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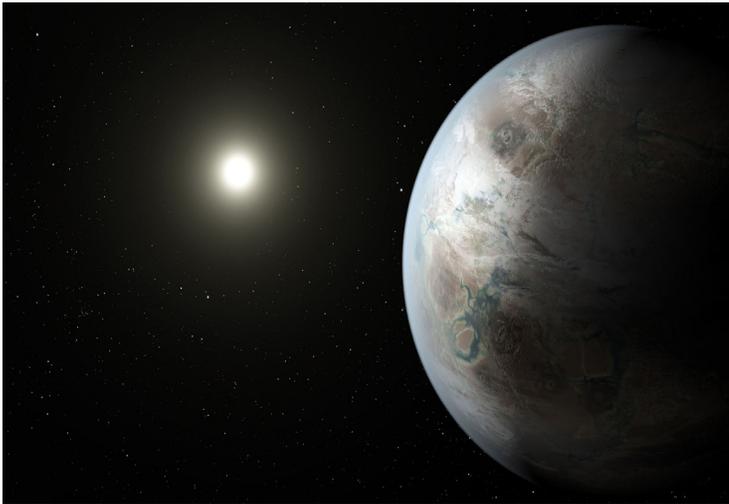
## News and Views

A newsletter published by the Academic Senate for the faculty of Coastline Community College

### Devine Science

David Devine, Ph.D.

One of the outstanding questions we all ponder at some point is “Are We Alone?” For most of our history this has been a philosophical question; however since 1995 it has moved into the realm of science, as we have discovered several thousand planets beyond our solar system during the last decade or so. Most of these planets are more similar to massive Jupiter than to Earth; however improvements in technology have resulted in the discovery of dozens of planets similar in size and density to Earth.



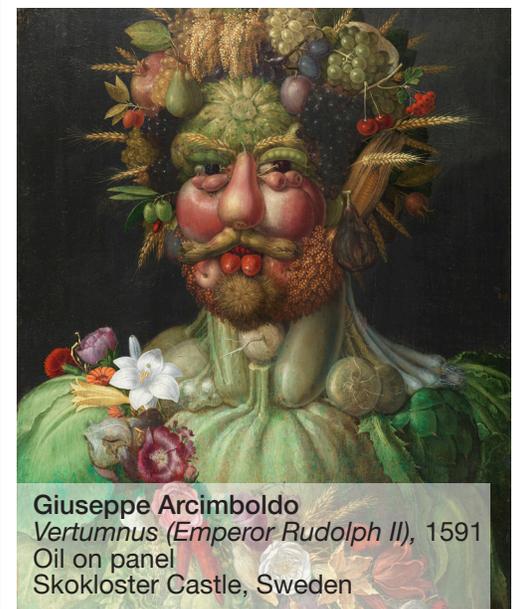
A major step forward in this quest to determine the likelihood of life beyond Earth was announced last week, when NASA reported the discovery of seven Earth-size planets orbiting a star located roughly 40 light years from Earth (<https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/nasa-telescope-reveals-largest-batch-of-earth-size-habitable-zone-planets-around> ). Several of these planets appear to exist in the habitable zone of the parent star, which is defined as the region where liquid water can exist. There is one major caveat, however, as the host star is a relatively cold, low-mass star that is far different from our Sun. Nevertheless, there is a very good chance that within the next few years we will report the discovery of an Earth-type planet orbiting a star like our Sun at a distance that is capable of supporting water-based life.

On a sobering note, given our current technology, it would take tens of thousands of years for us to reach even the closest stars that might harbor planets capable of supporting life as we know it. For some, this is reason enough to cut funding for this type of research, but for others it is a celebration of our continuing attempt to “boldly go where no one has gone before.”

### Looking For Food Donations for our Vets

Tom Boscamp is looking to restock non-perishable, easy-to-use items like cans of food, dry pastas, canned meals, stews, and other one-dish meals such as soups and Ramen noodles. This is all for our vets here at the college. Drop off items to the VRC at the Newport Beach Campus or the Fountain Valley Center and donation boxes are available at campuses.

Thank you for helping our vets and their families. These donations can make the difference between book or food on the table.



Giuseppe Arcimboldo  
*Vertumnus (Emperor Rudolph II)*, 1591  
Oil on panel  
Skokloster Castle, Sweden

# The Library at Coastline College.

Greetings Faculty,

The Library has two new Language databases and they have apps you can use with them.



Duolingo is FREE and offers 21 languages for English Speakers. It also offers languages for non-English speakers, and when you select one of those, the app changes so it is the language the learner requested.

Duolingo uses active learning, and the user clicks through various levels, completing activities to move up. You can even compete against your friends and family and keep track on the Leaderboard. Learn more at <https://youtu.be/8OebgtUjLg4>.

Mango Languages is the other language database, and this one is not free as the Library paid a fee for it. Available through the Coastline Library, it is also available through many Public Libraries. Courses are broken up into Foreign Languages (69), English Courses (18), and Specialty Courses like Wine and Cheese in French or Soccer Celebration in Portuguese. Like Duolingo, Mango Languages changes so it is in the language the learner requested. Mango Languages has audio to listen to the languages and culture and grammar notes. There are a few times when you fill in the blank to be active in your learning.

Access links to this on the Coastline Library Website  
<http://www.coastline.edu/library/>

Click > eBooks and Academic Databases

Login with MyCCC

Languages and Culture

Duolingo or Mango Languages

Elizabeth Horan, MLIS, MSIDT

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# Scholarship Night

Evette Reagan, MA • Psychology Professor

Calling all faculty and staff to action! Coastline hosts an annual scholarship ceremony where over \$246,000 was awarded to 261 students across 290 different scholarships last year.

The scholarships have varied requirements and are NOT only for students with high GPAs. Minimum requirements are a 2.0 GPA, completion of 5 units at Coastline, and good standing with the college.

It is an evening that celebrates our students and their achievements, and it is also a culmination of the time and efforts that you have participated in for that student to be successful. It is a celebration of the student's achievement in addition to the college's.

Unfortunately, this event is very poorly attended by faculty and staff. This year we hope to create a new tradition of participation, pride, and acknowledgment of our students' efforts and their educational/career goals.

The scholarship committee works all year to make this event a success. Ashley Lopez of the Coastline Foundation office is the current contact for further news and information.

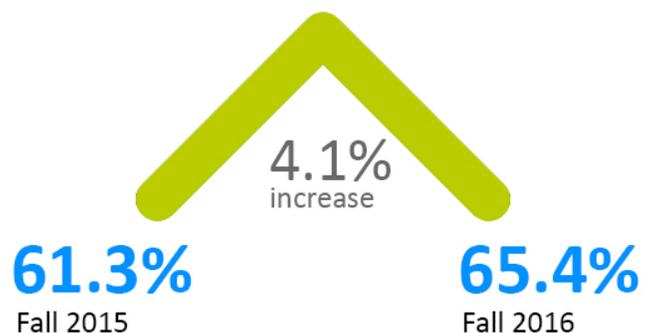
We will have a Star Wars theme this year, and May the 4th be with all of you! Please feel free to come as your favorite Star Wars character. We look forward to seeing all of you Wookies, Princess Leias, and Darth Vaders! Make your plans to attend now. Do it.

As Yoda says, "Do. Or do not. There is no try"

## Scholarship Event:

May 4, 2017 @6 pm  
Orange Coast College  
Robert Moore Theater  
2701 Fairview Dr  
Costa Mesa, CA 92656

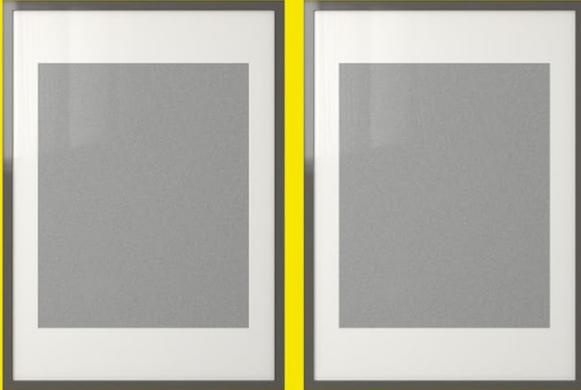
## ONLINE COURSE SUCCESS



# RIBBA 3

open call exhibition  
APRIL 8, 2017

**one rule - one piece**  
All work must be submitted in the  
same frame from IKEA



dimensions • 19 ¾ x 27 ½

## RIBBA 3 – Community Art Event

Coastline Community College will be hosting its third annual community art event. RIBBA 3 is an open call exhibition where the only requirement to participate is that your work be submitted in a specific frame that can be purchased at any IKEA. RIBBA is the style of frame and the size is specific, 27½ x 19¾ and they cost \$14.95.

In conjunction with the reception of RIBBA 3 we are having a community art day. We will be focusing on community diversity and reaching out to several groups to put on display art/objects that represent a multitude of diverse cultures. In addition to this we are looking renting 8' x 8' spaces to local artist who would like to show their art to the public.

### RIBBA 3 Drop Off

Tuesday March, 28, • 3 – 6pm  
Wednesday March, 29 • 10 – 4pm

### RIBBA 3 Pick up

Tuesday May 2, 3-6pm  
Wednesday May 3, 10-4pm

### Sign up by March 24 for the Community Event

\$20 for an 8' x 8' space + \$10 if you want a standard size folding table.

- Check payable to Coastline Foundation
- No Food
- All sales are through the vendor
- Set up Saturday April 8 @12pm
- Event starts at 3pm
- Event ends at 8pm
- Clear out no earlier than 730pm

10 Spaces are reserved for non-profit/cultural groups. Please contact me if you are interested.... [dmlee@coastline.edu](mailto:dmlee@coastline.edu)

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## TAX TIPS 4 YOU

*Kevin Erdkamp, CPA*

Did you know that if you earn under \$64,000 of income you can prepare and electronically file online your 2016 income tax return for free? The website is [myfreetaxes.com](http://myfreetaxes.com). It is a confidential, convenient, and complimentary product provided through a partnership the Coastline accounting department has with the Orange County United Way. You can get help in several ways if you experience a problem using [myfreetaxes.com](http://myfreetaxes.com). You can chat online while using the website or call 1-855-698-9435 during their business hours. If you still require assistance, you can visit Coastline's free tax site on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Garden Grove campus for personal assistance with your tax return questions. This Garden Grove site will be open every Friday until April 7 except during Spring Break (March 31). No appointment is necessary. For questions feel free to contact [VITA@coastline.edu](mailto:VITA@coastline.edu).

# Contrasting images - Your thoughts?



Giovanni Battista Tiepolo  
*Miracle of St. Patrick*, 1746  
Oil on canvas  
Museo Civico, Padua



Vincenzo Camuccini  
*La morte di Cesare* (detail), 1804 -05  
Oil on canvas  
Galleria Nazionale d'Arte, Rome

## Women's History Month

Hao-Nhien Vu • Mathematics

This March, we celebrate Women's History Month, first observed in 1980. The past 37 years have seen many advances but also some setbacks in gender equality.

In higher education, women have gained great strides. According to Pew Research, more young women (36%) than men (28%) obtain bachelor's degrees. Data from the DOE similarly show that women earn more degrees than men at all levels: Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate. There is, however, a difference in the majors. In 2008-09, only 31% of degrees and certificates in STEM were earned by women. And STEM graduates earn more. The trend is not reversing soon. High school boys still out-enroll girls in AP calculus and statistics by 10,000, year after year. It's not because women don't like STEM. There are findings that women are as likely as men to want to major in STEM; it just didn't happen.

These facts raise many questions; I'm only a Math teacher; I don't have any answer. But I know that, as each of us becomes aware of these gaps and tries to do something, we get closer to filling them. And why is a man writing about this? One day we will get to the point where that's not a question. Maybe. Hopefully.

Do you have something to say? Here is your chance.

- Be Collegial
- Be Productive
- 200 Words - no more no less
- Share your thoughts - dmlee@coastline.edu

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