



**OREGON CAREER
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Hello OCDA members,

As OCDA prepares for elections and transitions in leadership, it is hard for me to believe that my year of being president is almost at a close. It has been a great year! Let's review:

We had several small but effective **networking events** in partnership with the Oregon Counseling Association (ORCA). We hope to continue with networking events both in Portland and Salem to accommodate our members.

Big thanks to board member **Nina Olken** for transitioning us to our new management website Groupspaces.

Two industry tours one with **CREW** around careers in real estate and one coming up this friday with **Daimler Trucks**.

OCDA members volunteered their time with **NELA** to provide resume help to at risk youth in the Portland community who are college bound.

A very successful **Professional Development Institute (PDI) with Dr. David Blustein**. The PDI is always my favorite event. In addition to having great speakers I enjoy the chance to connect and be energized by my fellow career development professionals. **Check out all the pics below.**

It has been my pleasure being the president this past year and I look forward to continued service on the board. I am excited to see new members join the board and to hand over our gavel in June to incoming president **Greg Flores!**

Christine Lundeen, OCDA President

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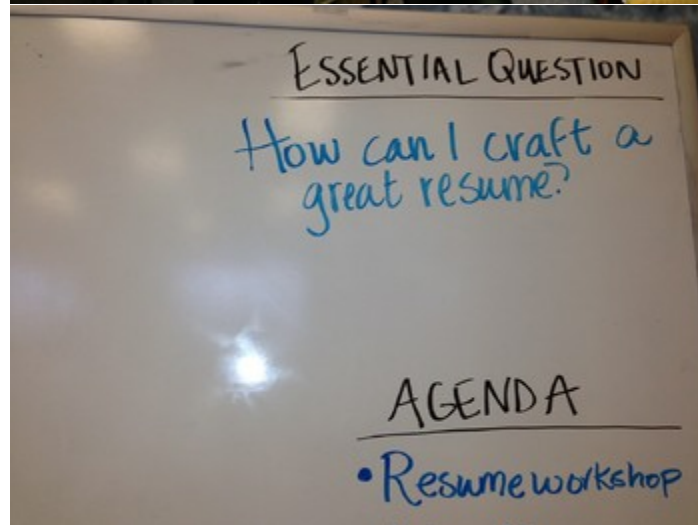
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1. Volunteering with NELA Center For Student Success

A big thank you to OCDA members **Fran Moga**, **Gentry Dinsmore**, **Becky Washington** and the NELA program advisor Adam Lucero for providing resume workshops to the students of NELA.





2. Dr. David Blustein joined us for a fantastic PDI in March!







3. Congratulations Janice Carson and Mary Vance!

Congratulations to **Mary Vance**, winner of the **Esther Matthews Lifetime Achievement Award** and **Janice Carson** winner of the **President's Award for Special Service**. Thank you for your dedication to OCDA and the field of career development. You are both an inspiration! Who will you nominate next year?



4. Board Elections Coming Soon

OCDA board elections are coming up so keep an eye out for your opportunity to vote via survey monkey this month.



5. NCDA Conference in Boston - 100 year celebration!

Will you join us this July in celebrating in 100 years of Career Development?





Check out the agenda at the NCDA website
http://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/home_page

Matt Morscheck and I will both be attending. Let us know if you will be there and perhaps we can have an Oregon meet up...or tweet up? :)

Also, have you ever checked out the resources that NCDA provides? A lot of useful links for the career development professional and those you work with
<http://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/resources>

6. Happy Spring



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Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Daimler Industry Tour



On May 10th, a bright Friday morning, a group of OCDA members and career development professionals toured Daimler Trucks North America to learn about career paths, the worldwide Daimler network of vehicles and services, and of course, all those trucks!

During a discussion with the HR team, we learned about CAREers, the 2-year management training program that takes top talent and introduces them to different Daimler departments and sites. We also learned about careers available at Daimler for professionals in an array of fields including environmental sciences, biology, engineering fields, business fields, and much more.



And then, it was time for a tour! We saw the lift that dropped 7-ton trucks and crashed them into cement walls, two members of our group bravely rode in a cab for a shaker demonstration during which the cab bounced and rattled as if over cobblestone, speed bumps and other

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gauntlet-like road blocks. Later, we viewed the cold chamber, where engineers were testing the cab's

efficiency at keeping the inside warm, part of a multi-million dollar initiative through Daimler and the government.

So now as we travel up and down I-5, we we know a little something more about these monstrous vehicles, and the careers and people who put them on the road!

- Donna Montoya, OCDA Secretary