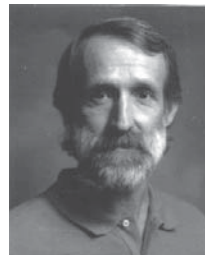




FOTL NOV. 17 PROGRAM

OCC Anthropology Professor Explores Indian Burial Mounds

More than 2,000 earthen mounds are scattered from southern Ohio westward to the Mississippi River. Who built them and why? Some of these mounds are nearly 2,800 years old. They hold a special interest for Orange Coast College anthropology professor Bill Breece, who spent his sabbatical studying their structure and the significance they had to the Adena, Hopewell, and Mississippian Indians who built them. Bill will explore the importance of the shapes (circular, rectangular and square) and what significance they held for early American Indian cultures.



Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. • OCC Library Community Room

Coast to Host Children's Book Festival

Free Oct. 4th Event Includes Wild Animal Arena, Train Rides

Authors, illustrators, storytellers and entertainers will join more than 80 exhibitors at the 6th Annual Children's Book Festival at Orange Coast College on Sunday, Oct. 4th.

A day of family fun will feature booksellers, train rides, wild animal arena, games, food and entertainment. Festivities begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. in the campus quad. Free parking is available at Fairview Road and Arlington St., Costa Mesa.

Nickelodeon's The Wonder Pets! will perform at 1:15 p.m. on the Main Stage. Other celebrities include "Looking Glass War" author Frank Beddor, singer-songwriter Aja Alycean, "Fancy Nancy" illustrator Robin Preiss-Glasser, and Kristen Schott, OC Family children's book reviewer.

The Main Stage will offer entertainment throughout the day, with the Taiko Drummers, The Claddagh School of Irish Dance, Southern California Children's Chorus, Company Kids from the OC Song & Dance Company, Tierrita Flemenca, and The Raymies.

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FOTL President's Message

Welcome to another new and exciting year with Friends of the Library. As the new president, I am looking forward to helping to organize stimulating programs and activities designed to benefit both our members and the Orange Coast College library.

You've probably seen me if you've attended our programs over the last few years. I have been part of the Programs Committee team for the last six years and a member of Friends for over 20 years. FOTL is a great organization, and I am proud to be a part of it.

A lot is happening this coming year. Our Radical Reels (September 30th) and the Banff Film Festival (in the spring) film nights are always a huge success. And our fall and spring book sales give our students, and the public, an opportunity to enhance their personal libraries at great prices.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have already launched this year's activities with our guest speaker, OCC marine science professor and OCC's first ever "Distinguished Professor" Dr. Tom Garrison. He shared his experiences on a recent visit to Tasmania. I hope you were there! This year's program calendar will be finalized in the near future—watch your mailbox for announcements!

One of the missions of our organization is to support the OCC library by providing funds for special requests that cannot be accommodated in the campus budget, such as the Best Sellers shelf, audio books, and media requests. Because of the current state fiscal crisis, OCC's budget—which includes the library—has been severely cut. Our support is increasingly important. Without our assistance, the library would not be able to remain open for students for a few hours each weekend. I am urging you to help us so that we can support the library. You can easily do so by:

* *Joining our organization if you are not already a member*

* *Attending our events*

* *Volunteering to work one of our events*

* *Donating books for sale in our bookstore in the library & at our semi-annual book sales*

* *Purchasing books from our book store, our book sales, and our programs*

* *Becoming a Board member (we are a fun group!)*

This will likely be a challenging year, but I am grateful for all of our members and volunteers who provide the enthusiasm and passion that makes this organization a delight to be associated with. I look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

*Claudia Ackley,
FOTL President*



Friends to the Rescue

Orange Coast College's Library has been hit by state, national and global belt tightening. Library Dean Sheri Sterner reports that as well as cutting supplies, contracts and services, the District is cutting hourly employees by 50%. As the Library is not only the most important research tool on campus, but also a vital place for quiet study, Friends of the Library is making sure that there will be money to keep the library staffed and open. In the Fall of 2009 weekday hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday. With help from Friends of the Library, it will also be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Performing & Visual Arts Brochure Hot Off the Press

A colorful 12-page booklet describing events sponsored by OCC's Visual and Performing Arts Division is available at the division office in the Art Center, in the Administration Building, the Bursar's Office and the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion.

Created by OCC graphic designer Chauncey Bayes and coordinated by music professor Ric Soto, the booklet includes a dozen performances by the OCC Theatre Department and 16 concerts by the Music Department, including the OCC Symphony, Jazz Ensembles, Chamber Singers and Chorale, Wind Ensemble and pop vocal performances.

The Dance Department will present two major dance concerts, a World Dance Celebration in May and Studio Hour, an informal class presentation at the end of each semester.

The Visual Arts Program includes five exhibits in the Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion through May, as well as photography exhibits in the Art Center Gallery, Fine Arts Gallery and Student Gallery.

The Film and Video Department will present the 39th Annual Student Film and Video Festival at the end of the academic year. Ceramics will hold its annual Holiday Ceramic Sale in December.

Tickets for concerts and events are available at the OCC Bursar's Office at (714) 432-5880 or online at www.octickets.com. Some events are free.

Children's Book Festival, cont.

Last year's book festival drew more than 10,000 visitors. The event attracts children, parents, educators, writers, illustrators and anyone who loves children's books. Admission and parking are free.

A complete schedule of events is available online at www.kidsbookfestival.com.

Radical Reels Arrives Sept. 30!

Catch the steepest and deepest in high-adrenaline outdoor sport films when the 2009 Radical Reels Tour comes to Orange Coast College on Wednesday, September 30th. Hurtle down steep untouched powder, feel the cold spray of stomach-dropping kayak first descents, fly with the world's wildest BASE jumpers, and much more in extreme mountain sports. Grown from the famous Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Radical Reels screens the best in action sports filmmaking; audience-tested and programmed for maximum excitement!

Here is the list of films:

All Day Everyday

Canada, 2008, 11 minutes

Focus: Snowboarding

Unique footage, good riding and fun are the focus once again for this crew.

Shot in some amazing locations such as Whistler/Blackcomb and backcountry, the Alberta Rockies, and Spain

Cliff Notes

Canada, 2007, 12 minutes

Focus: Cliff Jumping

This film explores the beautiful but deadly cliff-jumping culture in North Vancouver's Lynn Valley. The locals seem to know the locations, the lines and the safe times to jump. Everyone else is terrified – or at least they should be, because this is seriously deadly.

Daily Strips

France, 2008, 6 minutes

Focus: Skiing, BASE jumping, Speedriding, Snowboarding, Alpine Climbing

The project? Five days to produce a short film that highlights five extreme sports: skiing, snowboarding, speed riding, mountain climbing and BASE jumping. The result? Daily Strips.

Elements - A Slackline Adventure

Germany, 2008, 12 minutes

Focus: Slacklining

The film follows a group of slackliners as they test their skills in amazing locations.



Latitudes, Credit: Courtesy of Don Hampton. Courtesy of The Banff Centre

Latitudes

USA, 2008, 10 minutes

Focus: Mountain biking

From the acclaimed creators of the "Chain Reaction" series and "Sevenvision" comes a progressive and soulful mountain bike adventure. Filmed in France and New Hampshire.

New World Disorder VIII: Smack Down

Switzerland, 2007, 12 minutes

Focus: Mountain Biking

Welcome to worldwide mayhem! In this special edit for Radical Reels, some of the planet's best freeride mountain bikers battle it out for the title of ultimate freeride champion! New World Disorder VIII: Smack Down is just that: a severe throw down of the sickest moves in the business.

Play Gravity

Switzerland, 2007, 15 minutes

Focus: paragliding, snowboarding, speedriding

Amazing freeriding sequences from Alaska and breathtaking paragliding acrobatics show where snowboarder Ueli Kestenholz and paragliding pilot Mathias Roten got their basic skills for speedriding. They take freeriding into a new dimension. Impossible lines now are rideable by simply flying over massive cliffs and seracs. Fascinating footage is captured as they go for their ultimate goal: descending from the world-famous Swiss mountains the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. BASE jumper Ueli Gegenschatz, mountaineer Stephan Siegrist and skydiver Stefan Klaus show their perspectives of the Eiger.

The Sharp End: BASE Solo

USA, 2008, 17 minutes

Focus: Solo Rock Climbing, BASE Jumping

Three amazing athletes with three different stories. Chris McNamara recounts his BASE jumping apprenticeship, Steph Davis makes a free solo climb of the Diamond, and Dean Potter pushes the limits by soloing the Eiger with a BASE rig as his security.

Something Stronger

Norway, 2007, 11 minutes

Focus: Snowkiting

From the same minds that brought you "Entropy" comes "Something Stronger". Take a journey to the frontier of snowkiting with the world's elite riders as they explore the vast snow deserts of Norway, the windblown peaks of the Alps and the bottomless powder of North America. A high-definition film that fires on all cylinders to bring you big air, epic freeriding and cutting-edge freestyle. Get ready for Something Stronger!

Info to know:

Advance tickets: \$9

\$10 at the door

\$5 for OCC students with current ID

For tickets, call (714) 432-5880

General information:
(714)432-0202 ext.21058

Tickets are also available at REI
Santa Ana & REI Huntington Beach

An Invitation to Join the Friends of the Library

*Annual dues: \$20 individual, \$30 couple, \$5 student
Lifetime membership: \$150 (includes annual parking permit)*

Benefits of Membership:

- Access to OCC's new \$33 million Library, with free parking (*pick up your day-use permit in the Library office*)
- Early-bird shopping at annual spring and fall book sales
- Free admission to FOTL programs
- Volunteer opportunities
- Friends of the Library newsletter

Watch for special activities for FOTL members we are planning throughout the year!

Send your membership dues to:
Friends of the OCC Library

P.O. Box 5005, 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-5005

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Fall 2009 Library Hours

Stop in and visit!

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon-Thurs

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday

*FOTL Members can pick up a free
parking permit in the Library office.*