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

**FROM:** Kerry Levett  
Executive Dean, Student Affairs

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

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### **ACADEMIC LEARNING SKILLS:**

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ALS faculty Steve McQuiddy's book [Here on the Edge](http://osupress.oregonstate.edu/book/here-on-edge) has been released by Oregon State University Press. See the link for more information on the book that tells the story "how a small group of World War II conscientious objectors took art and peace from the margins to the mainstream."

<http://osupress.oregonstate.edu/book/here-on-edge>.

Steve was awarded sabbaticals to complete this work over the course of four years and expresses his gratitude to Cathy Lindsley and Dawn DeWolf for their steadfast support. They in turn say they are "so proud that our writing teachers write!"

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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Continuing Education will help further the strategic direction of Online Learning by offering vetted online classes in partnership with LERN's U Got Class, the Center for Legal Studies, Carson/Dunlop Home Inspection as well as Ed2Go, starting this fall term.

### **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

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Jennifer Falzerano, Director of International Programs, will co-present with Micheal Maines of ICEF, "How to Work with International Recruitment Agents: Ideas and Best Practices. " Jennifer and Micheal will be presenting at the Region 1 Nafsa (Association of International Educators) conference in Spokane Washington on Wednesday October 16th. Region 1 comprises international educators from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska.

## **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**

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Jeannie and Brian Marr, with the River Road Health Mart, just completed the third year of the Lane SBDC Small Business Management Program (SBM). They are now enrolled in the SBM Alumni Program and are looking forward to learning even more. From the time they opened in 2009 until now, they have gone from zero dollars in sales to a projection of three million dollars this year. The family owned and operated retail and compounding pharmacy is also a boutique-style gift store, with over-the-counter products.

Through classes and in the one-on-one advising sessions with Gary Smith, the instructor/coach for the SBM Program, the organization of the business has improved. Jeannie said, "Each area taught in the program helped me focus in on what is important and what is not--it taught me to evaluate things."