

Oxnard College Classified Senate Newsletter—November 2021



Oxnard College Classified Senate would like to welcome you to our very first CS Newsletter. Our President, Amparo Medina, has been working very hard to ensure Classified Senate has a voice and our newsletter is one more avenue we wish to use to accomplish this goal. In this newsletter, we want to recognize accomplishments, advertise what is going on in other departments, and connect with each other.

New Employees

Mariela Guido, Child Development Associate
Alicia Valdez, Office Assistant
Rosa Reyes Orduña, Basic Needs Specialist
Blanca Gonzalez, A&R Technician
John Loprieno, Child Development Associate

Promotions

Amparo Medina, Student Activities Specialist
Sheila Lu, Grant Accounting/Administrative Assistant
Maria Alonzo, Adjunct Counselor

No Longer at OC

Kelsi Ramirez, Child Development Associate
Mark Findlay, EMT ILT
Elyza Baltazar, Info. Tech Help Assistant

Welcome to all our new employees and congratulations to Amparo, Sheila, and Maria on their promotions. We are sad to see OC employees leave but we wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors.

We would like to specially recognize Melvin Soto, our HVAC&R Technician. He has been with us since 1997 and will be retiring December 2021.

Oxnard College will be closed November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving.

What are you thankful for? The pandemic has been a very hard time for most, loved ones have been lost, plans have been cancelled, our lives have been changed but I'm sure we can all find at least one thing to be thankful for. In the words of Hellen Keller, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart."

November Birthdays

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to
Ariane Perez—November 9th
Susie Lawrence—November 17th

Campus Events



We have been busy this year hosting events for our faculty, staff, administrators and students. On Wednesday, October 27th, ASG hosted an OC Movie Drive-In. They welcomed over 45 cars; students and their families, to watch *The Nightmare Before Christmas* as well as enjoy pizza and drinks. They also had a photo booth where everyone was welcome to take a picture with their loved ones.

On Friday, October 29th, we hosted the first ever Halloween Extravaganza. Thank you to all of those that attended and participated in the festivities.

Lastly, Monday, November 8th was the First-Gen Day Celebration. We had a keynote speaker and a panel that consisted of faculty, staff, and students. The event was live streamed but we also had many students as well as faculty, staff and administrators join in person. It was a very successful event for our students.

Our Classified Senate See's Candy Fundraiser is still going on. You can order through our storefront and have the chocolate sent directly to your home. These make perfect holiday gifts and you can even have the chocolate sent to their home. If you are interested in purchasing, please visit our [See's Candy Storefront](#)

To submit information for our next newsletter, do so here: [CS Newsletter](#)

Upcoming Events



Saturday, November 20, 2021
2:00 pm

CCCAA STATE REGIONAL PLAYOFFS!

WSC Champion OC Men's Soccer

The first post season game will be on Saturday,
November 20, at ***Oxnard College*** at 2:00 pm



Come support your Oxnard College Condors!!!