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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

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RE: Highlights that are featured as part of the Board Report

Continuing Education:

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The Senior Companion Program, sponsored locally by Lane Community College for almost 40 years, passed its triennial federal compliance visit with flying colors.

The Successful Aging Institute (SAI) continued establishing innovative partnerships and sponsorships with Senior & Disabled Services, Eugene Yoga, Oregon Research Institute, River Road Park & Recreation, and Willamalane, as well as receiving “platinum sponsorships” from Trillium Community Health Plans, Tomlin Benefit Planning, and Marquis Springfield.

International Programs:

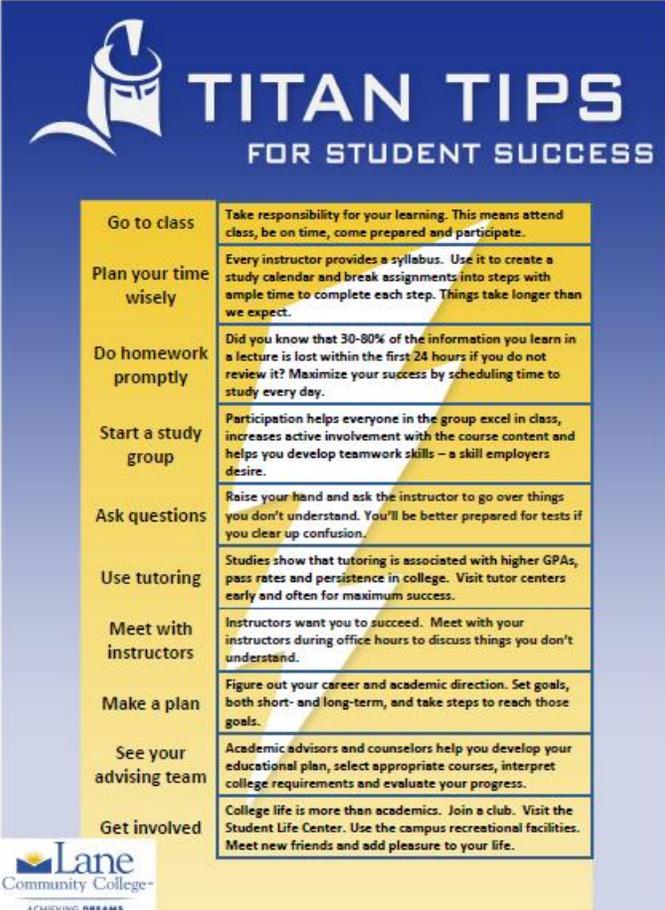
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Lane's international student population increased 20.5% from fall 2011 to fall 2012. There are 265 unduplicated headcount international students (184 full-time and 81 part-time) from 31 countries enrolled.

Title III:

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As part of the Title III *Engaging Students* program and the *First Year Matters at Lane* project, a new poster, "Titan Tips for Student Success," is being printed and posted around campus. These simple tips are foundational principles that students, especially first year students, need to learn and practice in order to succeed. Researchers such as Bandura and Dweck & Leggett have found that merely stating an expectation results in better performance. We hope that faculty will post the tips on their Moodle sites, and departments and programs across campus will put up posters where students can see them.



The poster features a blue header with the Lane Community College logo and the text "TITAN TIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS". Below the header is a table with 10 rows, each containing a tip and a brief explanation. The tips are: Go to class, Plan your time wisely, Do homework promptly, Start a study group, Ask questions, Use tutoring, Meet with instructors, Make a plan, See your advising team, and Get involved. At the bottom left is the Lane Community College logo with the tagline "ACHIEVING DREAMS".

Tip	Description
Go to class	Take responsibility for your learning. This means attend class, be on time, come prepared and participate.
Plan your time wisely	Every instructor provides a syllabus. Use it to create a study calendar and break assignments into steps with ample time to complete each step. Things take longer than we expect.
Do homework promptly	Did you know that 30-80% of the information you learn in a lecture is lost within the first 24 hours if you do not review it? Maximize your success by scheduling time to study every day.
Start a study group	Participation helps everyone in the group excel in class, increases active involvement with the course content and helps you develop teamwork skills – a skill employers desire.
Ask questions	Raise your hand and ask the instructor to go over things you don't understand. You'll be better prepared for tests if you clear up confusion.
Use tutoring	Studies show that tutoring is associated with higher GPAs, pass rates and persistence in college. Visit tutor centers early and often for maximum success.
Meet with instructors	Instructors want you to succeed. Meet with your instructors during office hours to discuss things you don't understand.
Make a plan	Figure out your career and academic direction. Set goals, both short- and long-term, and take steps to reach those goals.
See your advising team	Academic advisors and counselors help you develop your educational plan, select appropriate courses, interpret college requirements and evaluate your progress.
Get involved	College life is more than academics. Join a club. Visit the Student Life Center. Use the campus recreational facilities. Meet new friends and add pleasure to your life.

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