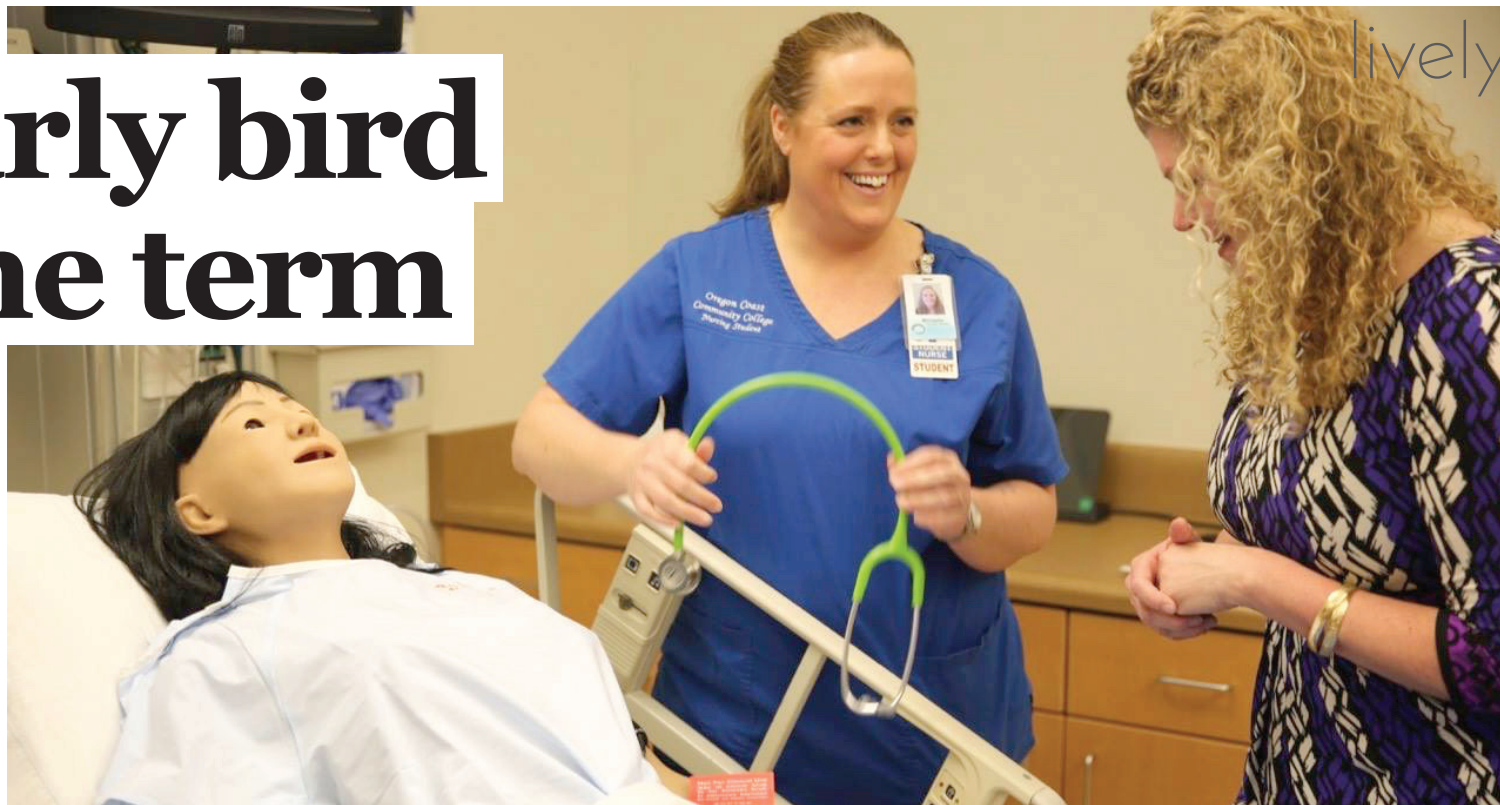


The pearly bird funds the term

Community members got to meet and greet nursing students and their “patients” in the simulation lab at last year’s Pearls of Wisdom



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Tickets are now on sale for Pearls of Wisdom, the annual gala fund-raiser from Oregon Coast Community College, offering an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at several degree programs and a lively banquet featuring song and scholarship.

“Pearls of Wisdom is a celebration of learning,” said OCCC President Birgitte Ryslinge. “For this particular evening, we shine a spotlight on the incredible accomplishments of students at OCCC and how the college’s vibrant programs are relevant to all of Lincoln County.”

Taking place on Saturday, March 7, at the college’s Newport campus, the evening begins with tours and demonstrations in the areas of aquarium sciences, early childhood education, chemistry, art and nursing. Guests will be treated to adult refreshments

and appetizers as they visit different areas of the campus.

Following the tours and reception, guests will gather for a delicious dinner catered by Side Door Café and a program that will feature the voices of students, faculty and alumni. Master of Ceremonies David Price, OCCC director of marketing and community engagement, will guide the evening’s festivities and likely has a surprise or two up his sleeve.

The event, hosted by the OCCC Foundation, will also give guests the chance to help support the college with an after-dinner paddle raise. OCCC Director of Development Emily Fasnacht all proceeds from the paddle raise will help the foundation support college activities.

“The foundation raises money to assist

students through scholarships,” she said, “and also augments the ability of the college to meet student needs by purchasing equipment, assisting with program development, and generally enhancing the learning environment at OCCC.”

Pearls of Wisdom is supported by a number of community sponsors, including Georgia-Pacific, Columbia Bank, NW Natural, Taylor and Taylor Realty Co., attorney Adam C. Springer and Oregon Coast TODAY.

Tickets, \$75, are available online at oregoncoastcc.org/foundation. The evening’s activities begin at 5:30 pm at the college, located at 400 SE College Way, Newport

For more information about Pearls of Wisdom or the OCCC Foundation, contact Fasnacht at 541-867-8531.

Yachats has the vow factor

The Little Log Church and Museum in Yachats will present its annual Ceremony of Renewal and Commitment this Valentine’s Day, Friday, Feb. 14.

Now in its 25th year, the ceremony offers committed couples, married or otherwise, the opportunity to renew their vows in a group setting. This year, the Log Church will offer the ceremony at two times — one at noon and one at 5:30 pm.

Mary Crook, the independent minister

who has facilitated the event since 1996, said hundreds of couples have come to Yachats to renew their vows over the years.

“For some couples it is a first-time experience,” she said; “for others it has become an annual tradition — something fun and meaningful to do on Valentine’s Day.”

This year, her theme will be “Remembrance, Re-Vision, and Renewal.” Local violinist Ruth Mock will provide

music for the noon ceremony, while popular local guitarist Richard Sharpless will play a selection of romantic pieces at the evening ceremony. Each couple will also receive a certificate as a memento of the occasion.

The church is located at SW Third Street and Pontiac in the heart of town.

The Valentine’s Day vow renewal has become a popular fundraiser for the Little Log Church, which has been a Yachats landmark for 90 years and is slated to undergo a complete renovation in the near future. A \$20 donation is suggested. Reservations are required. To book a spot, call Crook at 541-547-4547.