



Semester in Review: Fall 2016



Orange County Fair



Old Town San Diego
Multicultural Trip



Ice Cream Social



OC ILP Student Panel

Guardian Scholars Backpacks and School Supplies: Starting the Semester off Right



I am beyond thankful for my Guardian Scholars Program. I couldn't stop smiling as I opened my back-to-school gift! Everything I need to get my semester started! This is not just a program, this is a family! Love it! —Shatoya

The backpacks are really helpful! —Caleb

You guys are so amazing! :) I can't believe this or thank you enough! Love respect and goodvibes! Thank you thank you thank you! —Nick

Thankfulness Thursday & Holiday Party



Scholars and their families joined with friends of Guardian Scholars for our 2nd Annual Thankfulness Thursday dinner, catered by OCC food services. We had nearly 40 people in attendance sharing life stories, good times, and a delicious meal the Thursday before Thanksgiving.



Not to be outdone, The Guardian Scholars 2016 Holiday Party—*The Barefoot Ball*—took place on the OCC Foundation's flagship vessel, *The Nordic Star*, for dinner, gifts, and a nighttime tour of the Newport Harbor. This once-in-a-lifetime event was made possible by the generous provision of grant dollars by the Stuart Foundation, a partnership with the college's Foundation and Sailing Center, and the support of our administration. A joyful time was had by all!

Finals Study Jam: "Study with yo Snomies"



Scantrons, school supplies, studying, and snacks! Scholars shared study tips, cheered each other on, and got everything they needed to be successful in their finals.

The program ran for two weeks and was met with a very positive response. Several Scholars asked that we create a year-round study lounge—something that is in the works for Spring!



"I just love this study area! It's so nice!" —Kathy

Our Scholars Say...



The best program in southern California community college schools. 5 out of 5 stars. —Sarah S.

We're like a chain-link fence of awesomeness! —Jordyan C.

Thank you so much for all your help and definitely your tremendous support! I truly appreciate everything that you have done for me. I am grateful to have you to turn to when things get rocky. —Kathleen H.

If it weren't for this program, I wouldn't be the man I am today. I might not even be here. —Anonymous