

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November, 2018

Jason Aase, Dean of CTE

Career & Technical Education Division; Jason Aase, Dean

- Planning is underway for the first annual UCC CTE Signing Day to be held on February 21. This is a growing National event sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (nc3) and recruitment tool for CTE programs intended to celebrate the dignity of work and to elevate the stature of Career and Technical Education. Planning is in conjunction with the Douglas County ESD and Douglas County High Schools.
- UCC's 12th Open World Delegation from Ukraine spent a week exploring STEM Education at the K-12 level in Oregon. The delegates experienced multiple interactions with UCC faculty and students, and local activities included Phoenix School, Douglas ESD/South County CTE project, and a complete tour of Orenco Systems. The group were also welcomed at CTEC in Salem and met with STEM leaders from the Oregon Department of Education at the State Capitol. The delegates and UCC faculty/students shared information and built lasting relationships. Future plans for continued interaction include connecting one of our Douglas County LEGO Robotics teams with a team from the same age group in the Ukraine as well as virtual engagements with the Paul Morgan Observatory. Several host families plan on visiting Ukraine this Spring.

Department of Applied Science and Technology; Clay Baumgartner, Department Chair

Welding; Ian Fisher, Program Coordinator

- High School recruitment: Duane Thompson visited Glide H.S. Tuesday October 16th in efforts to recruit and train welding shop students in Gas Tungsten Arc Welding.
- Industry Partners: FabForm Industries, a local trailer manufacturer and industry partner, came out on Monday 10/15/18 to visit with our second year Production Welding students. This class helps build multiple small parts for FabForm as a component to their Production welding class. FabForm discussed many job opportunities, details of employment, and the importance of this industrial partnership with the UCC welding program.
- Welding Grant: Three NEW Dynasty 280's AC/DC TIG machines have arrived! The DCIDB and UCC Foundations have graciously provided the support to acquire these new machines. The welding program would like to express their sincere thanks to all that were involved with this project.
- Student Success: Devona Culver has recently signed on at Great Northern in Sutherlin as a welder fabricator of utility trailers.

Automotive; John Blakely, Program Director

- Toyota T-TEN Advisory Committee held their quarterly meeting. The committee completed a budget review and additional topics included how committee members can help with required equipment for UCC's T-TEN program. UCC's recruiting and retention efforts were commended and dealers were charged with helping with recruitment at their local high schools.
- John Blakely and Scott Sandford, Toyota T-TEN Area Manager, represented UCC's T-TEN program at Grants Pass High School's annual career fair. There were 2,002 students in attendance. John will be following up with students that expressed interest in UCC's T-TEN program, which would include an internship at the Grants Pass Toyota dealer.

Department of Business; Toni Clough, Department Chair

Faculty News

- Gary Gray, program coordinator, reported the RMC program had been awarded an additional \$30,000 in student tuition stipend funds from The League for Innovation, under the ongoing Brighter Futures grant with the help of the WAFC to help with recruiting efforts.

- Toni Clough, chair, provided a Recruitment Presentation to Sutherlin High School students on October 10th in conjunction with Dustin Cosby of the Recruitment & Retention staff.
- Dr. Alan Aylor and Toni Clough along with Robin Van Winkle and John Fett are working on the 2nd Annual Bridging the Gap Conference to be held in the spring for local businesses and community members.

Community & Workforce Training; Robin Van Winkle, Director

- All Certified Production Technician students passed the Safety assessment, one of four tests that must be passed in order to earn the CPT industry credential from MSSC (Manufacturing Skills and Standards Council).
- The department hosted Community College colleagues in Workforce/Contract Training from around the state on October 23. Topics included Non-Credit Training Certificates, the possibility of starting a non-credit consortium in the state, and a new model for offering non-credit apprenticeships that qualify for Veterans funding piloted by Central Oregon Community College.
- The department hosted a “train the trainer” session for the Professional Truck Driving Curriculum used by the Oregon Professional Truck Driving Consortium. UCC is a member of this statewide consortium and has four instructors trained as “master trainers”.

Department of Health Sciences; April M. Myler, Department Chair

Registered Nursing; April Myler, Director

- The 2018 Practical Nursing Graduates, under the Direction of Rocky Stevenson, achieved a 100% first-time NCLEX-PN pass rate!
- Students continue to work with the public to provide support of various community partners and events. Highlights include:
 - Wishes come True holiday events to provide gift for patients in need of necessities and a kind reminder that they are remembered, the Pumpkin Patch for school-aged children (and under), Drive-Thru Flu Shot events, and more!
- April Myler was able to attend three important meetings on October 18th and 19th:
 - Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) Statewide meeting for Nursing Deans and Directors - Oregon Council of Associate Degree & Practical Nursing Programs (OCAP) - Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education (OCNE) Coordinating council -
HIGHLIGHTS:
 - Nursing Deans/Directors voted to overturn a proposal to add language to Division 21 OARs mandating that all Oregon AND-level nursing programs obtain initial approval of a National Accreditation by 2020 with accreditation completion by 2025.
 - Changes for first-time pass rates to be implemented for the 2019-2020 academic year which provides more lenience of success rates by accepting second-time pass rates (to be 90% or greater within a 12 month time period for the same cohort)

Nursing Assistant 1; April M. Myler, Director

- Jan Dawson, Primary Instructor for Nursing Assistant 1, began her new role as a FT Nurse Educator Associate on October 1, 2018. Jan has worked with UCC NA1 students in a PT role since SP16.