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

**FROM:** Maurice Hamington  
Executive Dean, Academic Affairs

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

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### **ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS:**

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Executive Dean, Maurice Hamington had an article titled, "A Performative Approach to Teaching Care Ethics" published in the latest issue of the peer-reviewed journal, *Feminist Teacher*.

### **ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY:**

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This October, the WCET (WICHE[Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education] Cooperative for Educational Technologies) awarded Lane Community College the WOW (WCET Outstanding Work) award for the work Lane has done with the OER Faculty Fellowship. On hand to receive the award was Lane Librarian and Faculty Technology Specialist Jen Klaudinyi.

The Open Educational Resource (OER) Faculty Fellowship at Lane Community College is a shining example of the innovative ideas that manifest when students, faculty and administrators collaborate. This program, born out of a student need for affordable textbooks, grew into a cost-efficient program that is replicable across higher education.

The OER Faculty Fellowship meets the needs of students and faculty alike; and contributes directly to scholarly inquiry and rigorous exploration of open, higher education. The College has made a minor annual investment over the past few years that, as of today, saves students \$326,400 per year in textbook costs. Additionally, the program has a plan to recruit more faculty each year, extending the benefit to the college and the students.

For more information:

<http://wcet.wiche.edu/advance/wow-media-release-2013>

<http://www.lanecc.edu/asa/open-education>

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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Continuing Education's newest entrepreneurial partnership, focused on student success, is already paying off. The inaugural fall term driver's education class with Oregon Driver Training Institute (ODTI) class has attracted 26 students. The class, located at the Lane Downtown Campus, is the only one of its kind offered on Saturdays in the area. According to ODTI, Lane now offered "the most successful launch" it has ever had, statewide. Plans are underway to offer more sections of the class winter term. The fall students came from the following schools: Marist, Springfield, Creswell, Churchill, Oak Hill, Sheldon, South Eugene, Thurston, Willamette, Cottage Grove, and Junction City.

## **HEALTH, PE & ATHLETICS:**

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Cross Country teams placed well at NWAACC Championships. The men placed 2nd and the women 3rd. This is the first time since 2007 that both teams have placed in the top three.

Women's soccer team placed 2nd in Southern Region.

The athletic teams contributed to the Whitaker Community Dinner with the following donations:

- Helped collect and sort donations at the Whitaker Community Center delivery day.
- Helped prepare food before event along with culinary staff.
- Helped at the event handing out items of warmth to community members.
- Donated multiple bags of warm clothing, blankets, gloves, etc.
- Donated \$115 towards the event.

## **LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION:**

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Siskanna Naynaha, English Faculty & Composition Coordinator, presented a paper at Lane Inservice: "Best Practices for Teaching Grammar in College English." September, 2013. She also developed a workshop for all Writing Faculty: "Year of Assessment in Writing." November, 2013. Lane CC.

Ce Rosenow, English Faculty and Honors Coordinator, was elected to the National Collegiate Honors Council Assessment and Evaluation Committee and the Two-Year College Committee.