

Teaching Learning Center Newsletter

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Faculty Achievements



Janet Gesme Translates German Book

In April 2020, Eerdmans Publishing released Janet Gesme's translation of *The Sound of Life's Unspeakable Beauty* by German violin-maker Martin Schleske.

[Watch the book trailer](#) featuring Janet on cello and Michael Gesme on piano, filmed in COCC's own Wille Hall!

Highlights from Academic Support Services



eLearning

The Learning Management System RFI continues! Watch demonstrations and read vendor proposals from Blackboard, Canvas, and D2L on the [LMS Review page](#). In September eLearning will distribute a survey to all faculty to gather feedback. Before then, you can submit comments through [this form](#).



Barber Library

The library recently published a [Copyright Resources guide](#) that explains common terms, like Fair Use and Open Licensing, and offers tips for selecting and using copyrighted materials in instructional settings.

Through Summer term, Barber Library will continue to offer campus-mail delivery of library items and chapter scans to post in Blackboard. Email circ@cocc.edu with requests.

Summer Fun, Social Distancing Edition



The [CDC's Considerations for Travelers page](#) advises against traveling away from your local community. Luckily for Central Oregonians, we can find plenty of summer fun at home!

Visit Bend offers a [COVID-19 Information and Toolkit](#) that lists the current status of local, state, and national parks. Some have opened day-use recreation areas but closed the public restrooms and trash services, so read up on your destination to prepare before you go.

Craving human interaction? Continuing Education is offering dozens of [Online Live classes](#) all through summer. Meet new friends over Zoom while learning how to cook healthy dishes, write poetry, speak French, or appreciate the wines of Spain.

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