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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

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

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY:

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Dean of Academic Technology, Brad Hinson, is one of 50 educators from 50 institutions around the country, each selected to participate in the first annual *EDUCAUSE Breakthrough Models Academy*. Participants will convene at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) this July to initiate 4 months of study, discussion, and research on 21st Century models for technology infused education. The academy is co-sponsored by EDUCAUSE, The League for Innovation in the Community College and the Next Generation Learning Challenges (NGLC) and will culminate with a series of *Breakthrough Model* presentations at the EDUCAUSE conference in October 2013.

<http://www.educause.edu/educause-institute/breakthrough-models-academy>

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:

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The Register Guard ran a front page story about employment in Lane County which featured Lane welding and fabrication student, Charity Judkins. The article is at

<http://www.registerguard.com/rg/news/local/29948684-75/graduates-percent-jobs-college-degree.html.csp>.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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Lane Community College Downtown Campus was approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing as a testing site for Nursing Assistant Certification. The state-of-the-art facility and equipment in the new campus will allow students to test sooner than they would in other test sites, as staff can schedule testing immediately following course completion.

All three founding community financial sponsors of the Successful Aging Institute have renewed for a second year. Trillium CHP, Marquis Springfield, and Tomlin Benefit Planning are now joined by first-year sponsors AARP Driver Safety Program and Musgrove Family Mortuaries.

COTTAGE GROVE:

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The first online Nursing Assistant course is now complete, offered in partnership with Southwestern Oregon Community College with HRSA grant funding at the Cottage Grove Center. This class will continue to meet the CNA needs of the South Lane community.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETICS:

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Track & Field Honors included:

- Women's Track and Field- NWAACC Champions
- Men's Track and Field- NWAACC Champions
- Grady O'Connor- NWAACC Coach of the Year
- Kara Hollock- NWAACC female Track and Field Athlete of the Year
- Allie Church- Outstanding female track athlete at the NWAACC Championship meet
- Kersey Wilcox- Red Lion Scholarship award as the NWAACC's top female scholar-athlete