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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

English as a Second Language:

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The ESL Advisory Committee and ESL Department had a successful scholarship fundraiser on April 24 at Ninkasi Tasting Room to earn scholarships (\$47 per scholarship) for resident ESL students who can't afford classes. They raised \$390 from pints, double the normal proceeds for such an event at Ninkasi, plus more than \$1,500 from cash, check, credit card, and online contributions both at and after the event with contributions still coming in.

More than 200 managers, faculty, classified, students, advisory committee members, alumni, their friends and families, and community friends of ESL attended. Ninkasi said it was one of the most successful Pints-for-a-Cause events they have ever had. ESL Advisory Committee and the ESL Department thanks Phillip Hudspeth and Shelby Anderson of the Lane Foundation, Tracy Simms of Marketing and Public Relations, and Brett Rowlett of Governmental & Community Relations, all the donors and many ESL Department volunteers for helping make this a success.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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On April 22, sixty Senior Companion Program volunteers age 55-85 from Florence to Oakridge, and Cottage Grove to North Springfield were honored with speeches by US Congressman Peter DeFazio, Mayor of Eugene Kitty Piercy, and Lane Executive Dean Dawn DeWolf. Federal Corporation for National & Community Service officer Teresa O'Halloran participated in the awarding of certificates of service to Companions ranging from less than one year to 18.5 years of service.



HONORS PROGRAM:

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For the Winter Term Honors Program event, there was a screening of a documentary about the Fukushima nuclear disaster followed by a Skype session with the director. The Honors students then recorded video messages to the mothers who appeared in the documentary. The director has now compiled a video of these messages from around the world, including messages from honors students, faculty, and staff, and he is giving it to the people who appeared in the documentary. You can view the video entitled *From the World To Fukushima: You are not forgotten* at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3e3UVRu5X8E>

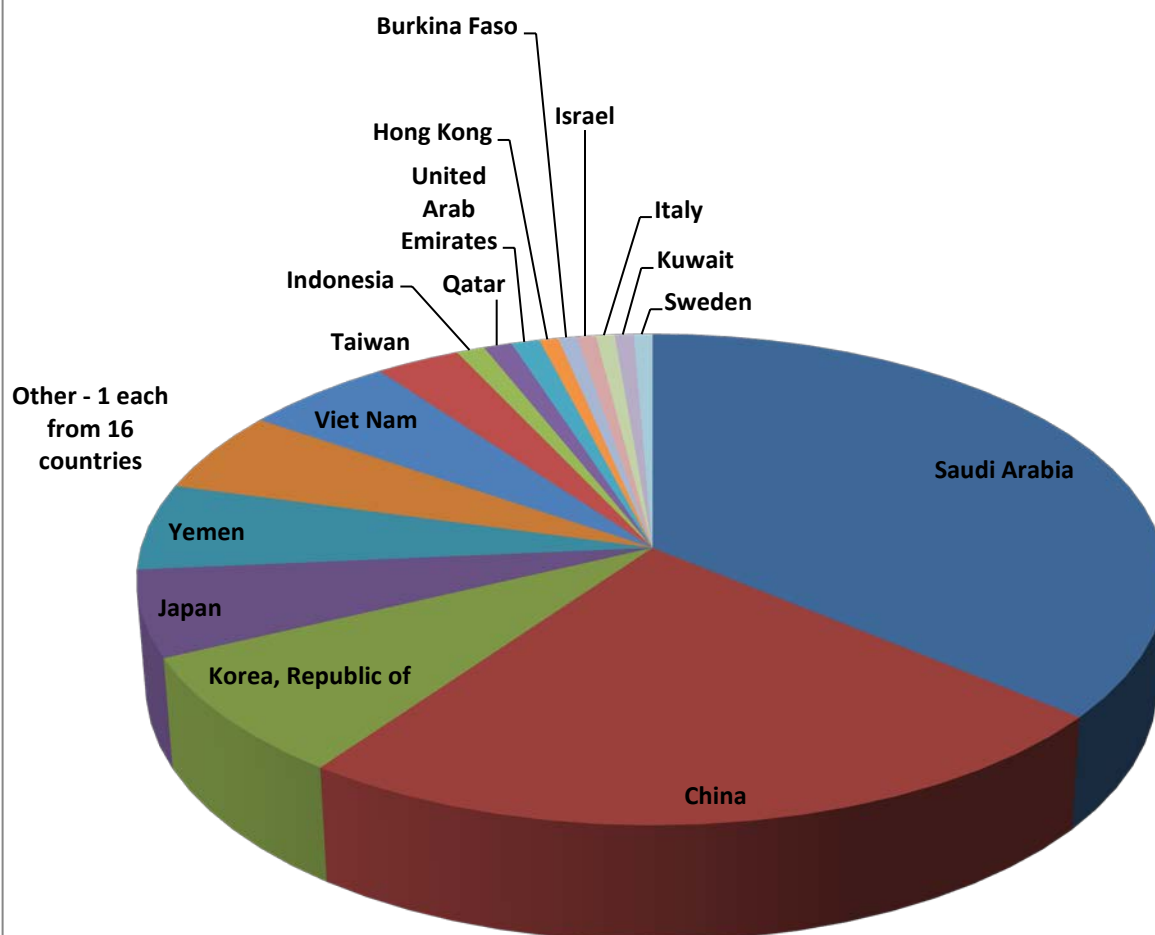
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

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Lane International Day, showcases the amazing talents of the diverse population of international students that come to Lane and promotes understanding between cultures. It's also an opportunity for the entire campus community to meet our international students who come from over 35 countries! This year we celebrated International Day on May 7 at noon in the cafeteria with fourteen performances--a fashion show; dances from Uganda, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Armenia, and Palestine; songs from Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, and Mexico; and traditional musical performances from Saudi Arabia and Kazakhstan.



International Students' Countries - Spring 2014



MATHEMATICS:

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On April 17, 2014, six local high schools sent teams of their best math students to compete in our annual Math Skills Fair. Students competed in a written quiz, a math relay race, and "Solve that Problem", which had a game show format, with Marist High School coming out on top this year. Despite the rainy weather, students had a great time, and it was a good chance to acquaint them and their advisors with our campus. Math instructors, led by Steve Selph, and office staff put in considerable time to make sure it was a fun and successful event.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

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In July 2013, a local unemployed businessman, Phil Arnold, came to the Lane Small Business Development Center (SBDC) with a startup concept for a dust free sand-blasting service. Arnold's Mobile Dustless Media Blasting, a mobile graffiti and paint removal service, is unique to Eugene and just one of three throughout Oregon. Phil approached the Lane SBDC for advice on a business plan, loan acquisition and marketing, after he realized he would need roughly \$40,000 to start the business. The entrepreneur met with Larry Reed, Lane SBDC advisor/instructor for the Start, Run and Grow Your Business program. According to Larry, Phil was motivated and proactive in moving through the program and completing his business plan. Larry suggested that Phil go with a state lending program called Entrepreneurial Development Loan Fund (EDLF), which provides direct loans to help startups, micro-enterprises and small businesses expand or become established in Oregon. The loan application was submitted in early September and by early October the loan was approved and closed. In January 2014, a specialized built-to-order truck was completed and the business was up and running.

