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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

ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS:

Contact: Dawn DeWolf, Executive Dean, Academic Affairs, dewolf@lanecc.edu, 541/463-5315.

Lane ESD has been awarded a \$455,208 grant from the Oregon Department of Education for the Lane Healthcare Pathways initiative. The award will enable grant partners, including Lane, to develop and implement an innovative, regional healthcare pathway of study. The pathway will include a two-year healthcare career evidence-based curriculum, extended internships, a hospital based teen volunteer program and a variety of healthcare career education opportunities for middle and high school students in nine districts including Bethel, Creswell, Crow-Applegate-Lorane, Junction City, Lowell, Oakridge, Pleasant Hill, South Lane and West Lane Technical Learning Center in Elmira.

Lane Community College will take an active role in the work through the efforts of three divisions: Health Profession, High School Connections, and Cooperative Education. Health Professions is leading the effort of the Teacher to Teacher (T2T) training in that will be offered this summer to help regional high school teachers gain the skills and experience necessary to teach College Now (dual credit) courses that apply to the Lane Community College Basic Health Care Certificate. High School Connections is involved in all of the College Now articulation processes related to the T2T training to determine who is available for the training and coordinate post training certification as College Now teachers.

ADULT BASIC & SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Contact: Cathy Lindsley, Dean, Adult Basic & Secondary Education, lindsley@lanecc.edu, 541/463-5441.

St. Vincent dePaul donated 300 books to create a lending library for Adult Basic and Secondary Education students at Lane's main campus. Several students, their ABSE Reading teacher A. Louise Warner, and their faculty librarian Jennifer Ferro took a field trip to the Seneca store to choose high interest books for the library. The purpose of the library is to help students improve reading skill by building a regular habit of reading. Students need ready access to books to read for pleasure, and St. Vincent dePaul stepped up to help ABSE make this happen. The new library is located outside the ABSE and ESL classrooms in the second floor hallway of Building 11, and books can be checked out by students in either program.

You can read more on St. Vincent de Paul's website at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17wasiext-DQ8hppliF1LsPKn1NWQ2APx1NkkITxxni0/edit>

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:

Contact: Patrick O'Connor, Dean, Advanced Technology, o'connorp@lanecc.edu, 541/463-5710.

Close to a record sixty Advanced Technology Division (ATD) Advisory Committee members attended the quarterly meeting in the Return to Service Building at the Eugene Airport last evening. It marked the first time that ATD had had such a meeting at the Aviation Academy. The majority of the time was spent in group work among the various programs.

On March 14, 2014,, the College's Diesel Technology Program received a donation of a 2009 Freightliner Cascadia tractor. Keith Harrington, Property Strategy Manager of Freightliner, donated this new technology vehicle for students to work on. Instructor Steve Webb expressed his appreciation to Freightliner for its continued support of the program.



Steve Webb (left) and Keith Harrington (right) with the 2009 Freightliner Cascadia tractor

On March 12, 2014, representatives from Advanced Technology, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management, Cooperative Education, and HS Connections participated in the McKenzie School Career Fair. The high school students had the opportunity to talk to Lane staff about these programs and learn about the opportunities that are available at Lane Community College. Thanks to Wendy Milbrat, Joy Crump, Marv Clemons, Doug Weiss, and Larry Stapley for their participation.



CONFERENCE & CULINARY SERVICES:

Contact: Patrick O'Connor, Interim Dean, Conference & Culinary Services, oconnorp@lanec.edu, 541/463-5710.

Lane's awesome team of 11 hospitality, culinary, and dual-degree students won a Best Bite award in Presentation and Hospitality last night at Chef's Night Out. Our theme this year was "The Science of Food" and our booth and students reflected the theme very creatively!



Instructor Lisa Aherin with some of the winning team!

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Contact: Jenette Kane, Director, Continuing Education, kanej@lanec.edu, 541/463-6115.

The Successful Aging Institute (SAI) Entrepreneurial Community Model has been selected to receive a \$1,000 Schafer Innovation Award in recognition for its work with 40 local community partner organizations. A 28-member advisory council and Lane's excellent reputation are greatly responsible for SAI's success. Students benefit because it is highly accessible, with classes housed throughout the

community, highly sustainable and highly innovative with partners co-creating classes in anticipation of community needs.

Springfield 's A3 High School students participated in a pilot mentoring series led by Continuing Education's Licensed Massage Therapy Program staff. The pilot went so well that A3 is now arranging with Continuing Education to expand the mentorship to include other Continuing Education Health Occupations areas, as well as Fashion Design.

COTTAGE GROVE:

Contact: Jenette Kane, Director, Cottage Grove, kanej@lanecc.edu, 541/463-6115.

Lane Community College, Cottage Grove Center, has restructured its Math offerings from traditional lecture to a hybrid style class. This will better serve students as it provides more flexibility and accommodates a greater population of students.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS:

Contact: Sheryl Berman, Dean, Health Professions, bermans@lanecc.edu, 541/463-5618.

Health Professions is pleased to announce our Dental Clinic Open House on April 16, 2014, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at 2460 Willamette to showcase our Dental Clinic to both the Lane Community College staff and students and to our community at large. This is a full service low cost dental clinic offering emergent, restorative and preventative dental services.

Our Community Health Worker program, an innovative Traditional Health Worker program offered through Health Professions and Continuing Education, was approved by the State of Oregon Health Authority Office of Equity and Inclusion as one of only two community college approved programs in the state. Our first class began April 1, 2014.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

Contact: Jim Lindly, Director, Small Business Development Center, lindlyj@lanecc.edu, 541/463-6206.

Gary Smith, Lane Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Advisor/Instructor, impressed business professionals at the 44th Annual Associated Oregon Loggers Convention, held January 18, 2014, at Eugene's Valley River Inn. About 150 business owners and key managers, who commonly negotiate forest operations/logging contracts, attended the event. Gary's "thorough and captivating" 75-minute talk entitled "Honing Your Negotiation Skills," covered important aspects of the negotiation process. A glowing thank you letter from the association's Forest Policy Manager, Rex D. Storm, stated, "Your engaging presentation was a hit! It was poignant in its ability to reach the audience and target the businesses with its advice for improving individual-contract negotiations." Mr. Storm also expressed appreciation to Gary for sharing information about the learning opportunities available to forest contract businesses, through the Lane SBDC.