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Status Update: Free coronavirus session to separate fact, fiction



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Trinh, the chief medical officer at Irvine Clinical Research, will explain what older adults in Orange County need to know about the virus and answer audience questions.

To attend in person, participants should RSVP to alzoc.org/event/plaintalkcoronavirus

Space is limited. Free parking is available in the rear lot. The session is free, and light refreshments will be served.

Address: 2515 McCabe Way #200 in Irvine. Watch the event live at facebook.com/ALZOC/.

New coffee shop debuts

Stereoscope Coffee Co. has opened a posh cafe inside 100 Bayview in Newport Beach.

The specialty coffee roaster is open every day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. serving the coffee, tea and a variety of food.

"We're passionate about coffee and we only choose the best beans in the world," said Leif An, CEO and co-founder of Stereoscope.



Stereoscope's drink menu includes pour-overs and a variety of coffee drinks that can be made with homemade syrups. The food menu is available throughout the day and includes pastries, granola and yogurt, bagels and an apple marmalade waffle. Other options: salads, sandwiches and toasts.

Stereoscope also operates a coffee shop in Buena Park and will open another location at Echo Park in spring/summer 2020

On the move

Two new oncologists, Drs. Hang T. Dang and Tingting Tan, have joined City of Hope's Orange County network. Dang, a breast surgical oncologist, and Tan, a medical oncologist who specializes in thoracic cancers, will practice at City of Hope's new location in Newport Beach, the first phase of a \$1 billion investment in Orange County. The facility houses programs for early detection, prevention, and treatment.

Tariq Kamal has joined Portfolio in Lake Forest as the new marketing and advertising director. Kamal previously served as associate publisher of Bobit Business Media's Dealer Group. Kamal specializes in automotive retail, finance, agency and fleet operations.

Dr. Terence Sanger and Tony Lakin have joined Children's Hospital Orange County in Orange. Sanger specializes in pediatric neurology, movement disorders and robotics. He will serve as CHOC's vice president for research, be tenured faculty and vice chair for research in the department of pediatrics at UC Irvine. Sanger joins CHOC from the USC, where he served as provost professor in the departments of biomedical engineering, neurology and biokinesiology. Lakin is CHOC's new chief information security officer. His responsibilities will include oversight of the availability, integrity and confidentiality of patient, business partner, employee and clinical information. Lakin joins CHOC from Maricopa Integrated Health Systems in Phoenix, where he served as executive director and chief information security officer.

Good works

Brea-based ViewSonic Corp., a provider of display solutions, is expanding its tech partnership with Orange County United Way and sending \$500,000 worth of new computers and software to local schools.

The Empowering Future Generations initiative involves its Destination Graduation program that is offered to middle and high school students in high-need districts.

The initial phase will provide ViewSonic ViewBoard interactive displays and myViewBoard* software to support AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) classrooms at Los Amigos High School and Santiago High School in the Garden Grove Unified School District.

Grants

Girls Inc. of Orange County has received a \$100,000 grant from Newport Beach-based Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. The Costa Mesa-based nonprofit says it provides girls with the tools needed to be strong, smart, and bold adults. The grant will benefit all of Girls Inc.'s elementary programming through its Building Blocks program including the Girls Inc. Gives Me Wings Summer Camp program.



Waymakers, a nonprofit that helps young people, received a \$1 million Youth Reinvestment Grant through the city of Costa Mesa. The program will partner the nonprofit with local police departments and provide juvenile diversion programs. The overall goal of diversion programs is to reduce reoffending or the occurrence of problem behaviors without having to formally process youth in the justice system. The grant will be administered through a partnership between Waymakers and six police departments throughout Orange County, including Costa Mesa Police Department, La Habra Police Department, Orange Police Department, Newport Beach Police Department, Tustin Police Department, and Westminster Police Department. The 44-month grant will be provided through February 2023.

Job fair ahead

Huntington Beach Adult School will host a job fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at 17231 Gothard St.

The school expects more than 40 employers to attend.

HB Adult School also has a variety of career training programs, HS Diploma/GED, and ESL programs.

For more information, contact Arlene Flores, aflores@hbas.edu or 714-842-4227 Ext.4422; or Valerie Beachley vbeachley@hbas.edu or 714-592-1005 Ext. 4472

Participants must have right-to-work documentation and are advised to bring multiple copies of a resume.

Seeking sponsors

The nonprofit Project Independence of Costa Mesa is seeking sponsors for the 11th Annual Walk for Independence Sept. 12 at Tewinkle Park in Costa Mesa.

Sponsorships are still available at \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 levels.

To become a 2020 Walk sponsor, contact Director of Development Todd Eckert at Todd@Proindependence.org or 714-549-3464.

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