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Senior Day Brings Students from More than 30 High Schools, 12 Districts to OCC

Orange Coast College welcomed thousands of high school students to campus on Tuesday, March 3 for its annual Senior Day outreach event. Students came to campus from more than 30 local high schools representing 12 school districts, including Newport-Mesa, Anaheim Union, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and San Bernardino.

Students were able to tour 17 different programs on campus, as well as gather information about the resources available to them, including financial aid, student housing, tutoring, priority registration and more. Application and online orientation workshops were offered and a student club fair was held in the College's Library Quad.

All students in attendance received a free t-shirt and lunch, and vendors like PepsiCo and Hubert's Lemonade were on campus to sample their products.

Results from student surveys of the event show a positive response, with many students responding "yes" to "I am now definitely going to OCC" and "I am now considering OCC."

This is the 37th year that OCC has hosted its Senior Day event, which is the largest recruitment and outreach event of the year.

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Multicultural Center, Student Equity Will Celebrate Hindi 'Festival of Color' March 10

OCC's Multicultural Center and Student Equity Program will co-host an event celebrating the Holi Festival of Colors on Tuesday, March 10 in the College's Main Quad from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

This is the first time that OCC will host an event celebrating the ancient Hindi tradition, which is one of the most revered and celebrated holidays in Hindi communities all over the world. The festival itself signals the arrival of spring, and is seen as a day for making amends and showing love and joy to all those you meet.

OCC's Holi Festival will include traditional Indian music and dance, and free henna art courtesy of Our Indian Culture, a local organization that helps plan cultural events. OCC's event also will feature a "color throw," during which those in attendance will be doused in colored powder or liquid in every hue of the rainbow.

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OCC Speech Earns 5th Place at PSCFA Spring Championship Tournament

Orange Coast College's Speech, Debate and Theater team competed against more than 300 of their peers representing 30 schools at the Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensics Association Spring Championship Tournament at Palomar Community College on Feb. 22 and 23.

The Pirates brought home a respectable 5th place result in one of the biggest local tournaments of the year. "The competition