

A MOMENT OF INSPIRATION FROM OXNARD COLLEGE

DR. OSCAR COBIAN, INTERIM PRESIDENT



HIGHLIGHTS

Aspen Prize

We were recently ranked among the nation's top 150 community colleges out of over 1,000 by the prestigious Aspen Institute.

ESL

We have expanded our English as a Second Language (ESL) courses in partnership with the Hueneme and El Rio school districts.

Accreditation

Our accreditation was recently reaffirmed with a rare and special commendation for our work helping underrepresented students and our community access higher education.

Swap Meet Justice

During the last Sunday of the month, our OC Foundation's Marketplace hosts a Swap Meet Justice Citizenship & Family Resource Fair, providing free immigration, legal, and community services.

Bachelor's Program

Our first Bachelor's degree program has been approved and will be offered in dental hygiene beginning fall 2025.



BEHIND
OUR GREAT NEWS
ARE THE STORIES
OF OUR STUDENTS



MEET OUR STUDENTS



LETY GONZALEZ
DENTAL HYGIENE



KAYE PALACIO
ASG PRESIDENT



EFRAIN MATIS
ESL STUDENT



LETY GONZALEZ

DENTAL HYGIENE

“My daughter had a really bad dental experience and after that, I said I’m going to be a dental assistant.”

- First-generation college student & single mother of three.
- Dropped out of High School and overcame adversity as a teenage mother.
- Successful first-year dental hygiene student.



KAYE PALACIO

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT

“I feel like there are not a lot of female mentors or representation in STEM, so I would like to become one for young girls to look up to.”

- Immigrated to the United States as a teenager from the Philippines.
- Overcame adversity as a first-generation college student.
- Elected as OC's Associated Student Government President.
- Successful STEM student planning to transfer.



EFRAIN MATIS

ESL STUDENT

“I want to encourage other people to learn English because it's very important to get better jobs.”

- Immigrated to the United States from Mexico when he was 15.
- Juggles working in the fields and a factory job with night classes.
- Attends ESL classes with his wife.
- Plans to become a small business owner.

THANK YOU FOLLOW US

