

CAMPUS UPDATE

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› Passing of President Thomas O'Connell

Former Bellevue College President Dr. Thomas E. O'Connell, who led our campus from 1977 - 1981, passed away in October at the age of 90.

O'Connell came to what was then Bellevue Community College in 1977. During his time as President, he established a solid instructional organization and successfully negotiated a new contract with faculty. He left the Bellevue College presidency in 1981 to teach speech and Spanish at the college until 1988. You can read more about O'Connell [here](#).

