



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

OXNARD COLLEGE

February 1, 2016

## Welcome to the Family...

As a direct result of your collective efforts last year in increasing Oxnard College's enrollment, and in response to institutional priorities established by my predecessor, Dr. Richard Durán, we have been able to add new classified positions. When you see these individuals on campus, please welcome them to campus and to our community of educators.

Your hard work also resulted in the College's receiving approximately \$600,000 in additional adjunct salary support. In future issues, we will highlight other new employees who have joined us in recent months.

*James L. Durán*

**CASSY MARCUM**  
**Admissions & Records Technician**  
STUDENT SERVICES



**JOHN PENA**  
**Carpenter**  
FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE &  
OPERATIONS

**ROLAND DUENAS**  
**Custodian**  
FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE &  
OPERATIONS



**Every Wednesday – SHOW YOUR CONDOR SPIRIT – Sport Your “Condor wear”!**



**GABRIEL HERNANDEZ-MUNOZ**  
**Custodian**  
FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE &  
OPERATIONS

**DR. CYNTHIA HERRERA**  
**Dean of Institutional Effectiveness**  
INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



**MATT PERREIRA**  
**Electrician**  
FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE &  
OPERATIONS

**ANTHONY DIAZ-BROWN**  
**Instructional Lab Technician**  
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY





**PETE TYRK**  
**Plumber**  
FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE &  
OPERATIONS

**NATHAN WYCKOFF**  
**Tutorial Services Specialist**  
TRANSITIONAL STUDIES



## Oxnard Chamber of Commerce Award

Congratulations to Dr. Cynthia Herrera, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, who received the *2015 Chairman's Award of Excellence* (Chamber of Commerce, Oxnard) for her work with the community, local businesses, Chamber's Education-Business Task Force, Nyeland Acres STEM after-school program, and the Young Entrepreneurs Academy.

## Upcoming Events

❖ February 3, 2016



### OC Latino Thought Makers Series – “CBS Diversity Sketch Comedy Showcase”

This is a live show directed by Rick Najera. The event is free (\$5 donation to the Oxnard College Foundation is suggested to support the student in the performing arts). Doors open at 6:30 PM and the show will begin at 7:00 PM. *Parking is FREE the night of the event only.*

❖ February 5, 2016



**State Budget Hearing**

Based on legislation that Assemblymember Jacquie Irwin authored last year, the 2015 Budget Act provided \$60 million for a one-time incentive grant program aimed at improving community college remediation practices, called the Basic Skills and Student Outcomes

Transformation Program. Community College districts can apply for these grants to help them adopt or expand the use of evidence-based models for basic skills assessment, placement, instruction, and student support. Assemblymember Irwin will be hosting a budget hearing at Oxnard College on **Friday, February 5, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Oxnard College in Room LA-6**, to discuss implementation of the program and provide information on how districts can apply for the grants. This event is open to the campus and public.

❖ February 6, 2016

**“El Bracero” – Encore Performance**

Nueva Vista Media will present an encore performance of “El Bracero: A Mariachi Opera”, featuring Mariachi Aguilas de Oxnard, Oxnard College’s Ballet Folklorico Mestizo. The performance is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Oxnard College Performing Arts Auditorium. The cost is \$15.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please call (805) 316-5409.



❖ February 6, 2016



**Oxnard College Baseball Alumni Celebration**

The Oxnard College Baseball Team would like to celebrate the accomplishments of the inaugural 1979 team. Token of recognition for the Western State Champions and CCCSS State Championship participants will be presented at the ceremony prior to the Condors hosting Long Beach CC at 1:00 PM at the Baseball Field. Over 100 former players including Terry Pendleton, Jack Wilson, Jerry Willard, and other former big-leaguers are expected in attendance.



❖ **February 24, 2016**

**OC Literature, Arts & Lecture Series – “Frederick Douglass and the Starry Road to Freedom”**

In celebration of African American History Month, professional actor, Darius Wallace, will perform his one-man play about Frederick Douglass, a man born into slavery, who became an abolitionist, statesman and a reformer, as well as a firm believer in the equality of all people. Event begins at 1:00 PM in the Oxnard College Performing Arts Auditorium. This is a FREE event.

❖ **April 2, 2016**

**“Dreaming of You” – Soñando Contigo**

Oxnard College will be co-sponsoring this benefit concert with Susan Curtis Denham Memorial Scholarship Fund which will feature Las Divas Latinas Michelle Pina and Kat Monzon who will pay tribute to the music of Selena and other recording superstars. The event will take place on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Oxnard College Performing Arts Auditorium. The net proceeds will benefit the Oxnard College Foundation – Susan Curtis Denham Scholarship Fund which has provided 65 Dental Hygiene scholarships since its inception in 2005. Cost: \$40-VIP, \$30-General Admission (Student Discount \$10 OFF). To order tickets, please contact Alan Curtis at (805) 432-5942 or via email at alanandmary075@roadrunner.com.

**Dreaming of You**  
*Soñando Contigo*  
**BENEFIT CONCERT**  
*CONCIERTO de BENEFICIO*

DON'T MISS LAS DIVAS LATINAS  
**MICHELLE PINA & KAT MONZON**

PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF *Selena*  
AND OTHER RECORDING SUPERSTARS

**Saturday, April 2, 2016**  
OXNARD COLLEGE  
PERFORMING ARTS AUDITORIUM  
7:00 PM

\$40 VIP, \$30 General Admission  
Student Discount-\$10 off  
*DESCUENTO PARA ESTUDIANTES sera \$10 del  
precio original*

TO ORDER TICKETS CONTACT ALAN CURTIS:  
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Los ingresos netos beneficiarán la Fundación Oxnard College - Fondo de Becas Sue Denham que ha proporcionado 65 becas escolares para el programa de Higiene Dental desde su creación en 2005.

# Condor Day Success

On January XX, 2016, the Student Services Division held another successful Condor Day. Special thanks to Julius Mayantwali for his coordination of the event.

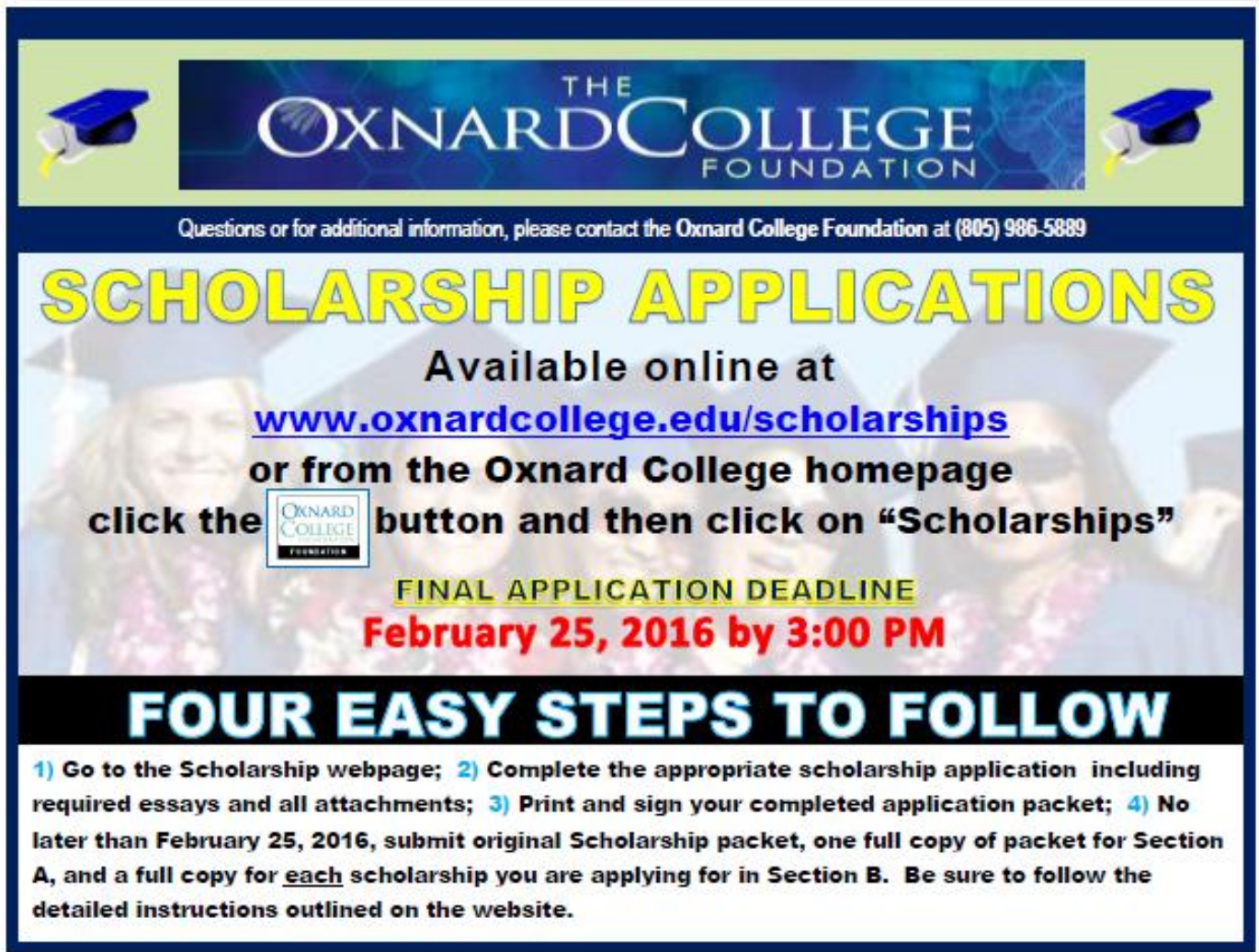


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## OC Foundation– NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

The Oxnard College Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please see the flyer below for additional details or contact Connie Owens, Oxnard College Foundation, for more information.



Questions or for additional information, please contact the Oxnard College Foundation at (805) 986-5889

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Available online at  
[www.oxnardcollege.edu/scholarships](http://www.oxnardcollege.edu/scholarships)  
or from the Oxnard College homepage  
click the  button and then click on “Scholarships”

**FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
**February 25, 2016 by 3:00 PM**

## FOUR EASY STEPS TO FOLLOW

- 1) Go to the Scholarship webpage;
- 2) Complete the appropriate scholarship application including required essays and all attachments;
- 3) Print and sign your completed application packet;
- 4) No later than February 25, 2016, submit original Scholarship packet, one full copy of packet for Section A, and a full copy for each scholarship you are applying for in Section B. Be sure to follow the detailed instructions outlined on the website.