

OCCA Report
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Doris Lathrop, Trustee

- The OCCA Board has not met since our last board meeting. The next meeting will be held on May 18, 2018 at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus. I plan to attend.
- I had the pleasure of representing UCC at the Oregon Academic Team luncheon in Salem on Monday, April 23, to celebrate two students' accomplishments as being selected to the All-Oregon Academic Team. Nina Kerkebane and Lyanda Maina were selected to represent UCC in the annual event that honors exemplary community college students from around the state who will receive scholarships to four-year universities. Nina was unable to attend. In addition to my attendance, Lyanda was also accompanied by UCC Provost Dr. Kacy Crabtree, TRIO Director Les Rogers, and Marjan Coester, UCC's Director of Student Life and Engagement.

The All-Oregon Community College Academic Team is a part of the national All-State Community College Academic Team program, which recognizes high achieving two-year college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society.

- The office of the Oregon Community College Association has recently hired two new staff, both of whom I was able to meet while in Salem for the above mentioned luncheon. They are Emily Smith, Member Services Coordinator, and Laurie Morin, Administrative Assistant.