



**DATE:** April 13, 2016

**TO:** Lane Community College Board of Education

**FROM:** Dawn DeWolf  
Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs

**RE:** Highlights that are featured as part of the Board Report

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**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:**

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



The Advanced Technology Division will be offering tours of the Diesel Technology Program on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Parking Lot 4 and the Diesel Lab in Building 9, Room 101. Attendees will experience the power of highway trucks and heavy equipment. They will put their hands on the heart of a diesel engine, transmission and brake systems.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

Contact: Mary Jeanne Kuhar, Continuing Education, [kuharmj@lanecc.edu](mailto:kuharmj@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5315.

The annual *Register Guard Retirement* edition's "New Lease on Life" article focused on both LCC Successful Aging Institute and the Senior Companion Program, also directing readers to

LCC Continuing Education in general for excellence in classes for mature adults: <http://registerguard.com/rg/life/retirement/34137164-303/new-lease-on-life.html.csp>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Contact: Kathy Thomas, Manager, Scholarships, [thomask@lanecc.edu](mailto:thomask@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5853.

The new Scholarship Advising Team of Jackie Bryson and Kathy Thomas led special presentations, held 18 scholarship workshops attended by nearly 170 students, and had 500 individual meetings with students throughout fall and winter term providing students with the tools needed to apply for millions of dollars in scholarships from LCC Foundation and The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC). To encourage applications, Jackie and Kathy visited Aviation, Automotive Tech and Diesel classes, and key departments such as The Multicultural Center, the Women's Center and the Florence Center. Representatives from UO and the Ford Family Foundation were invited to talk with students. In winter term, the Advising Team joined with Lane writing instructor Daphne Gabrielli, to provide a companion workshop which provided logistical support to students who were taking Writing for Scholarships, CG Writing 105, a class designed to support writing essays for OSAC and LCC Scholarships.

Wendy Jett of the Lane Community College Foundation reported that they received 839 scholarship applications this year, 300 people applied in the last 48 hours of the application.

The Scholarship Advising Team is available Monday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Career Center, Bldg. 19, Room 266. Send emails to [scholarshipadvising@lanecc.edu](mailto:scholarshipadvising@lanecc.edu)

## **Change in Structure**

Over the last four fiscal years Lane students have received the greatest amount of scholarship awards of any Community College in the State including Portland (chart shows three years). In 2014-15, 157 Lane students received OSAC scholarships valued at \$592,051. These funds help students stay in school, and limit how much they need to borrow in student loans. However, since this time, the Scholarship Advising Program has been restructured.

OSAC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2012-13				2013-14				2014-2015			
#	Community College	Number of Awardees	Total Dollars Awarded	#	Community College	Number of Awardees	Total Dollars Awarded	#	Community College	Number of Awardees	Total Dollars Awarded
1	Lane	122	\$540,612	1	Lane	101	\$454,114	1	Lane	157	\$592,051
2	Portland	94	\$292,233	2	Portland	75	\$315,027	2	Portland	94	\$325,232
3	Umpqua	79	\$249,707	3	Chemeketa	41	\$155,124	3	Umpqua	91	\$302,965

## How to Pay for College in One Day

The 17th annual How to Pay for College in One Day was held on January 16<sup>th</sup> and drew nearly 200 attendees. Students and parents, in one day and in one location, completed the federal financial aid application process (with hands-on-help) and accessed college scholarship resources. Specific information about the Office of Student Access & Completion (OSAC) and Lane Community College scholarships was provided. OSAC also presented information about the Oregon Promise program which will provide up to \$1,000 to students receiving an Oregon high school diploma or GED in spring/summer 2016. A college funding workshop was also held in Spanish. Northwest Community Credit Union sponsored the event for the third year.

Beginning in October 2016, the federal government will open the FAFSA applications earlier, allowing students to apply for financial aid three months earlier than usual. The earlier date is meant to give students extra time to find funding.



## STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP:

Contact: Christina Walsh, Manager, Scholarships, [walshc@lanecc.edu](mailto:walshc@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5334.

Lane's Titan Disc Golf Club went to the NW Collegiate Invitational and qualified for the National Championship Tournament. They will be traveling to North Augusta, South Carolina, the second week of April to compete at the National Championship. Go Titans!