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# Oxnard College CAMPUS NEWS



## GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

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On Monday, July 24, 2017, the Oxnard College Foundation and Oxnard College hosted the 1st Oxnard College Foundation Promise Makers Golf Tournament. The intent of the event was to generate funding to support the new Oxnard College PROMISE program that provides tuition free education for ALL incoming freshmen from local area schools within the Oxnard Union High School District. The event was held at the Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo and began by welcoming approximately 70 golfers to the beautiful course. During the event registration and prior to “tee-off” golfers had the opportunity to take photos with some visiting LA RAMS Cheerleaders. Following the tournament, there was a dinner which included both a silent and live auction as well as an



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awards ceremony. Both the tournament and the dinner were a sensation and enjoyed by all who attended!

Thank you to all who contributed and/or supported the event and a special “Thank You” to Connie Owens for coordinating the event and working tirelessly before, during and after to ensure its success!

## SEMILLAS PARA EL ÉXITO

### UNA TARDE DE APRENDIZAJE

Reiter Affiliated Companies and Oxnard College Co-Hosted Semillas Para El Éxito: Una Tarde de Aprendizaje to help families and their children learn about higher education, Reiter Affiliated Companies (RAC) and Oxnard Community College are co-hosting, Semillas Para El Éxito: Una Tarde de Aprendizaje.

This college information night took place on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Oxnard College and kicked-off at 5:30pm with a conference and panel followed by an education resource fair from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. “We are very excited to partner with Oxnard College for this event,” said Coco Ramirez, member of the event organizing committee. “Our goal is to inform parents and children about the opportunities and resources available to them so that the dream of attending college can become a reality.”

The event included a panel of college and university representatives who addressed the ‘Pathways to Higher Education’ describing the different systems to obtain higher education.

Oxnard College representatives presented on the general college application process and advised attendees on the different financial services and scholarships available to students.

“Oxnard College is proud to host this meaningful event to showcase our support services and academic programs,” said Oscar Cobian, Vice President of Student Development at Oxnard College. “We want to inform attendees of Semillas Para El Éxito that Oxnard College provides a clear pathway to a college degree in their community that is affordable and high quality.”



## EVENTS & NEWS

### First Year Experience: Discovery

The First Year Experience Program (FYE) commences the academic year with Discovery Week, a four-day program that takes part August 7 to August 10, 2017. Discovery Week is full of dynamic workshops, including interactive community building activities that will help prepare students for their academic and professional success. During Discovery Week, the FYE students will understand the expectations of college, develop skills to enhance academic success, and plan for a successful future at Oxnard College and beyond.

### CONDORFEST

The outreach team and Welcome Center have been busy with helping new students through the process of registering for their classes and working with local high schools to get students enrolled for dual enrollment. So far we have dual enrollment classes at ACE Charter High School and Pacifica High School. We also hosted priority registration week and over 250 new students registered! Thank you to those of you that assisted with this important event.

We are gearing up for community events including the Salsa Festival coming up next weekend as well as Ventura Pride. Our second annual CondorFest is coming up in August and we are expecting at least 150 brand new students to take part in the day, please let the outreach team know if you would like to volunteer to help with the event.



## STEM Summer Bridge

From July 10 through July 14, Oxnard College’s HSI Title V Grant collaborated with Cal Lutheran University TRIO Program to host the Oxnard College STEM Summer Academy. The program introduced thirty middle school students from Blackstock, E.O. Green and Ocean View to a variety of concepts found in Engineering, Physics, English and Mathematics with the help of Professors Justin Miller, Hussein Fahs, and Jose Maldonado. The program’s projects emphasized teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking, planning, English and Mathematics fundamentals. The students received mentoring from current Oxnard College FYE mentors and Cal Lutheran TRIO Staff, who taught them about the college going process and empowered them to recognize their capabilities and potential for higher education. The FYE students will understand the expectations of college, develop skills to enhance academic success, and plan for a successful future at Oxnard College and beyond.



**Liz Burnett  
Lab Tech**

### FAREWELL TO LIZ BURNETT!

Our long-time colleague, Elizabeth “Liz” Burnett said farewell to friends and colleagues on Thursday, July 27, 2017. Oxnard College has been Liz’s home away from home for the past 16 years during which time she wore many hats – Student Worker, part-time classified Cafeteria Worker and, in her most recent role as Instructional Lab Technician (Culinary & Restaurant Management). However, Newbury Park High School made her an offer she just couldn’t refuse as their new Culinary Instructor. While we will miss her, we wish her the best as she embarks on this new chapter in her life!



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CONDORFEST



ALL COLLEGE DAY



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE: DISCOVERY