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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

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

Academic & Student Affairs:

Culinary Services:

In June the board approved the purchase of new furniture for the cafeteria north seating areas. The majority of the pieces have arrived and look great. Part of the furniture costs were provided by the ASLCC Tuition Rebate funds and so this was a student supported project.

Health, Physical Education and Athletics:

The American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Regional Conference was held at Lane CC and hosted by Professor Marisa Hastie of the Exercise and Movement Science – over 300 attendees were present and Lane received very high marks for the quality of our program and our campus.

The Baseball team qualified for the NWAACC Championship Tournament, Lane student athletes received 2 All tournament team selections, 7 All Star selections, Joe Offer won the NWAACC academic leadership award.

The Track & Field program qualified for, and took 3rd place in, the NWAACC Championship meet.

The Men and Women's teams hosted and won the Southern Regional Title. Lane student athletes won 5 Individual Event Champions, Outstanding male athlete of the meet award. Head Coach Grady O'Connor was named the Coach of the Year.

Over the summer Lane hosted regular Thursday night All-Comers Track and Field meets. These events received a great deal of local media attention both in the print and television media. Hundreds of athletes of all ages and backgrounds competed at multiple events with a majority of them being exposed to Lane Community College for the first time.

For the 2011-12 season, Cross Country has already seen success in the Apple Ridge Run in Central Washington. The women started the day with a 4k, and had a strong showing with two women finishing in the top-8. Gylany Crossman finished in 2nd, 15 seconds behind the winner; while Rachel Jensen finished 8th. The men also had 2 runners in the top-8 and finished 4th in the team standings as the first Community College Team. Cesar Perez (SO) finished in 4th just 30 seconds off the leader and Daniel Silvey finished in 8th.