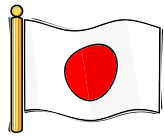


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BREAKING NEWS

Helping Our Global Neighbors

The Ocean County Freeholders encourage residents to help Japan as it recovers from the earthquake-tsunami, but they advise caution when choosing a charity. The Freeholders say that donations can safely be made to recognized charities such as the American Red Cross, which has set up a dedicated Japanese earthquake-tsunami fund. The Ocean County Department of Consumer Affairs offers the following tips on how to safely donate to a charity. For more information, contact Consumer Affairs at 732-929-2105 or visit <http://www.co.ocean.nj.us/Consumer/index.htm>

Know your Charity. Research a charity before donating. Never give to a charity you know nothing about and beware of charities that start up following a disaster. Ask for literature and read it. Ask questions. Honest charities encourage you to do so.

Don't Be Fooled by a Convincing Name. A dishonest charity will often have an impressive name or one that closely resembles the name of a legitimate concern.

Demand Identification. Always ask to see identification for both the solicitor and the charity. Be suspicious of anyone who can't respond satisfactorily.

Beware of Unsolicited or High-Pressure Phone Calls. Also beware of requests for a credit card number or other personal information.

Don't Fall for the Tearjerker. Don't give because of a pathetic "sob story." The hard luck tale is a favorite of fraudulent operators.

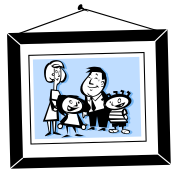
Don't Succumb to Pressure or Contributing on the Spot. No legitimate charity expects you to contribute immediately, even if you've given in the past.

Check Out Mail Solicitations. Mail solicitations are often accompanied by a trinket or other item that you are told you can keep if you contribute. Federal law says that unless you asked for the item, you may keep it without making a contribution.



Instant Decision Day for Stockton

OCC will host **Instant Decision Day** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, **April 21**, Room 112, Academic Advising, Administration Building, for students interested in applying to **Richard Stockton College of New Jersey**. OCC students can meet with a representative from Stockton to determine eligibility for instant admission for the fall 2011 semester. **Note:** An appointment is required for an instant admission decision. Students must bring a completed Stockton application (paper or online) with fee. The application can be downloaded at <http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=64&pageID=112>. Students must bring a copy of their high school diploma, social security card, and an unofficial OCC transcript for evaluation. Stockton information will also be available for future students. Info: Academic Advising, ext. 300.



Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work

On Thursday, **April 28**, OCC will host its annual **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work** day for children of college employees – children must be ages 8-12. This year's theme is "Invent the Future." All participants will receive an agenda upon registration. Employees interested in having their sons or daughters participate must register via e-mail to Gina Suriano Guarino at gsuriano@ocean.edu or Joanne Padrone at jpadrone@ocean.edu. Please include the following in your email registration: Parent/Employee Name, Department, Extension, Child's Name, Child's Age, and Child's Date of Birth. **Registration Deadline:** April 15. Note: All children who come to campus on April 28 must be registered and participate in the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work schedule. For information about the national event, visit www.daughtersandsonstowork.org.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Free Career Webinars



The Career Center will sponsor **What You Don't Know Will Cost You Interviews & Jobs**, a series of free webinars by career authors and experts. Learn how to succeed in this economic climate. Webinars are live, run one hour, and include a Q&A session. Webinars are held on **Wednesdays** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Room 207, Bartlett Hall. Registration is not required. Info: Career Center, ext. 2945 or careerservices@ocean.edu

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April 13
April 20
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May 4
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10th Anniversary Poetry Festival



April is **National Poetry Month**, the School of Language & the Arts will sponsor: Open Mic, Tuesday, **April 12**, 12:30 p.m., Solar Lounge; Film Screening of *Journey from the Fall* by Ham Tran, Wednesday, **April 13**, 9:00 a.m., Room 117, ACC; Poet Kevin Clark, Friday, **April 15**, 12:30 p.m., Room B100, Black Box Theatre, ACC. Info: Heidi Sheridan, ext. 2197 or hsheridan@ocean.edu.



OCC Veterans Dinner

The **Veterans Club Inaugural Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, **April 26** at 6:00 p.m., American Legion Post 129, Toms River. Open to the public. All proceeds go toward the installation of commemorative pavers at OCC's Veterans Memorial located on the Campus Mall. Guest Speaker: Joseph Arata, Deputy Director for National Recruiting, U.S. Homeland Security, Customs, and Border Protection.

Tickets: \$30 includes Cocktail Hour and Dinner (chicken francaise, roast beef, stuffed flounder, vegetables, salad, beer, and soda). A Silent Auction will be held. Purchase tickets by April 19 at Student Life – checks made payable to “OCC Veterans Club.” Info: Mike Sparrow, ext. 2080 or mssparrow@ocean.edu.



PERS Applications: Service Credit Purchase & Withdrawal

Effective April 1, the Division of Pensions will implement changes to the Purchase of Service Credit Application and the Withdrawal Application for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Eligible members that plan to purchase pension service credit or plan to terminate employment and choose to withdraw from a pension account must submit their **Purchase or Service Credit Application and/or Withdrawal Application** online through a personal account with the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS). Paper applications received by mail at the Division of Pensions as of April 1, will be returned with instructions to submit the request through MBOS. If you need help registering, call the MBOS Help desk at 609-777-0534 or email pensions.nj@treas.state.nj.us with the subject line “MBOS E-mail.”



Save the Date!

The Civility Team invites you to the **2011 Employee Picnic** from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **May 4**, outside on the College Center Patio. There will be food, games, surprises, and of course, lots of fun! In the event of rain, the picnic will be moved indoors. **Cost: \$5** per person.



Quick Term Pay Dates

Full-time faculty, lecturers, and adjuncts teaching during the **Spring 2011 Quick Term** will be paid on April 22, May 6, and May 20.



Job Seekers Support Club & Job Search Workshops

The Career Center will sponsor **Job Seeker Support** meetings on Mondays at 9:00 a.m., Room 101D, Library. Meetings include job search strategies and assistance with job leads. Free and open to the public. No meeting on May 30. In addition, free **Job Search Workshops** will be held on Wednesday, **April 13** and **May 11** at 2:00 p.m., Room 115, Bartlett Hall. Info and registration: Career Center, ext. 2945 or www.ocean.edu/career.htm.



Board Clips

Current and back editions of Board Clips are posted on the web and can be accessed by clicking http://www.ocean.edu/news/Board_Clips.htm.



SECURITY NEWS

Stay Safe!

Due to a theft from an open office, Security offers these proactive measures to reduce crime for employees and students. 1) Always secure your belongings (under lock and key, if possible). 2) Never leave valuables or books unattended. 3) Secure valuables/GPS units in the trunk of your car. 4) If you observe something or someone suspicious, or if something is missing, notify Security immediately at ext. 2200. Let's all work together to our campus community safe.



WHAT'S HAPPENING!?

Arts & Community Center Gallery

Open when classes are in session, Mon to Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sat, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and when events take place in the Theater.

SHOW

OCC Student/Faculty Art Show
Louis Riccio & Students
Judi Tavill – Ceramics
Senior Citizens Art Show
Artist Arlette Malivernier
Shell Collectors Debbie & Chuck Robinson

DATE

Thru Apr 29
May 2 - 31
May 2 - 31
June
July
July

ADMISSION

Free
Free
Free
Free
Free
Free

Arts & Community Center Theater – Info: ext. 500

SERIES

MidWeek Jazz

SHOW

Atlantic City Jazz
Boogie Bob Returns

TIME

8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

DAY DATE

Wed May 18
Wed Jun 22

COST

\$13 adv/\$15 door
\$13 adv/\$15 door

Premier Performances

The Tamburitzans
Burlesque to B'way
H.M.S. Pinafore

8:00 p.m. Sat
2:00 p.m. Sun
2:00 p.m. Sat
8:00 p.m. Sat
2:00 p.m. Sun

Apr 16
Apr 17
May 21
May 21
Jun 12

\$22 adv/\$25 door
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Aspiring Artist w/ Reception

The Ragtimers

2:00 p.m. Sun

May 1

\$10 adv/\$12 door

OCC Community Chorus

Cool & Suave

8:00 p.m. Sat

May 7

\$15 adv/\$18 door

OCC Concert Band

Hands Across the Sea

8:00 p.m. Sat

May 14

\$15 adv/\$18 door



Student Life Activities – Info: ext. 348

Bring History Alive!

The History Club has planned the following activities: 1) Saturday, **April 30**, a bus trip to either Kean University's Historic Liberty Hall or Philadelphia's Mutter Medical Museum – details TBA. 2) Monday, **May 9**, WWII Book Discussion on *Brotherhood of Heroes* by B. Sloan, 3:30 p.m. in Rooms 226-228, Instructional Building. Info: Richard Trimble, ext. 2206, rtrimble@ocean.edu.

| ATTRACTION | TICKETS | INFO / RESTRICTIONS | COST |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Marquee Cinema | Discount | any day, movie out 14 days | \$8.00 |
| Regal Cinema | Super Saver | any day, any movie | \$7.50 |
| AMC Cinema | Gold | any day, any movie | \$7.50 |
| AMC Cinema | Silver | any day, movie out 10 days | \$6.00 |
| Great Adventure* | Daily | Theme Park/Safari | \$30 |
| | Daily | Hurricane Harbor | \$25 |
| | Season Pass | Theme Park/Safari | \$80 |
| | Season Pass | Theme Park/Safari/Hurricane Harbor | \$100 |

*Park is open weekends through May 8 and opens daily May 12. Park will also be open daily the week of April 17. Hurricane Harbor is open weekends starting May 28 and opens daily June 27.

| TRIP | DAY | DATE | DEPARTS | INFO | COST |
|----------------------------|-----|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Metropolitan Museum of Art | Sat | April 16 | 8:30 a.m. | Bus/Museum | \$20-\$27 |

| ACTIVITY | DAY | DATE | TIME | LOCATION | COST |
|---------------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Twelve Angry Pigs | Wed | April 13 | 7:30 p.m. | Black Box | \$2 adv/\$3 door |
| Health Fair | Thurs | April 14 | 12-3 p.m. | College Center | FREE |
| Spring Dinner Dance | Fri | May 6 | 7-11 p.m. | Crystal Point | \$20 |



Planetarium – Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors (60+) & OCC Rewards Card, \$7 children (12 & under) & OCC students (with ID). Info: www.ocean.edu/planet.htm.

SPRING SHOWS ... Through June 19

| | DAY | TIME |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Bad Astronomy: Myths & Misconceptions (ages 10 & over) | Fridays | 8:15 p.m. |
| | Saturdays | 2:30 & 7:00 p.m. |
| | Sundays | 2:30 p.m. |
| Dawn of the Space Age | Saturdays | 8:15 p.m. |
| | Fridays | 7:00 p.m. |
| Exploring the Spring Sky (ages 8 & over) | Saturdays | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Sundays | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Saturdays | 11:30 a.m. |
| One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure (ages 8 & under) | Sundays | 11:30 a.m. |

A.S.T.R.A. ... May 13

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| Astronomy Club Meeting | Fridays | 7:00 p.m. |
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SPRING BREAK ... April 18 to April 22 – Daytime Shows

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|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Dawn of the Space Age | Mon-Fri | 2:30 p.m. |
| Exploring the Spring Sky | Mon-Fri | 1:00 p.m. |
| Secret of the Cardboard Rocket | Mon-Fri | 11:30 a.m. |



TRIPPING WITH CPE

All Ages Can Enjoy Unique Bus Excursions

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Cost includes bus/lavatory, lunch/dinner as noted, trip leader, tour, and gratuity. Due to traffic/weather conditions, return times are subject to change. Seating is limited. Info: Continuing Education, ext. 404.

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens & Lunch, Wed, April 20, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., \$145.

Washington, D.C. Weekend, Fri, April 29 to Sun, May 1. Cost per person: \$569 double, \$699 single, \$529 triple includes transportation, hotel, some meals, admission, fees, tax, and gratuity.

PA River Cruise Lunch/Fairmont Mansion, Thurs, May 5, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., \$145.

Winterthur Museum/Gardens & Lunch, Tues, May 10, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., \$119.

Brooklyn II & Lunch at Junior's, Thurs, May 26, 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m., \$139.

Museum Mile in NYC & Dinner at DaRosino, Tues, June 7, 3:00-10:00 p.m., \$119.

Gracie Mansion & NYC Lunch Cruise, Wed, June 22, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 a.m., \$139.



KITCHEN KORNER

Parmesan Herb Bread

Ingredients:

½ cup softened butter

½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon dried basil

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon dried parsley

1 loaf Italian bread cut in 1-inch slices

Method:

Blend together softened butter, Parmesan cheese, and herbs. Spread mixture on both sides of bread slices. Place slices on broiler pan. Broil until golden brown – turn once. Enjoy.

If you're feeling adventurous, why not experiment with other flavors and ingredients?

- If you can't eat butter – try olive oil.
- Substitute the Parmesan cheese with Romano, Pecorino, or a blend.
- Use an Italian seasoning mix instead of just oregano and basil.
- Like bread that's a little lighter in texture – then substitute French bread.
- If you like, add a little garlic flavor by first rubbing the bread slices with a garlic clove.
- Or top with mozzarella cheese and serve with tomato sauce on the side for dipping!



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Benjamin Franklin

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