



A note from the desk of President Dr. Birgitte Ryslinge

December 31, 2015

Dear Friend of Oregon Coast Community College,

*On behalf of Oregon Coast Community College, please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your contribution throughout the year 2015. Your contributions help to change lives and help us to realize our vision of **Shaping the Future Through Learning**. Lincoln County students face many barriers in their pursuit of a College degree or credential, not the least of which are financial barriers. By supporting students through scholarships, you help them fulfill their dreams and also to support their families and communities.*

Our College benefits from a wonderful giving community, and we are honored to include you! Due in part to your generous donations, we were able to award over \$80,000 in scholarships this past year. Your dedication to student success and the future of Lincoln County is underscored by your investment in the College. Donor gifts also support our intent to reach independent accreditation and to significantly grow the College and the number of students and employers we will serve in the years to come.

I invite you to stay connected with OCCC through our website: <http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/> Here you can find comprehensive information on the College, its offerings, current events, news updates and much more. College stories are posted throughout the year to highlight our evolving story as a College and Community.

I look forward to an exciting year of continued growth and to the successes we will realize with support from wonderful donors like you! Warm regards to you and yours and best wishes in 2016.

With Sincere Appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Birgitte Ryslinge'.

Birgitte Ryslinge

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The mission of the Oregon Coast Community College Foundation is to advance educational opportunities by raising funds for college needs while increasing public awareness of the College and its many benefits.