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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

FROM: Sonya Christian
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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

Continuing Education:

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The June 13th CNA/PCA (Personal Care Aid) JOB FAIR was deemed a great success by the nine local employers and 38 recent “grads” who participated. Each employer left with applications from at least five potential new hires. Employers have requested two job fairs for 2013.

Cottage Grove:

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The Cottage Grove campus has worked with the local school district, area dentists and representatives of the Cottage Grove business community to receive a grant allowing for a Dental Clinic on campus. On June 20th, the Oregon Community Foundation presented the South Lane Children's Dental Care Coalition with a check to cover the first year's cost for a dental clinic housed at the Lane Community College Cottage Grove Campus. The clinic will service students of South Lane School District. Working with community partners, the Cottage Grove campus will bring much needed dental care to elementary, middle and high school students.

Grants:

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The office of Academic and Student Affairs and the Grants Office finalized a state-wide grant initiative with Lumina Foundation for \$789,000. The project, “Oregon Degree Qualifications Profile”, is a joint effort of all seven Oregon University System (OUS) institutions and the state's seventeen independent community colleges to develop the Degree Qualifications Profile for Oregon (the Oregon DQP). The Oregon DQP attempts to respond to the questions: What is a baccalaureate degree? What is an associate's degree? Higher education stakeholders will create a descriptive, curricular framework for institutional degree outcomes across the state, both in their unique characteristics and in their shared aspects.

Health, Physical Education & Athletics:

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Lane was the US Track and Field Olympic Trials Official Training location from 18th June through July 1st, 2012. Coach Grady O'Connor did a magnificent job serving as the site manager for the event. Hundreds of Olympic hopefuls, including several world famous athletes, took advantage of Lane's premium facilities and those who did, clearly benefitted from the experience. Most notably Ashton Eaton trained here regularly and then went on to set a New World Record in the Decathlon - becoming the greatest athlete in the world!

International Programs:

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As of July 10, 2012, international student applications for fall term 2012 are up 43% compared to fall 2011.

Language, Literature & Communication:

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A Lane student, Savanna Lilly, has won 3rd place for Outstanding Essay in the League for Innovation's Annual Literary Competition. Her essay, "Code of Honor, Code of Ethics," will be published in the League Literary Journal in Fall 2012. Over the past two years, she has taken Imaginative Writing courses from Merry Caston, Sandy Jensen, Lance Sparks, and Jose Chaves.

Student Financial Aid:

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The financial aid office has compiled an 11-page Financial Aid Award Handbook to help students understand their awards; it provides clear, concise information to help students navigate the financial aid process. Topics covered include details on each type of loan offered, Satisfactory Academic Progress standards and processes, budgeting, charging books at the Titan Store, and much more. The Handbook concludes with a resource list to help students access services that may be beneficial to them. The Financial Aid Award Handbook is available online at <http://www.lanecc.edu/finaid/forms/documents/1213AwdHndbk.pdf>, and the link to the handbook is provided in both the financial aid award letter sent to each financial aid recipient and in the online "terms and conditions" each student electronically signs when accepting financial aid awards.