



## GWC Crowns a new Queen and King

The 2013 Homecoming Game was played on Saturday, October 26, where GWC's new Queen and King were crowned during half-time festivities. With only 15 minutes on the clock, volunteers transformed the 50-yard line into this year's theme, "Under the Sea" with back drops and a red carpet for the Homecoming Court to take the field. After Master of Ceremonies Mark Craig introduced the Court, a banner was unrolled naming Jessica Bravo as the new Queen and Roman Osorno the King. Last year's queen, Kelly Gadea, was on hand to crown Jessica.

Queen Jessica Bravo, 19, graduated from Costa Mesa High School in 2012 and immediately enrolled at GWC. She was attracted to Golden West College because of her interest in the Police Academy. However, she later decided to change her major to Political Science and transfer to UC Berkley. Jessica volunteers in her community during her spare time, and was the recipient of the Dr. Americo Lopez Rodriguez Scholarship.

King Roman Osorno, 27, graduated from Villa Park High School in 2004. He chose to attend Golden West College because of the exceptional Nursing Program and the campus location. His major is Nursing and Biology and he plans to transfer to a University to earn his Bachelor of Science Degree. Roman has received the Academic Honors Award and the Shining Star Caregiver Award. He is an overall athlete and plays multiple sports, loves animals, fish tanks, and parrots.

The Queen's Court included Stacey Espinoza, Brittany Swigart, Thuy Nguyen, and Mikayla Richards. Andy Cook, Hugo Cholula and William Gomez were on the King's Court.

Homecoming has been a tradition at Golden West since it opened in 1966. Student elections were held September 30 to October 3 to choose the Homecoming Court, and the King and Queen were then selected by four judges: Chad Bowman, Brian Morris, Karen Kuehner, and Christina Oja.

By the way, we also won the game! The Rustlers and the Santa Ana Dons were tied 7-7 at half-time, but the Rustlers came back in the second half to beat the Dons 28-16.



## Rustler Roundup

**Men's Water Polo** (18-2, 4-0) finished their weekend tournament 3-1, after a heartbreaking loss to Long Beach City College.

**Women's Volleyball** (13-1, 7-1) was handed its first loss of the season to Irvine Valley on Oct. 25 then bounced back to beat Santa Ana on Oct. 30.

**Rustler Football** (7-1, 1-1) is on a roll, beating the Santa Ana Dons 28-16 at GWC's Homecoming Game on Oct. 26.

**Women's Soccer** (7-5-4, 6-3-2) fell 2-3 to Irvine Valley at home, maintaining their No. 2 ranking in the Orange Empire Conference.

**Women's Water Polo** (21-0, 5-0) remains undefeated after finishing No. 1 in the Battle at the Beach Tournament.

**Men's Soccer** (7-6-2, 4-2-2) increased their unbeaten streak to 4 in a row with their 2-0 win at home against Fullerton.

**Women's Cross Country** team totaled 377 points to finish in 16th place at the Mt. SAC Invitational.

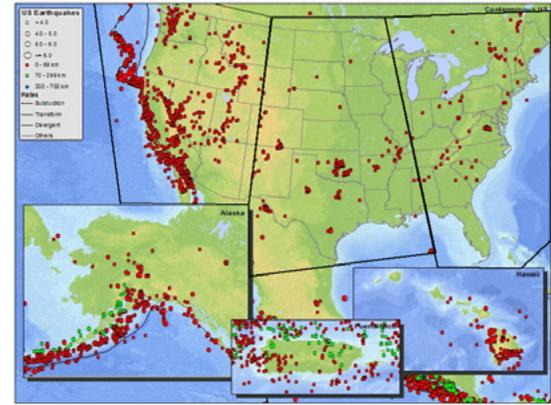
For more stories and full game recaps, go to our website [www.gwcathletics.com](http://www.gwcathletics.com)

## GWC Receives a \$35,000 Grant for Geology Department

The Massen Greene Foundation has awarded the Geology Department at Golden West College with a \$35,000 grant to seed its new Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T) Major. The grant came shortly after GWC's acceptance of a large rock and mineral collection donated by Rebecca Nelson last Spring. The Foundation was impressed with the Geology department's new degree program and by the enthusiasm that instructor Bud Benneman and instructional associate Joan Deniken showed when they accepted the Nelson collection.

The grant is intended for the exclusive use of the Geology Department for the purpose of purchasing equipment and supplies needed to enhance the new AS-T major. The department will be purchasing a seismograph, tied into the California State Geological Survey, the United States Geological Survey, and the international real-time earthquake monitoring system. This will allow students to interface with global earthquake and regional seismic events as they occur. Other portions of the grant will fund rock saws and polishing equipment.

Golden West College is the only college in the district to offer the Geology AS-T major and is currently working with CSULB, CSUF, and UC Riverside to develop a pathway for GWC students to enter into their BS Degree programs.



## Town Hall Meeting with Assemblyman Allan Mansoor on November 13

State Assemblyman Allan Mansoor, 74th District, will host a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, November 13 from 1 - 2 pm at Golden West College in Forum II. He will be joined by GWC's Student Interest Committee and Associated Students to discuss "*Higher Education in 2013: A Year in Review*."

The discussion will include questions led by a panel of student leaders and a Q&A session with the audience.

## GWC Peace Studies Lecture Series presents Carl Wilkens on November 5

— The only American Humanitarian of the Rwandan Genocide

The Golden West College Peace Studies Program with sponsorship by the United States Institute of Peace, is proud to present Carl Wilkens as he shares his experiences of the Rwandan Genocide and visions of peacebuilding.

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

**6:30-8:30 pm in the Learning Resource Center, Community Room 250**

**Come early (5:30-6:30 pm) for a bonus presentation by Dr. Paul Tayyar: *Seance and Ceremony: 20th Century War Poetry From Across the Globe*.**

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



Arts & Entertainment Upcoming Events



The GWC Theater Department presents  
**Irving Berlin's WHITE CHRISTMAS**  
 November 15 – 24  
 GWC Mainstage Theater  
 Directed and Choreographed by Martie Ramm  
**Tickets: [www.gwctheater.com](http://www.gwctheater.com)**



GWC Community Gallery Exhibit  
**Creative Found Objects**

November 15 - December 5

Gallery Hours:  
 Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm  
 Curator: Professor Darrell Ebert

[www.goldenwestcollege.edu/gallery](http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/gallery) (There will not be an opening reception for this exhibit).

*This is an exhibit of amazing art made from recycled materials by artists Arnold Schulenberg and Lana Shuttleworth*



Golden West College Symphonic Band presents

**Fall Into Winter**

December 3, 2013 at 7:30pm

GWC Mainstage Theater

Dr. Collette Hausey, Conductor

Tickets available at the concert only

*Wind band literature with a seasonal flavor*



**Desert Island Music**

December 7, 2013 at 7:30 pm

GWC Chorale and Chamber Singers

Dr. Bruce Bales, Director

St. Wilfrid York Episcopal Church  
 18631 Chapel Lane, Huntington Beach

Tickets available at the concert only

*"If you were trapped on a deserted island and you could only have one piece of music, what would it be?"*



The Ballet Repertory Theatre presents

**The Nutcracker Ballet**

December 8 - 24, 2013

GWC Mainstage Theater

**Tickets: [www.gwctheater.com](http://www.gwctheater.com)**

Times:  
 December 8, 15, 22, 24 at 1pm  
 December 14, 21, 23 at 2pm  
 December 8, 15, 22 at 5pm  
 December 13, 14, 20, 21, 23 at 7pm