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**TO:** Lane Community College Board of Education

**FROM:** Kate Barry  
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**RE:** Highlights that are featured as part of the Board Report

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### **CONFERENCE & CULINARY SERVICES:**

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The “Taste of Lane” cookbook released in November by Lane Community College Conference and Culinary Services won a first place Gold Paragon Award at the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations annual conference in Chicago in March.

“Taste of Lane” is the division’s first cookbook. It features farm-to-table recipes created by Lane’s renowned chefs, staff, students and alumni. It’s available for sale for \$20 from the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program. Proceeds go toward student scholarships.

NCMPR is the only organization of its kind that represents marketing and public relations professionals at community and technical colleges. It is an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges and has more than 1,500 members from nearly 600 colleges across the United States, Canada and other countries.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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Lane students, with the guidance of Dean Middleton, have produced a video showcasing the new Lane Community College Downtown Campus. The video thanks the Lane Board of Education and the community for the beautiful new campus and shows highlights of the LEEDS Platinum building.

### **COTTAGE GROVE:**

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Cottage Grove is teaching its first Nursing Assistant class in over 10 years. This class is part of the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant. This class has students from the Cottage Grove, Dexter and Drain communities.

## **HONORS PROGRAM:**

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On March 15, 2013 several students from the Lane Honors Program's Invitation to Inquiry seminar attended the Prisons, Compassion, and Peace Conference at the University of Oregon School of Law. The seminar focuses on interdisciplinary academic research, and many of the students pursued research projects related to the conference theme. Seminar students also attended other conference-related events during the term including a lecture, an artist's talk and art exhibit, the *Dead Man Walking* opera, and a guest presentation by conference organizer and University of Oregon UNESCO Chair, Steven D. Shankman.



From left to right: Zachary Cunningham, Cheyne Dandurand, Linda Mejia, Kevin Loder, Jessica Troutman, Amy Boyd, Lonnie Clark

## **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

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International Programs and English as a Second Language Department hosted Dr. Al-Kazemi, Cultural Counselor/Director of the Kuwaiti Consul to explore opportunities for Lane to host Kuwaiti students on government and private sponsorship on March 25. International Programs and English as a Second Language have been actively working to promote Lane as a destination for government sponsored students and currently host 35 students from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and United Arab Emirates.

## **MULTICULTURAL CENTER:**

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In March over 50 Latino students from around the state visited Lane. They received a campus tour and sat in on Jim Garcia's Chicano/Latino Leadership Class on Cultural Heroes. The class members shared

their poster presentations on a Chicano/Latino Cultural Hero with the visiting students. This allowed the visiting students to enhance their story of Chicano/Latino heroes, while at the same time, offering Lane students a real leadership experience. MEChA de Lane students and Puertas Abiertas graduates participated during this day as class presenters, student ambassadors, and as representatives of ASLCC.

### **ROADMAPS GRANT:**

*Contact: Andrea Newton, Executive Dean, Roadmaps Grant, newtona@lanecc.edu, 541/463-5302*

Lane's Roadmaps Team has had an article accepted by the AAC&U for their Spring Peer Review edition. In the article entitled "*Lane's GPS Guide to Student Learning, Engagement and Navigation*", Mary Brau, Barbara Breden, Lida Herburger, Anne B. McGrail, Andrea Newton, Mary Parthemer, and Sarah Ulerick highlight Lane's development of a multi-dimensional "Guide to Personal Success" for students, what we call the Lane GPS, a comprehensive roadmap for student learning, engagement and navigation.