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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

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

Academic Technology:

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Faculty Technology Specialist, [blogger](#), and Writing Faculty member - Sandy Jensen - has recently completed two Digital Storytelling projects respectively with the [Center for Digital Storytelling](#) at Berkley and the [University of Mary Washington](#) online. Digital Storytelling is a method of online instruction that uses web 2.0 tools and remixed-media to construct online narratives. Sandy is working with her Academic Technology team to develop this evolving genre of online instruction here at Lane. Teacher-to-Teacher workshops on Digital Storytelling arrive in the Winter term. Stay tuned!
(Sandy.Jensen-ipadface.jpg - attached)

Academic Technology has recently launched the ***Lane Knowledge Network*** (LKN) to foster online collaboration and social-learning among faculty, staff, and students. The Knowledge-Network is a community blogging system that doubles as an internal social-network. The system is available to faculty, staff, and classes who would like to participate in peer-to-peer idea exchange and resource sharing. It is poised as an academic social-network. Early adopters include [International Students](#), the [Honors program](#), and the [Academic Technology](#) team.

A campus web site redesign is underway. Led by the Academic Technology Web Team and the Marketing Team, Lane is reinventing itself on the web with a distinct student-centric focus. The new site will include a substantial technical upgrade in the background and a substantial public facelift as well. The project is underway with employee, student, high-school, and community focus-groups now providing feedback and direction for the new site which is due to make an appearance in fall 2012.

Continuing Education:

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In October, Continuing Education hosted the annual Oregon Community Education Association conference. Ten Lane staff members participated, representing Workforce Development, Continuing Education, Cottage Grove, and the Successful Aging Institute (SAI), along with peers representing Community Education across the state. The featured speakers included Donna Lewelling from the Oregon Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development.

The Cottage Grove campus is now offering free math and writing tutoring. The new Tutoring Lab is open Monday through Thursday, on selected morning and evenings hours. Math tutors and instructors are available to help Lane students with Math 10 through 95 as well as GED level math. Writing tutors help with Writing 80 through 12.

Lane's Successful Aging Institute secured its 25th community partner, Sacred Heart Hospice. These partners help Lane Continuing Education increase access, lower costs, and expand the diversity of excellent course offerings

Health, PE & Athletic:

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Women's Soccer qualified for the playoffs.

The Men's Cross Country team won the Southern Region Team Championships and Women's Cross Country runner Gylany Crossman (SO) won the Southern Regional Championship title for the Titans running her fastest time of the year.

Multicultural Center:

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This past weekend, Lane hosted the Oregon Student Association/Oregon Students of Color Conference. Over 400 students from Oregon community colleges and universities attended and Lane students and staff were active participants and presented during the conference. Lane's Latino Program Coordinator, Jim Garcia, was the keynote presenter at the opening dinner on Friday and ASLCC President Mario Parker-Miligan and others presented during the conference. Special thanks to CML staff, housekeeping and campus public safety for their assistance with this event.