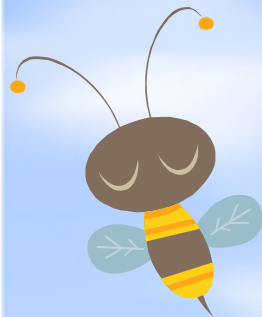


Spring 2008 Priority Registration Nov. 6, 7, 8 and 9



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dates to remember...

- November 6, 7, 8, 9 Spring priority registration
- November 12 HOLIDAY—Veteran's Day
- November 16 Last day to withdraw with a "W" from 16 wk class
- November 22-25 HOLIDAY—Thanksgiving

HOURS: Monday—Friday ☎ 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. ☎ 714/432- 5807 TDD 714/432-5604

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Special Services

NEWS

SPRING 2008 priority registration November 6, 7, 8 & 9



The following are required in order to register:

- ❶ OCC Student ID. Enrollment will not be processed without your OCC picture ID.
- ❷ Course Registration Card. You must have your class list with section numbers completed prior to your appointment. Academic counseling with Bob Zhe is not available during registration.
- ❸ Payment. Payment is due at the time of registration. The 48-hour fee payment procedure does not apply for in-person registration. We accept cash, check or credit card.
 - Dept. of Rehabilitation - you must have your counselor contact us (by phone, letter or fax) stating they will pay fees for the spring 2008 semester.
 - Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG) bring all necessary documentation/ proof of income if applying for a fee waiver.

The Disabled Students Programs & Services 2008 Spring Priority Registration appointments were mailed on October 19. Please check your mailbox for your scheduled appointment time. Priority registration will be held on November 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the Special Services Building. If you have not received an appointment time or have a time conflict with your fall classes, please contact the DSC at 714/432-5807.

Registration Appointments

It is imperative that you are on time for your registration appointment. If you are late to your appointment, you will have two options:

- You will need to wait until all students with appointments have been served. For example, if your appointment is at 9:30 a.m. and you arrive at 10:15 a.m., you will be asked to wait until after all the 10:00 a.m. appointments have registered before you will be served.
- You may come in on a subsequent day during make up registration.

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Academic Counseling

If you are unsure about what classes to take for the Spring 2008 semester or where you are in your academic plan, schedule an appointment with Bob Zhe by calling 714/432-5807. Remember that academic counseling will not be provided on the day of priority registration.

Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG)

If you have not completed your BOG application, it is recommended that you complete the online application <https://secure.cccapply.org> prior to your registration appointment. If you choose to complete the BOG application at the time of your priority registration appointment, the staff cannot guarantee immediate approval. BOG recipients are required to pay the college service charge, health fee, material fee and optional parking permit.

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Counselor Corner



by Bob Zhe, M.S.

HAVE YOU BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION?

Even the best students can find themselves on probation during the semester. Probation at OCC refers to one of two things:

Progress Probation

You dropped over half of the units in which you originally enrolled. For example, you started the semester with twelve units and you dropped seven of those units.

Academic Probation

Your grade point average (GPA) dropped below 2.00 (a 'C' average) for the previous semester.

If either has happened to you, please contact the Disabled Students' Center to schedule an appointment to see me. We can discuss options and services that may be available to you on and off campus. Sometimes there is a very simple explanation such as you suffered a sudden illness or accident that caused you to miss school for an extended period of time. At times, the problem may be more generalized such as poor study skills, lack of time devoted to class work, taking too many classes or enrolling in the wrong classes.

Either way, make sure you schedule an appointment with me to discuss the issues that may be impacting your educational plans. Again, problems can happen to anyone. Rather than letting it drag on and on without a resolution, take action and solve the problem. ■



Join the Club... Spirit of Ability

You are invited! The Spirit of Ability Club holds weekly meetings every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Handball Court Classroom # . Join us in planning for future events this academic year including planning our annual Holiday Party in December and our annual Scholarship presentation scheduled for May, 2008.

Spirit of Ability Club officers for the 2007-08 academic year are Gary Moore, President, Pat Brady, Vice President, Kathy Browne, Treasurer, Leonard Quan, Secretary and ICC Representative. ■

Department of REHABILITATION

If you are a consumer with the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), contact your counselor immediately concerning spring registration.

The student is responsible to provide their DOR counselor with the following:

- A list of planned spring classes.
- Price list for tuition fees including enrollment fee, health fee, college service charge, parking permit (optional), material fees and any other additional charges.
- Book list: provide a list of books and supplies required for your classes and their prices. A reference list of book prices will be available soon in the DSC office.

On the day of spring registration, DOR clients must provide a bank draft to pay their fees. If your DOR counselor was unable to process this in time, then we require something in writing indicating that they will sponsor your fees for the spring semester. OCC will approve a temporary deferral to be placed on your fees, however, you must follow up with your DOR counselor and obtain the bank draft to pay your fees.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the DSC staff for assistance. ■



A Web site just for you



Come learn how this web site will enable you to access a variety of OCC student resources.

MyOCC is your online portal to your personal Orange Coast College resources. MyOCC is customizable and unique to each user. It is a district-wide enterprise. Students also enrolled at Golden West College or Coastline Community College will be

able to access those resources in MyOCC as well. Students will be able to login and access:

- Student email
- Online classes (Blackboard Vista)
- Personal calendar
- Registration
- Unofficial transcripts
- Events
- Announcements
- And much more!

RSVP for a MyOCC WORKSHOP

We will be offering four workshops and labs covering MyOCC. You'll learn how to access this valuable online tool. For more information or to schedule a MyOCC workshop, call the Disabled Students' Center at 714/432-5807.

Wed., December 5

Session 1
9:00am—10:00am

Session 2
2:30pm—3:30pm

Thursday, December 6

Session 3
9:00am—10:00am

Session 4
2:30pm—3:30pm

CSU and UC TRANSFERS

Beginning October 1 through November 30, CSU campuses will be accepting fall 2008 transfer requests. The CSU application is completed online at www.csumentor.edu. There is a waiver for the CSU application. Inquire with the OCC Transfer Center by calling 714/432-5894 for additional information on the waiver.

UC campuses are accepting fall 2007 transfer requests starting November 1 through November 30, 2006. The UC application is completed online at www.ucpathways.edu. There is a personal essay required for the UC campuses. Sample essays are available in the OCC Transfer Center. ■



Cal State Long Beach

Bill Alvarez Memorial Wheelchair Rugby

Thanks to all who attended and supported our 4th Annual Wheelchair Rugby game in memory of Bill Alvarez. The event was held on Saturday, October 6 in the OCC gym and helped raise over \$1,800 towards disabled student scholarships on campus. The money will be split evenly between the Bill Alvarez Memorial Scholarship and the Spirit of Ability Scholarship.

This was a wonderful way to remember a great guy who contributed so much to OCC and to programs for disabled students. A special thanks to all who participated! We would also like to express our deepest appreciation to Bill's wife, Susan Alvarez, and his mother, Maria Alvarez, for giving their blessing and support for this event in honor of Bill. We would not have pulled it off without your support. ■

