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## PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN

**Vision:** Creating opportunities for student success.

**Mission:** 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.

**Monday, Dec. 3, 2012**

### COMING EVENTS:

**Now - December 14**

Angel Tags in the President's Office. Pick one up today!  
(See flier on next page)

**December 6-15**

OC Art Faculty show at the Coastline Art Gallery  
[\[MORE INFO\]](#)

**December 8**

Holiday Art Sale at the Coastline Art Gallery  
[\[MORE INFO\]](#)

**December 10**

Holiday Boutique at Coastline College Center  
[\[MORE INFO\]](#)

**Recent press releases:**

[www.coastline.edu/news](http://www.coastline.edu/news)

**Recent news clips:**

[www.coastline.edu/clips](http://www.coastline.edu/clips)

**President's Open Hour:**

The President will continue to have the last Thursday and first Friday of each month available for *Open Hour*. Contact Laila Rusamiprasert at [lrusamiprasert@coastline.edu](mailto:lrusamiprasert@coastline.edu) if you wish to come by on those days.

### Newport Beach fire alarm issue

The fire alarms at Coastline Community College's new campus (1515 Monrovia Avenue in Newport Beach) were falsely activated in the early morning hours of Saturday, December 1. The alarm sounded due to thick fog entering the naturally-ventilated atrium space and breaking the beam on the beam detectors, which are designed to detect smoke in the building. College Maintenance and Security personnel responded and are now looking into a modified solution that will provide sufficient fire monitoring while minimizing the risk of false alarms. Coastline has apologized to residents via Twitter and via letters to local HOAs and businesses for the impact the alarm may have had on their households. In the event of a future occurrence, affected residents can e-mail [dcant@coastline.edu](mailto:dcant@coastline.edu) for immediate response or Tweet to @myccc via [www.Twitter.com/myccc](http://www.Twitter.com/myccc).

### Coastliner newsletter and annual report available online

If you have not already read the *Coastliner* newsletter, please read it online at <http://www.coastline.edu/departments/pr/page.cfm?LinkID=1609>  
The newsletter will also be available in printed form on campus this week.

### Foundation honors two Visionaries this week

The annual Coastline Foundation Holiday Party will take place Tuesday night (December 4). During the event, attendees will pause to honor two *Visionary of the Year* honorees: Bruno Serato of the [Anaheim White House](#) and the law office of [Snell & Wilmer, LLP](#). Bruno started the charity *Caterina's Club* in 2005 which is dedicated to feeding the local motel children of Orange County. Every night, he and his staff prepare food for more than 300 children that gather at the Boys and Girls Club in Anaheim. Recently, he decided to take his life-changing actions even further. He started a fund to help families get out of motels and into permanent housing, helping them with the hefty deposits that are usually required for rental properties. Last year, Bruno was even named one of 10 CNN Heroes and put the prize money straight back into his charity to help more children and families.

Snell & Wilmer, LLP, is law firm with offices in Costa Mesa and Los Angeles (plus 7 other locations in the Western US and Mexico) and its 400 employees complete more than 50 hours of pro bono service, *each*, every year. In addition to volunteer work by staff at local food banks, boys and girls clubs, and charity events, the group provides numerous hours of pro bono work in poverty law, civil rights law and public rights law. They also provide free legal services to charitable, religious, civic, governmental, educational, or similar organizations that provide services to the poor.

Look for photos and an update on the Foundation party and the Visionary awards presentation in the next President's Bulletin.

### Coastline Art Gallery opening reception for OC Art Faculty show

I hope you will all join me at the opening reception for the OC Art Faculty show this Friday night. The reception will be held at the Coastline Art Gallery and refreshments will be provided. Meet the artists and enjoy our new gallery space at the Newport Beach campus! Details on the event are here: [www.coastline.edu/events](http://www.coastline.edu/events).



# To all Coastline Staff, Faculty, and Students

## **Are you a Coastline Angel?**

***A warm-hearted, caring humanitarian who is willing to donate gifts out of love***



***You have an opportunity to be a Coastline Angel to someone this holiday season.***

***Coastline's Associated Student Government is continuing our tradition of participating in "Operation Santa Claus," a program sponsored by the County of Orange Social Services Agency, Health Care Agency, Probation Department, Child Support Services, and OC Community Resources to provide gifts for needy children who are survivors of abuse, neglect, abandonment, or other misfortunes. These children are currently receiving services from various county social service agencies, such as health care, housing, and probation or protective services. Many of them will spend their holidays in foster care. Each one of those children is waiting for an Angel to bring some comfort and love to their lives.***

***Right here in our neighborhood, we also have low-income elderly, blind, and disabled adults who will be facing harder times during the holidays. Each one of them is also waiting for an Angel to fill their hearts with some joy and happiness. You can be that Angel!!***

***Age-specific Tags are available in the President's Office beginning November 26, 2012.***

***Attach the Angel Tag to your Unwrapped gift and return it to the President's Office before December 14<sup>th</sup>. (No gift bags or wrapping paper please!)***

***All gifts will be picked up the morning of December 14<sup>th</sup>.***

***Your gift will make a difference.***

***Thank you for being a Coastline Angel!***