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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

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

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:

Contact: Patrick O'Connor, Dean, Advanced Technology, o'connorp@lanecc.edu, 541/463-5710.

Lane Community College's Construction Technology Program and Continuing Education are getting involved in constructing "Tiny Homes." This class will be teaching students how to build small, sustainable and affordable houses and to benefit the local community. Students in the credit Construction Technology program are currently building the first tiny house this term during the day as part of their training to become professional builders. Attached are pictures of the current structure. The roof is being added this week.



In Spring Term, Continuing Education will have a non-credit offering in a once-a-week evening class format. Here is what will appear in the Spring Term Continuing Education Schedule:

NEW! Building Tiny Houses in the Community

Learn to build "tiny houses". These small (8' X 12') single person dwellings provide sustainable shelter to those in the community needing adequate housing, or serve as a stand-alone, compact, inexpensive home addition for existing properties. Class includes model building as well as hands-on construction. Tailored to those with little or no building experience. Instructor is experienced in building tiny houses locally. Note: Access classroom 133 by entering *through* door marked 127..

6 pm- 9pm, Wednesday, Mar 30- Jun 1, LCC Bldg 12, Rm 133 (30 hrs \$299) - Alex Daniell

For additional information, please contact Leonard Keen, Construction Technology Instructor (credit) at [541 953-4153](tel:5419534153) and Alex Daniell, Community Education Instructor (non-credit) at [541 357-4690](tel:5413574690).

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Contact: Jenette Kane, Director, Continuing Education, kanej@lanecc.edu, 541/463-6115.

The Nursing Assistant Course has been approved for two years by the Oregon State Board of Nursing. This approval was granted after a self-study was completed and a day long site visit. The course was approved with several high commendations.

Lane Continuing Education and the Downtown Campus were featured in the cover story of the Dec/Jan edition of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce's *Open for Business* magazine. The article included information about the LEED Platinum building, as well as the wide array of offerings provided by CE and the Successful Aging Institute.

The Senior Companion Program recruitment flyer is now available in Spanish, thanks to a community translator who volunteered her services. It is being used extensively by Senior & Disability Services throughout Lane County. The Program also received notice that both the Eugene Downtown Lions and the Eugene Airport Rotary Club will provide financial donations again this year, initiating their second decade of support for the work of the Companion volunteers.