



# ACADEMIC SENATE

## News and Views

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

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### After 40 years



of teaching at Coastline, Professor Lynn Torrini has announced her retirement, effective at the end of this semester. Professor Torrini will be greatly missed and has made many significant contributions to the College. As one of the earliest teachers in the Art Department, Lynn was responsible for writing much of the core curriculum that launched the Art Department. She also

served for many years on numerous committees including, the Curriculum Committee, the Exhibition Committee, and the Academic Senator. Lynn was one of the most active members of the Art Department and contributed greatly to the success of Coastline's Art Gallery. One of Lynn's finest achievements was Coastline's Study Abroad Program: "The Splendors of Florentine Art," which she conducted with Professor Jane Bauman in Italy for five successful programs from 2003 through 2012.

Post CCC, Lynn will be working full time in her art studio and leading escorted vacations to Europe with her husband Roberto's company as well as traveling a lot for fun and enjoying it all! In Lynn's own words:

*"I will miss my many friends at Coastline and most of all I will miss my students who by the thousands I have taught the thing I love the most, sharing my lifelong love of Art with them."*



*Tear Down with Sukimoto Stripes*

### Faculty web page workshop BEFORE the Academic Senate Luncheon at Garden Grove Center.



-Come create a faculty web page!

**Title:** Faculty Web Page Workshop

**Short description:** Learn how to build a faculty web page with Canvas tools you already know how to use. This one hour workshop (BEFORE the Academic Senate Luncheon) will help you build a basic faculty web page and show you how to build a robust faculty webpage incorporating class, department, and career information!

**Location:** GGC 302

**Date:** May 9th (before the Academic Senate Luncheon)

**Time:** 11-12

**Presented by:** Elizabeth Horan (Librarian) and maybe Rick Lockwood?

Here is an example of a faculty webpage:  
[coastdistrict.instructure.com/eportfolios/352/Home/Elizabeth\\_Horan\\_Librarian](http://coastdistrict.instructure.com/eportfolios/352/Home/Elizabeth_Horan_Librarian)

*Now let's start building your faculty web page!*

### RIBBA 3 and Community Arts Day.....

The Coastline Art Gallery hosted the 3rd annual RIBBA event Saturday April 8th, at Newport Center from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The event was a great success with over 160 artists that participated.

All submissions for participation in the exhibition had to follow one simple rule: All work must be submitted in the "RIBBA" frame from Ikea.

In conjunction with the RIBBA 3 showcase, Coastline Art Gallery also invited artists from the community to exhibit a diverse variety of arts and crafts in the open atrium at the Center.

The display and fair drew a crowd of over 400 people to the Newport Beach Center.

## The New Dean of Innovative Learning Shelly Blair, PhD



Under the general direction of the Vice President, Instruction, the Dean of Innovative Learning provides college-wide leadership and direction for the planning, implementation, assessment and administration of innovative learning and support systems.

These areas include eLearning, Faculty Success Center (FSC),

Distance Learning Department, and professional development. Collaborates and builds partnerships across the organization to sustain and support innovation and excellence in teaching and learning.

-Bachelors in Communication from Point Loma Nazarene University.

-MA in Communication from San Diego State University.

-PhD in Organizational Communication from Texas A&M.

-Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies from Texas A&M.

-9 years teaching in higher education before moving into corporate learning and development.

As a former faculty member with corporate learning experience, I hope to bring a fresh perspective to the Faculty Success Center, Distance Learning Department, and Professional Development program. I appreciate the immense talent and time Coastline faculty devote to our students, and look forward to collaborating with you. Next time you're at College Center, please stop by 226 and say hello!

A QUICK NOTE from Aeron Zentner, DBA  
Dean of Institutional Research, Effectiveness,  
Planning and Grant Development

**2017-18 Program Review templates  
are available.**

**Students have a 22% higher  
probability to persist from spring  
to fall if they attempted 12 or more  
units in spring.**

## Meeting the Firms Kevin Erdkamp, CPA

Over 150 Coastline, Golden West and Orange Coast College accounting students attended an inaugural "Meet the Firms" event on Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Coast Community College District Office. Students heard Don Driftmier, a previous President of the California State Board of Accountancy speak about the requirements of becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for the first hour. Students then invested their remaining two hours of the night networking with 15 mid-sized regional CPA firms and governmental agencies.

Having this type of event available to our students is unique in that it is traditionally only held at four year universities. Armed with resumes in hand, Coastline's accounting transfer and non-traditional returning students met with potential employers in the accounting field to learn about the various internships and jobs available within the profession. "Both the speaker and the networking opportunities were extremely valuable as I explore my career options within the accounting field," said Coastline accounting student, Darinaa Amar.



Marinus van Reymerswaele  
*The Tax Collectors*, 1540s  
Oil on panel  
Musée du Louvre, Paris

## Biodiversity in Bolsa Chica State Park

Tanya Murray, PhD



Coastline's Biology Department has partnered with local nonprofit organizations to facilitate hands on learning, research, and internship opportunities for biology students! Majors level biology students participated in research with Bolsa Chica State Park during the Spring 2016 semester and presented their results as poster presentations at Huntington Beach's Amigos de Bolsa Chica Science Symposium. Each semester BIOL185 students accompany a docent from Amigos de Bolsa Chica on a field tour, learn field collection and identification techniques, and test a new research question generated from the previous semester's biodiversity projects by collecting samples from the field. They research background information on native species, review methods related to plankton sampling to determine new protocols, and interpret simple statistical analyses. During the spring 2016, research was accomplished as individual projects presented in our lab class during finals week to the public at Huntington Beach library at the end of the semester. The discussions that were generated between students and symposium participants were graduate-level quality, and the information they provided to Bolsa Chica supports its monitoring and research programs. We have continued to collaborate with Bolsa Chica environmental scientists and Amigos de Bolsa Chica to propagate native plants, and we recently established a new partnership with the Institute for Conservation Research and Education, a local Costa Mesa nonprofit organization. The organization's lead scientist, Barry Nerhus, recently restored wetland, vernal pool, and coastal sagebrush scrub communities at our local Fairview Park off of Placentia. As a result, this backyard gem now supports an impressive number of endangered birds, reptiles, plants, and provides a wealth of education opportunities for the community. Summer student research opportunities will include bird and reptile monitoring, wetland restoration, and invasive species management in addition to the ongoing Bolsa Chica projects.

# LET US MOVE BEYOND THE STARS AND INTO THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

## 2017: A SENATE LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 @ 12:30 - 2:00 PM

GARDEN GROVE CENTER ROOM 315

\$15/plate, get your check or cash to the  
SENATE OFFICE by Friday, May 5th

Please make checks payable to "CCC Academic Senate"

### Fred Feldon's Math



**A hog, a dog, and a frog all want to cross a bog.**

**The hog slogs across at a speed of five feet per second.**

**The dog logs a time of 20 minutes for its crossing.**

**The frog jogs across twice as fast as the hog, but half as fast as the dog.**

**What is the distance, in miles, across the bog?**

*For the answer go to [https://youtu.be/tUf\\_d5wAmCw](https://youtu.be/tUf_d5wAmCw)*

### CSI:

**Rubrics as Evidence Workshop**

**Friday, May 19 • 9-11:30 a.m.**

**@ Garden Grove Center**

**To register, go to:**

**[regmanager.coastline.edu](http://regmanager.coastline.edu)**

**Workshop sponsored by the  
Faculty Success Center.**

# You Can Spend Your Summer Studying the World or Enjoying It



Johannes Vermeer  
*The Astronomer*, 1668  
Oil on canvas  
Musée du Louvre, Paris RF 1983-28



Jean-Antoine Watteau  
*Pilgrimage to Cythera, (Detail)* 1718/19  
Oil on canvas  
Charlottenburg Palace

## DGA High School Pathway Day April 7, 2017, at the Garden Grove Center

Four high schools and 80+ students visited the Garden Grove Center on Digital Graphic Applications High School Pathway Day April 7, 2017, at the Garden Grove.



Josh Friedman from One Zero Digital Media was a guest lecturer on Aerial Drone Photography and US Photoshop Users Group – Stephen Burns of ChromeAllusion.com was also a guest lecturer.

FT DGA faculty Angela Gomez-Holbrook and part-time faculty instructors Cheryl Chapman and Hilda Baitoo guided breakout sessions that included Adobe Photoshop, Animate, Premier, and Indesign hands-on projects.

Angela Gomez Holbrook  
*Instructor, Digital Graphic Applications*

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**VISION STATEMENT:** Creating opportunities for student success.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Coastline Community College promotes academic excellence and student success for today's global students through accessible, flexible, innovative education that leads to the attainment of associate degrees, transfers, certificates, basic skills readiness for college, and career and technical education.

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