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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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## **ADULT BASIC and SECONDARY EDUCATION:**

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### **World Read Aloud Day**

Reading students from the Adult Basic and Secondary Education program joined the world read aloud movement this year - taking action on behalf of the 793 million people who cannot read, many of whom are girls and women. Students in the Reading Fundamentals class with Lu Warner celebrated [World Read Aloud Day](#) by choosing books from the Lane library and then reading the books aloud to children at the Lane Child Care Center on February 24.

Thanks to Child Care Center Coordinator Katheryn Blair, Library Faculty Jen Ferro and ABSE Dean Cathy Lindsley (since retired) for making this event possible!

### ***Here are some of the reflections written by students after the event:***

- *Listening to how smart the kids were was amazing! It was funny how drawn they were to the book when I was reading.*
- *Reading to kids today was peaceful and positive for me. I got to connect with the kids while I read the story to*
- *them. It was like I was on an adventure with them.*
- *It made me want to read more and get better at reading.*



## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:

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### Manufacturing Career Day hailed a success

(Reported in the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Newsletter)



Building a strong future workforce to attract and retain businesses is a top priority for the Eugene Chamber. On February 12th, the Eugene Chamber offered a solution with the first hands on Lane County Manufacturing Career Day. This unique, hands-on event aimed to change the image of manufacturing for Lane County teens, their schools and their parents.

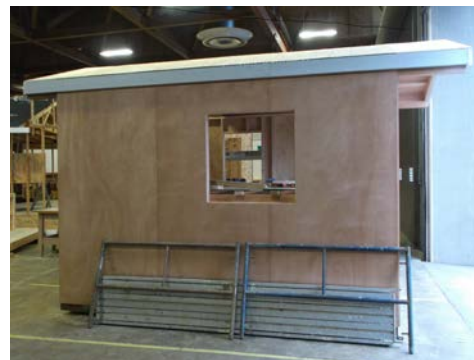
Forty-five high school juniors and seniors from nine area high schools attended the day. The students operated machining and welding equipment and took a metal yo-yo home they manufactured themselves. Students also heard a panel of local manufacturing employees, participated in mock interviews, and met local manufacturing companies who need a skilled workforce.

The event was hosted by [Lane Community College](#) along with the [Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce](#), [Lane Education Service District](#), and [Lane Workforce Partnership](#) with sponsorship from [Pacific Continental Bank](#) and [Moss Adams](#).

### Tiny Shelters

Father Daniel Mackay on behalf of *St. John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church* located in the Whitaker neighborhood acquired a tiny shelter. It was built as part of a class project in Instructor Leonard Keen's Construction Technology class. Students

who took a lead in directing the project were students Linda Perkins and Wes Shorack. These two students designed the shelter. The shelter should be completed and moved into place at the end of Winter Term in mid-March.



### **UO Students Visit Lane's Manufacturing Program**

As part of a class project, a team of four upper-division University of Oregon students visited with Manufacturing Instructor Steve Caffey last week to discuss the logistics of bringing a specific new product to market. These students included Thomas Blase, Alex Reinhart, Siobhan Mead and Tyler Kamerer. During the course of their visit to the Manufacturing Program,, they also visited the Fabrication/Welding lab.



### **ENROLLMENT & STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES:**

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#### **Distinguished Service Awards**

Melinda Dunnick, recently retired Financial Aid Advisor, and Helen Faith, Director of Student Enrollment & Financial Services, received the Distinguished Service Award at the recent Oregon Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (OASFAA) conference. The OASFAA website stated, "This award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to OASFAA and to the financial aid profession over a period of time, or has made an outstanding one-time contribution to OASFAA and/or the financial aid profession. This award is generally given to an active member of OASFAA." Melinda Dunnick was recognized for her many years of volunteerism on committees and in elected office, as well as her general good cheer. I was recognized for supporting Umpqua Community College's financial aid director through the many challenges she and her staff faced following the October 1st tragedy.

#### **Enrollment Huddle Registration Fair**

Last week staff and students descended upon the food court on Wednesday and Thursday to encourage students to register early for spring term. IT provided laptops, Food Service provided snacks, the Titan Store provided the swag, and students provided the questions. Staff from Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, Recruitment and Outreach, Academic Progress, Counseling and Advising, Student Life and Leadership, and students from the Titan Peer Associates, National Society for Leadership and Success and PTK were there to answer those student questions and help them register. The two-day fair was a great start to actively promoting term-to-term registration. The Enrollment Huddle group is now planning for spring term so stay tuned for more information and opportunities to be involved.

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### **National Society for Leadership and Success (NSLS) Induction**

NSLS seeks to build leaders who make a better world and Lane has had a chapter on campus since fall of 2015, with over 250 members joining the chapter. On February NSLS celebrated the induction of 5 members who completed several steps to reach this level of membership including an orientation, a leadership training day, 3 speaker events, and 3 success networking meetings. Also honored was our chapter's first Enhanced Leadership Award recipient, going to founding member Ace McCrady who completed community service, 3 additional speaker events and success networking meetings. For more information about NSLS please visit. <https://www.societyleadership.org/>.