



OCC Celebrates Women's History Month With Activities and Events

Orange Coast College's Global Engagement Center, Student Life, and Student Equity Programs teamed up to plan several online events and activities in honor of Women's History Month in March.

Students and employees were invited to participate in a Virtual Shout Out wall where they could share stories and accolades for women and allies. The virtual wall can be viewed at tinyurl.com/womensShoutOuts. OCC also hosted a women's leadership roundtable on Zoom titled "Redeining Leadership" on March 23.

Orange Coast College partnered with the Coast

Community College District and its two sister campuses for a weeklong leadership series that highlighted women leaders from each campus and the District. The series, which ran from March 22-25, invited one woman each day to share her personal story, and included OCC President Angelica Suarez, Golden West College Dean of Students and Library Dr. Carla Martinez, Coastline College Dean of Instruction Dr. Dana Emerson, and Coast District Board Vice President Mary Hornbuckle.

Finally, the Coast District partnered with each campus to organize a social media spotlight campaign, highlighting women leaders throughout the Coast District during the entire month of March. Interview questions included "what advice do you have for women looking to go into leadership roles?" and "who are your role models?" Women from OCC who were featured included Eliza Rubenstein, Kisha P. Williamson Champion, Irene Naesse, Tara Giblin, Flavia Ruzi and Jasmine Nguyen.



OCC Students Present at UCI Research Conference

Fourteen students represented Orange Coast College by presenting talks and demonstrations at the 21st Annual UCI Community College Honors Research Conference on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27.

The conference was held virtually with pre-recorded presentations followed by live question and answer sessions, and admission was free. More than 200 students from throughout California presented their research over the two-day event, and their work encompassed dozens of disciplines including biology, chemistry, computer science, and physics.

