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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

Continuing Education:

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Six Licensed Massage Therapy students in the Community Student Clinic volunteered 191 hours during fall term. They provided chair massages throughout the community through sites including Willamette Valley Cancer Center, Cascade Hospice, Junction City Fire Dept, Sexual Assault Support Services, and Fitness Through Corrective Exercise at the college.

Seventy Senior Companion Program volunteers and 20 Site Supervisors celebrated another year of 1:1 service to 400+ frail elders and disabled clients throughout Lane County.

International Programs:

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Lane Community College has been selected by the Cultural Mission of Saudi Arabia for placement of International English students through the King Abdullah Scholarship. This is a positive development highlighting the international recognition of the reputation of Lane Community College and in line with our strategic intent to expand the international student population. The first students who will arrive on this program will begin in spring term 2012. For more information please see: <http://www.sacm.org/>

Workforce Development:

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Lane's Workforce Development is working with Continuing Education to provide trainings funded by a new AARP Foundation "PLUS+ Project" grant. Other partners include Lane Workforce Partnership and Goodwill Industries. The grant funds a two-year program (eight quarters) that will serve people age 50+ in Lane County, Oregon. Participants in the project will be trained through a cohort model, with each training cohort being made up of 20 eligible participants. The complete training program will only be 6-8 weeks in length, allowing these individuals to quickly gain the necessary skills to compete for family wage jobs.