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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

FROM: Don McNair
Executive Dean, Academic Affairs

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

Advanced Technology:

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Margaret Robertson, LCC Drafting Instructor, has just been informed that her book *Sustainability Principles and Practice* will be published next December by Routledge Earthscan, a major publisher of sustainability titles. The book will be strongly marketed in both Europe and the United States.

Continuing Education:

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The South Lane Children's Dental Clinic at the Cottage Grove campus opened in late September. In the last two months, they have served almost 50 children and provided approximately \$21,000 worth of FREE services. The Clinic logo was created by local Bohemia Elementary School students.



Lane Community College Cottage Grove participated in a community street fair event on Oct 31, sharing information about the campus as well as tasty treats with more than 500 participants.



Personal Care Aide students experienced some of the challenges involved in feeding clients during a special fall in-class potluck.



English Second Language:

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Four Lane Community College English as a Second Language faculty presented at the Fall 2012 Oregon Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ORTESOL) conference in Portland Oregon at Portland Community College Sylvania Campus November 16-17, 2012. **Tracy Henninger-Wiley** presented on "Digital Storytelling for ESL: Reading Fluency and Writing Revision in Rich Context," which related to her Spring 2012 sabbatical. **Indy Bakshi and Diane Daudt** presented on "A Triple Play: English Language Civics, Adult Basic Skills Learning Standards and Collegewide Core Learning Outcomes in Thinking Critically. **Sean McClelland** of American English Institute (UO) and Lane Community College ESL presented on "All about the apps: Re-Purposing smartphone applications for language learning."

Health Professions:

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Lane's Associate Degree Registered Nursing program has sailed through their state accreditation visit. Although the official report will not be released until February, recommendations to the Oregon Board

of Nursing on 11/28/2012 include the maximum accreditation period of eight years. There were no deficiencies in the site report but plenty of commendations including those for our Director of Nursing, Tricia Tully, our faculty and staff, our Librarian Jen Klaudinyi, our science faculty, our state of the art facilities and simulation lab and our counselor, Jessica Alvarado. This successful accreditation marks the 5th straight exemplary accreditation report for Health Professions in the last two years, including Respiratory Care, Physical Therapist Assistant, Paramedic National accreditation and Emergency Medical Technician State accreditation.

Small Business Development Center:

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Several Lane Small Business Development Center employees participated in the Komen Race for the Cure Walk/Run October 21, 2012, on the BC Ta Ta Crusaders team. The 40-person team was the top fundraiser so far with \$7,079.98 in donations.



Tutoring:

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The College Reading and Learning Association has awarded Post-Secondary Education Tutor Training Program Certification to Lane's Tutoring Services Program. Certification was renewed at all three levels: regular, advanced and master through 2017. Tutoring Services coordinator **Liz Coleman** submitted a comprehensive portfolio documenting program components and said reviewers commented that the program looks strong, the training classes thorough, and the application itself was very organized. The CRLA outside review serves as part of program review and evaluation for Tutoring Services. Because the program and training is CRLA certified, Lane tutors who complete

training are recognized as CRLA tutors. That recognition has helped Lane students become employed as tutors at UO and other 4-year schools after their time at Lane.

Lane's Tutoring Services Program was first certified in 1999 at Level I and Level 2. Master level was added in 2007.

