

Winter 2020



In This Issue

- [Faculty Achievements](#)
- [Highlights from Academic Support Services](#)
- [Upcoming Events](#)



Faculty Achievements



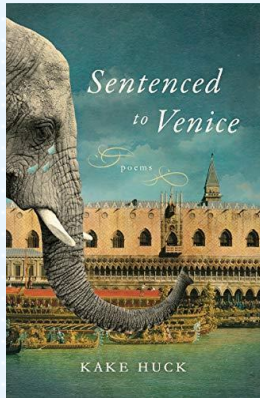
PBS News Hour Features Aviation Program

Aviation director Karl Baldessari and former flight instructor Adam Mitchell appeared on the PBS News Hour in the broadcast "[How this community college is preparing students for careers in aviation.](#)"



Jessica Hammerman Presents in Paris

On November 8, Assistant Professor of World History Jessica Hammerman presented her research at the Museum of Art and History of Judaism in Paris. Her presentation, "Des juifs contre la torture en Algérie," highlighted the anti-torture activism of Jewish intellectuals during the Algerian War for Independence. A recording in French is [posted on YouTube](#).



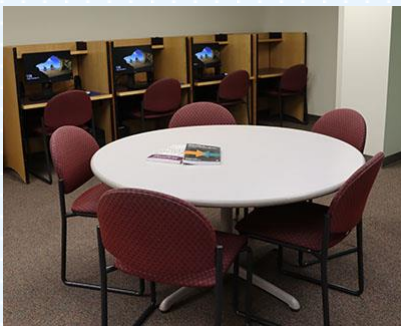
Kake Huck Publishes Poetry Collection

In October 2019 professor emeritus Kake Huck published a book of poetry, [Sentenced to Venice](#). Huck taught Speech at COCC for twenty-five years before her retirement in 2014.

The *Bend Bulletin* interviewed Huck about her work in an article published December 5: "[Bend poet Huck pens poems about Venice.](#)"



Highlights from Academic Support Services



eLearning: New Location

The eLearning department has a new location on the lower level of Barber Library! The inviting new space in LIB 008 has three editing stations for faculty, with friendly and knowledgeable staff on hand to help. In the near future, eLearning will also build a recording studio, a group training room, and a collection of instruction-related resources and technologies available for checkout. Look forward to the grand opening of this center in the middle of Winter term!



Barber Library: Archival Collections

Did you know COCC was originally called "Central Oregon College"? Or that the first musical performed by the COC(C) Glee Club in 1957 was *South Pacific*?

You can learn many interesting tidbits from Barber Library's [Archival Collections](#), which include the digitized memoirs of our first president, Don P. Pence. Also check out the new Oregon Collection on the second floor, which contains personal narratives, folklore, documents, and historical texts from the early to mid-1900s.



Upcoming Events

- Season of Nonviolence Book Discussions

This January-February, join the COCC and broader Bend communities in discussing the book *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Keep an eye out for announcements about dates and free copies!

- OER Winter Webinars

Open Oregon will offer a webinar series about Open Educational Resources this term. Information will be posted on the [openoregon.org calendar](https://openoregon.org/calendar) and shared in Bobcat Community.

COCC Teaching Learning Center (TLC)

tlc@cocc.edu

cocc.edu/teaching-commons