove Partners with Costa Mesa Grocery Outlet

Orange Coast College's student food pantry the Pirates' Cove is joining forces with the Costa Mesa Grocery Outlet to raise funds to support students who suffer from food insecurity at the College.

From June 27 until July 31, Grocery Outlet will solicit donations from customers and will offer a \$5 coupon match to anyone who donates \$5 to the Pirates' Cove. The popular discount grocery chain also will ask customers to purchase a reusable grocery bag with proceeds going toward the Pirates' Cove.

Costa Mesa's Grocery Outlet is located at 1835 Newport Blvd.