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Rebecca Campbell, Fool, Seer, MFA Grad (Kyla), 2011, oil on canvas. Courtesy of the Artist, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, and Kyla Hansen.

## Two New Exhibits Focused on Feminism Set to Open at The Doyle Feb. 15

Two exhibits will open at Orange Coast College's Doyle Arts Pavilion on Feb. 15, with both offering a unique perspective on topics related to feminism, gender stereotypes, and more.

Painter and OCC art department faculty Holly Topping will present new work in a solo exhibition, titled "Holly Topping: The Calamity Hustle," that tells a tragicomic coming-of-age story of a onetime SoCal-80's-Party-Girl who finds herself stranded in a Westworld-like absurdist fantasyland of her own imagining. The exhibit includes new oil paintings and watercolors produced from travels throughout the American southwest that Topping created while on sabbatical from OCC.

Of her work, Topping says: "I play with animal and female stereotypes ... because I am a feminist who recognizes my shared genetics with beasts of burden. I create absurdist visual mash-ups because, at heart, I am a consummate comedic storyteller."

Concurrently on display at the Doyle, Rebecca Campbell will present an ambitious collection of work focused on a significant motif in her paintings - the agency she gives young and adult women. The exhibit, titled "Rebecca Campbell: Painting Feminine Power," includes paintings created over the past two decades. Often encompassing a viewer's field of vision, they feature figures in dreamlike, allegorical settings in which gender politics, dogmas, and nuanced interpersonal, familial relationships are explored. "Rebecca Campbell's art resonates on national and international levels as the cultural and body-politic identities of women around the world are once again under undue surveillance and control," says Doyle Arts Pavilion Director and Curator Tyler Stallings.

Both exhibits will be on display from Feb. 15 until Mar. 24. A preview reception for both exhibits is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 3, from 5–7 p.m., and an opening reception for the exhibits is set for Saturday, Mar. 5, from 2–4 p.m. Admission for all events is free, and hours of operation can be found at The Doyle's website.

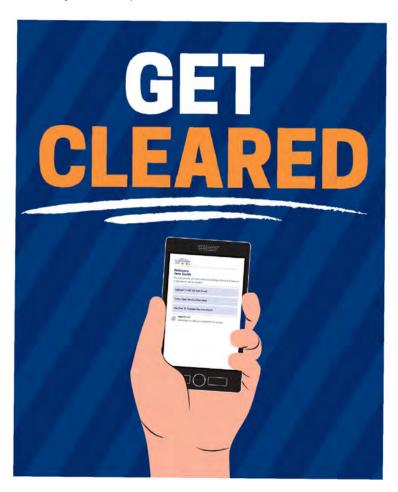


## OCC Student Services Hosts Vaccine Mandate Protocol Training for Employees

Prange Coast College's student services wing made training available for employees who will be providing direct support to students as the College implements a vaccine mandate and testing protocol for the Spring 2022 semester. The training focused on the Cleared4 system that students will be interfacing with in order to upload their vaccine records or schedule COVID testing.

"This training is intended for employees providing direct support to students in division and service offices, as well as service-counter environments," says Dean of Enrollment Services Rozanne Capoccia-White. "The training also is intended for classified employees who book student appointments, check-in students, or otherwise provide direct support to students in offices and at service counters."

Training sessions were scheduled for late January/early February, and took place on Zoom.





## OCC to Host "Baby Pirate Diaper Dash" for Student Parents

Prange Coast College's Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) and Cooperative Agencies & Resources for Education (CARE) programs have partnered with Community Action Partnership of Orange County to host a diaper dash event on Friday, Feb. 25. The event, which will benefit student parents at Coast, will take place from noon until 1:30 p.m. in front of OCC's Women's Locker Room.

"Seventy percent of student parents at OCC are women, and 62% of these women are single mothers," says CARE Coordinator Vickie Hay. "The annual cost of diapers and baby wipes can exceed \$1,000. We're grateful to have found a community partner who can help reduce financial stress for our student parents while they work to attain their education."

According to the Institute for Women's Policy Research, student parents are disproportionately first-generation, low-income college students.

CARE was established by the State of California in 1982 as a supplemental component of EOPS. CARE is a program for single parents who are currently receiving public assistance (CalWORKs/TANF/Cash Aid). The CARE program provides resources and support for disadvantaged single parents and promotes self-sufficiency through education and training.