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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

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### **Continuing Education:**

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On Dec. 10th Lane Continuing Education (CE) proudly presented the 6th Annual Fashion Design Extravaganza, highlighting the accomplishments from the Fashion Design students of charismatic instructor Geno Gutierrez. Mayor Christine Lundberg of Springfield provided the welcome address, Kathie Dougherty of KMTR NewsSource 16 emceed the event, and Helen Garrett, Lane Executive Dean, and Jenette Kane, CE & Cottage Grove Director, oversaw the festivities. The audience of 250 shouted encouragement for the 99 volunteer models, age 3-73, who showcased designs created by five Fashion Design graduates. Almost 100% of the CE staff participated in the preparation and execution of the event, joining a large cadre of community volunteers. Special thanks to CE staff members Tina Reyes and Elaine Eiler-Maugh for their excellent event preparation and coordination.

The Successful Aging Institute Advisory Council developed a financial sponsorship matrix and helped secure the first two business sponsors. These and other businesses will make a sponsor donation to the college on behalf of SAI.

Three Continuing Education staff members responsible for program planning have now passed exams and become Certified Program Planners by the national Learning Resources Network (LERN) organization. A fourth staff member participated in a LERN conference and will soon be certified.

### **Health Professions:**

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Lane's new Physical Therapy Assistant Program, which graduated its first class in June 2011, was granted initial and full accreditation for 5 years.