

Coastline College Student Newsletter

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Welcome to The Sandbox, <<First Name>>!

What's Happening?



Earth Day 2023: Invest In Our Planet

This year, we rally behind the theme "Invest In Our Planet," which highlights the importance of dedicating our time, resources, and energy to solving climate change and other environmental issues. Investing in our planet is necessary to protect it and the best way to pave a path toward a prosperous future. When we Invest In Our Planet together, we are supporting healthy, happy, and wealthy communities worldwide! Learn more, including ways you can Invest in Our Planet, at earthday.org.



COASTLINE COLLEGE

BIOLOGY 185 EVENT

BEE GARDEN PRESENTATION

Wednesday, April 19
9:30 AM PST

In Person @ Newport Beach Campus

Upcoming Event: Coastline Biology Bee Garden

Come join the BIOL185 class for an informal outdoor event: planting a native bee garden! Students will give presentations on the native plant and bee project as well as Coastline's new partnership with Banning Ranch Conservancy (BRC). This partnership allows us to participate in the restoration of the property adjacent to our Newport Beach Campus. All are welcome to join!

Wednesday, April 19th

9:00am - 12:00pm

In-Person @ Newport Beach Campus (Outdoor Patio)



**From the Coastline Blog:
Films to Start the
Conservation Conversation
this Earth Day**



**Spread the Word:
Earth Day Coastline Zoom
Backgrounds**

Every day is Earth Day when you care ¹

"the easiest first step to take in advocating and fighting for our planet is to start the conversation. I hope some of these films get that conversation flowing between you and your families, friends, or even strangers you don't even know. Don't be afraid to start speaking up for this beautiful, mysterious, majestic world of ours. Remember, there is no Plan(et) B - this is the only one we have, and it needs our voices!"

[Continue reading on the Coastline Blog.](#)

about bringing awareness to environmental issues and promoting change. Help spread the word! The future of our planet depends on us. Spread awareness and advocate for the only planet we have with these [Earth Day Coastline Zoom backgrounds!](#)

THE PIER
A COASTLINE COLLEGE SHOP

**CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH WITH
ECO-FRIENDLY COASTLINE GEAR**

**TAKE 15% OFF OUR
ENTIRE SUSTAINABILITY
COLLECTION ALL APRIL!**

**BRAND NEW
DESIGN
FEATURING FIN!**

HAPPENING NOW! Earth Month Sale on The Pier!

Every April we celebrate Earth Day (and Earth Month) and shine a light on the importance of caring for our one and only home, planet Earth. At Coastline we're dedicated to doing our part in conservation. Show your support this Earth Month - both for conservation and Coastline - with sustainable items from [The Pier](#)! **To help celebrate, we're taking 15% off our entire Sustainability Collection for the whole month of April!** Be sure to also check out our brand new design for this year featuring everyone's favorite dolphin, Fin! Shop now to get your order in time for Earth Day, but also remember:

Every day is Earth Day at Coastline!

Upcoming Events



SAAM/LGBTQIA+: LGBTQIA+ Know Your Rights

Join us to learn about the policies and laws that protect the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community at school, in the workplace, and more. Lunch will be served.

Monday, April 17th
11:00am - 12:45pm

In-Person @ OCC Student Union 213

Register for SAAM/LGBTQIA+ Events



De-Stress to Do Your Best

April is National Stress Awareness Month to raise awareness of the negative impact of stress. Join us in fun destressing activities!

Wednesday, April 19th

1:00am - 2:30pm

In-Person @ Garden Grove Campus, Room 203



Associated Student Government (ASG) Meeting

Associated Student Government

(ASG) meetings are open to students, college employees, and the public. The meetings are a great opportunity to get involved in student leadership, learn about happenings at Coastline College, and share perspectives during public forum, a time reserved for members of the public to address the ASG on issues on or not already appearing on the agenda.

Wednesday, April 19th

3:00pm - 5:00pm (PST)

Hybrid: In-Person @ Fountain Valley Student Services Center (Room 220),



SAAM/LGBTQIA+: Strategies to Address Online Harassment [Hybrid]

In this session, we (1) detail how online harassment is carried out today and who is being targeted, (2) breakdown strategies to respond, including platform tools and de-escalation tactics, (3)

demonstrate steps to prepare for, mitigate and prevent online harassment and (4) explore ways to encourage bystander and upstander intervention that help create more supportive online communities.

Wednesday, April 19th

3:00pm - 4:00pm (PST)

In-Person @ OCC Student Union 214, GWC Student Services Center 2400, or Online via Zoom

[Register for SAAM/LGBTQIA+ Events](#)

or [Online via Zoom](#)



Academic Planning: What Should You Do After You Have Completed ESL Courses

This academic planning workshop is open to all students interested in learning more about the different majors and academic options after completion of ESL course sequence. Students will learn about Certificate Programs, Associates Degrees, Associates Degrees for Transfer, and Transfer Requirements for 4-year Universities.

Thursday, April 20th

12:30pm - 1:30pm

In-Person @ [Westminster-Le Jao Campus, Room 119](#)



SAAM/LGBTQIA+: Green Dot Bystander Training

The Green Dot Bystander Training is for students who are interested in learning about bystander intervention and how to end power-based personal violence on our campus. Meet with other students, develop tangible skills, and learn how to make a difference at the CCCD District and in your community.

Friday, April 21st

12:00pm - 3:00pm

In-Person @ OCC Student Union 214

[Register for SAAM/LGBTQIA+](#)

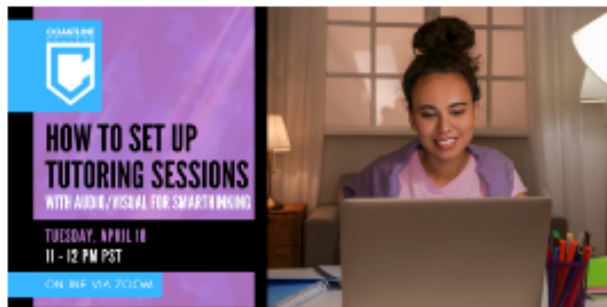


Denied Admission in Fall 2023? Appeal & Explore Options!

This workshop will guide students through the appeals 'time-sensitive' process and how to draft an appeal – to have the admission decision reconsidered. Transfer options will be discussed.

Thursday, April 20th

Events



How to Set Up Tutoring Sessions with Audio/Visual for Smarthinking

Join the Student Success and Resource Center to learn how to use the Canvas-based online tutoring application Smarthinking. In this workshop, you will learn how to navigate the platform, how to request Zoom-style sessions with audio/visual, and how to get the most from Smarthinking.

Tuesday, April 12th

11:00am - 12:00pm (PST)

Online via Zoom

4:00pm - 5:00pm (PST)

Online via Zoom



Business Club Meeting

Each month, the [Coastline Business Club](#) brings you a great guest speaker, time to mingle, and maybe even a visit from a company looking to hire our graduates! If you like business, you want to be here. Everyone is welcome. This meeting's topic: *Get Published!* by [Ana Marie Macra](#), author of *Soul Whispers*, also featuring Corporate Guest [Manal Richa](#) of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Friday, April 21st

4:00pm - 5:00pm (PST)

Register Online via Zoom

Additional Highlights

A large blue advertisement for student government recruitment. On the left is the Coastline College logo. The main text reads: 'ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT BE PART OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT, HAVE A VOICE!'. Below this, there are illustrations of a student with a megaphone labeled 'VOTE', a student looking at a list of names, and a student at a ballot box. At the bottom, a red banner says: 'APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN! THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST AT 8AM.'

Deadline Approaching! Last Chance to Be the Voice of the Coastline Student Body!

Your [Associated Student Government \(ASG\)](#) is the official voice of the student body. In order to effectively represent Coastline students, we need your involvement. If you have the desire to make a difference, join a great team of student leaders, and improve your leadership skills, ASG is a great option to explore, and elections are coming up soon! Are you interested in running for an ASG office? Check out the [ASG Elections event page](#) for application guidelines, a list of available positions, a video information session (coming soon!), an application link, and more. **The deadline to apply is this Friday, April 21st, at 8am.**

Need Textbook Assistance for Summer Courses? DAP Book Voucher Application Opening Soon!

Need books for classes? Check to see if you qualify for a book voucher! The [Dolphin Assistance Program book voucher](#) is awarded to eligible students in Fall, Spring, and Summer terms based on program funding availability, student program eligibility, and financial aid eligibility. Students participating in the Book Voucher program agree to return their books to Coastline College at the conclusion of the semester. The books will be donated to the Coastline book borrowing program. Students must participate in one workshop and complete a follow-up survey. Learn more and submit your application starting at 9am, May 1st, on the [Textbook Assistance page](#).

Now Showing @ The Coastline Art Gallery: 50 | 50

The [Coastline Art Gallery](#) presents 50|50, a community-focused exhibition in support of the Coastline College Art Gallery. On April 28th members of the community, artists, and collectors will have the opportunity to support the gallery by purchasing a piece of art from the exhibition. 50% of all sales will go to help support lectures, workshops, and catalogs. On view Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10am - 2pm (or by appointment), April 11th - May 13th. Visit the [event page](#) for more information!

Poets! Sign Up to Read Your Poetry at *Spoken Community: Voices of Coastline* Event

The [National English Honor Society](#), [Associated Student Government \(ASG\)](#), and [English & Humanities Department](#) invite you to experience local art and connect with students and faculty through poetic prose. Coastline poets and lovers of the written word, we welcome you to share your own work and appreciate poems by other Coastline community members at a poetry reading hosted at the Art Gallery on April 28th from 4 - 5pm prior to the Art Gallery Reception from 5 - 7pm. Those interested in presenting must [sign up as a poetry reader](#)! Please note that the poetry reading is limited to your own work with 5 minutes per reader, and to the first 12 readers who sign-up. Selected readers will receive confirmation through email.

Calling All Coastline Creatives - Storyline Submissions Wanted!

Are you an aspiring artist? A potential photographer? A possible poet? StoryLine, Coastline's "arts and letters" online magazine featuring the work of students and other talented Coastliners, is seeking submissions to Issue No. 4, due out this fall! Emerging essayists, sagacious short story writers, and daring digital storytellers are also encouraged to submit. Submissions are accepted until July 1st - visit the [event page](#) for submission guidelines and to view previous issues!



STEM Majors: Coastline STEM Scholarship 23/24 Application Now Open!

The 2023/2024 application window for Coastline's [STEM Transfer Degree Scholarship](#) is here! The STEM fields - Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Math, Environmental Science, and Physics - are among the most popular majors for college students and prospective high school students. Students awarded one of Coastline's STEM Transfer Degree scholarships can get up to \$13,000 across 5 semesters, laptops and Wi-Fi to use during enrollment, an Associate Degree for Transfer (AS-T) (upon graduation, of course), STEM activities, internships, and mentorships! [Apply today!](#)



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