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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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About thirty high school students with interests in engineering and three teachers from Churchill High School had an opportunity to visit Lane Community College on January 11, 2013. They learned about opportunities ranging from High School Connections, Advanced Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Cooperative Education and Engineering. The two-hour visit generated many questions as well as excitement from these future students of Lane Community College.



More than 75 diesel mechanics from throughout the Willamette Valley attended a training in January

led by Clint O'Neill of Pacific Power Products on how to comply with the latest diesel emission standards in the industry. The training was held at Lane Community College and co-sponsored by the Lane Community College Diesel Technology Program and Oregon Trucking Association with the support of Detroit Diesel, Cummins, and MAC Trucks. The training was part of a quarterly series at Lane to provide timely and relevant information to the trucking and heavy machinery industry in the region. The trainings also present an excellent opportunity for local industry members to stay connected with Lane's Diesel Technology Program. Diesel technology Instructor Al Clark says the trainings have become increasingly popular the past few years thanks to the support of local businesses.



Continuing Education:

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The 35 Licensed Massage Therapy students who took the Oregon Board of Massage Therapists practical and written exam for 2012 and achieved a 100% pass rate. Ninety percent of these students are now gainfully employed.

On January 4, 2013, current and former staff and faculty commemorated the move to the new Downtown Campus with a Time Capsule Ceremony. Former instructor Lucille Lamoreaux handed a piece of carpeting from the old building to a current staff member. Others formed a human chain, passing the carpet hand to hand until it reached President Spilde, who placed it into the time capsule alongside duct tape, a rotary phone, and other items dating back to the first days of the college. The plaque on the time capsule, just outside the main doors, states that it is to be opened on Lane's 100th anniversary.

During his tour of the new Downtown Campus on February 2, 2013, Congressman Peter DeFazio visited with five current Senior Companion Program volunteers. The Congressman co-founded the Program, which has served frail elders and adults with disabilities nationwide for almost 40 years. His letter about the founding is included in the Downtown Campus time capsule.



Financial Aid:

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Helen Faith, Director for Financial Aid, has been elected President of the Oregon Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) for 2014-15. OASFAA is the professional organization for student financial aid administrators in Oregon, supporting financial aid professionals with training, professional development opportunities, and advocacy. OASFAA currently includes 294 members.

Health, Physical Education & Athletics:

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Congratulations to the Titan women's basketball team who, on January 29th, were ranked #1 in the NWAACC with a 20-1 win-loss record overall. As exciting, the team had a cumulative grade point average of 3.47 Fall Term 2012 with 13 of the 16 players having over a 3.0 GPA and 3 players having over a 4.0 GPA.

Sustainability:

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Lane Featured at Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference: The Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference, taking place this week at Portland State University, will include four workshops by Lane employees. Recycling Coordinator Mike Sims will give a presentation on moving campus waste management systems toward zero waste. Energy Analyst Anna Scott will conduct a workshop on planning for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Energy Management and Water Conservation instructors Josh Manders and Sarah Whitney will give a presentation on using your campus as a learning laboratory, along with Mike Sims and Anna Scott. Finally, Sustainability Coordinator Jennifer Hayward will co-lead a round table discussion about sustainability in the community college curriculum.

Title III:

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Mary Parthemer, Title 111 Engaging Students and TRiO Director, has been selected as a recipient of the 2013 On Course Ambassadors of the Year Award to be presented at the On Course National Conference on April 25-27, 2013, in CA. This award recognizes work to improve the academic success and retention of students through using On Course principles, a nationally recognized curriculum. Mary is being honored for her work in building a culture of success with students.

Lane students Titus Fotso, Kevin Loder, Nick Siegrist, and Crystal Smith served as part of the 16-member Student Social Media Team at DREAM 2013, the annual conference for Achieving the Dream (ATD) held in Anaheim, California, on February 5-8, 2013. The Social Media Team shared lessons learned, interesting facts and other relevant information regarding the conference via live updates on Facebook and Twitter. Lane Faculty member Sandy Brown Jensen served as the Faculty escort for our students and provided a training session to the media team on digital storytelling prior to the conference. Sandy was asked to oversee two additional students (assisted by Nick Siegrist) in the creation of two promotional videos for ATD and DREAM.