

WELCOME TO MARCH'S CLASSIFIED SENATE LETTER. THIS IS A VERY BUSY MONTH FOR OUR COLLEGE AS MIDTERMS ARE HERE AND WE BEGIN TO GET READY FOR COMMENCEMENT. PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME TO GO OVER OUR NEWSLETTER TO FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS.

*Here's to  
Strong Women  
May we know them,  
May we raise them,  
May we be them*

March is Women's History Month and while there are many women around the world that have made history, we would like to recognize one of our very own, Ms. Karla Banks.

Ms. Banks is an Oxnard College graduate who has served as the Executive Assistant to the President at Oxnard College for 16 years. She also worked at the DAC office in various positions for approximately seven years before transferring to her current position at the college. Prior to coming to the district, Ms. Banks worked as a Legal Secretary for the City of Oxnard, City Attorney's Office. Ms. Banks has lived most of her life in Oxnard. She is the proud mother of three adult children – Samantha, Michael and Steven. In her spare time, she enjoys Bible reading, spending time with family, and going to the movies (pre-pandemic).

"I consider it my calling to serve the administrators, faculty, staff and students at Oxnard College to the best of my ability in whatever capacity I am needed. My door is always open should you need assistance, a shoulder, an honest opinion or lots of chocolate! I love my OC family so much and remain humbled and honored to serve with such compassionate individuals whose #1 priority is ALWAYS our students."

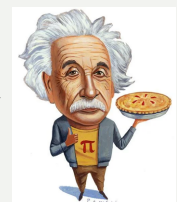
FUN FACT: "Despite being voted most humorous in Jr. High and high school, I consider myself painfully shy and am allergic to cameras"

We would like to welcome two new employees; Cleveland Coffee, our new HVAC&R Technician, and Nathaniel Streeper, our new Alternate Media Specialist. Welcome to OC, we look forward to working with you both.

We will be saying goodbye to Kathleen McVicker, our CalWORKs Student Services Assistant. Her last day at OC is March 18, 2022. We wish you the best of luck on your new endeavor. You will be missed.

## IMPORTANT DAYS TO REMEMBER

Working Mom's Day	12
Pi Day	14
St. Patrick's Day	17
Let's Laugh Day	19
Common Courtesy Day	21
Cesar Chavez Day	31



Let's celebrate

Help us wish Amparo Medina and Edlin Marquez a very happy birthday. They both share a birthday on the 12th of March. Let's also help Blanca Barrios celebrate 22 years at Oxnard College as of February.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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and the  
*Diversity in Culture*  
• COMMITTEE •  
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**Poetry Slam Night**

Join us for a fantastic night of live music and poetry! Competition open to OC and VC students and employees. Performer signups are first come, first served, so come early. All are welcome to attend.



Hosted by  
**Carlos Andrés Gómez**  
renowned poet & author of "Fractures"

Wednesday, March 16th  
6pm  
Oxnard College  
Conference Center  
4000 S. Rose Avenue, Oxnard

<https://carloslive.com/>

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS**

*Award-Winning Spoken Word Poet from New York City*  
**CARLOS ANDRÉS GÓMEZ**



**Our Intersecting Selves:  
Diversity, Identity,  
Equity, & Inclusion**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022  
2:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.**

**OXNARD COLLEGE  
CONFERENCE CENTER**



PDC has agreed to fund 10 Classified Professionals that are interested in attending the CCC LGBTQ+ Summit on May 4 & 5th. If you are interested, please fill out the [FORM](#) no later than March 16, 2022.

# CAMPUS EVENTS IN MARCH



## ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Where: Oxnard College Police Training Room

Time: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Option 1: Friday, March 11, 2022

Option 2: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

## CLASSIFIED SENATE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our See's Candy Storefront is currently open. We have two options & they can both be delivered directly to your address of choice.

[See's Candy Storefront](#)

## FACULTY & STAFF REGALIA FOR GRADUATION

The President's Office has graciously offered to pay for faculty and staff regalia rentals.

If you plan to participate, reservations must be made by March 25, 2022. Please see the email sent out by Gilbert Downs.