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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

CONFERENCE & CULINARY SERVICES:

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On Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th, the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program held a World of Flavors event to bid farewell to the Renaissance Room during the time it will be out of service for the CLASS remodel. The student run restaurant is relocated in the Center for Meeting and Learning, Room 106, during Spring Term and when the remodel is complete in fall 2015, the Renaissance Room will reopen in the Center Building with twice the seating capacity.





The annual Culinary Arts/Hospitality Management (CAHM) Career Fair will be held on Monday, May 18 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm in 19/102 on the Lane Community College 30th Avenue Campus. This event provides CAHM students with an opportunity to make contact with local employers in the area and hone interviewing skills.

On March 11, 2015, Datalogic and Lane Catering hosted a Media Day. Students and staff were available to respond to media inquiries about the collaboration. The event was a success with an article about this new enterprise appearing in the *Register Guard* Business Section. You can view that article at <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/32843146-75/lcc-tech-firm-partner-on-new-catering-program.html.csp>



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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On February 6, 2015, the House Higher Education, Innovation and Workforce Development Committee had its first hearing on the noncredit training certificates. Kathy Calise, Continuing

Education Program Coordinator and President-elect of the Oregon Association of Community and Continuing Education, gave testimony. Kathy has spearheaded a work group of representing ten of the seventeen community colleges to allow for the noncredit divisions to award training certificates. There was no opposition to the bill.

The Senior Companion Program (SCP) of Lane County was one of only four such programs nationwide featured in President Obama's "Congressional Budget Justification" by Corporation for National & Community Service for fiscal year 2016.

The first Lane Continuing Education/Goodwill Industries Nursing Assistant class was offered in winter term 2015. Ten students passed the class. Eight of the 10 students got jobs at nursing assistants before they finished the class. Continuing Education's partnership with Goodwill helps people with barriers to employment get the training they need to find work. In addition to the Nursing Assistant class, Flaggers and Forklift training is also being offered in partnership with Goodwill.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

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Lane Community College welcomed the 50 new international students in Spring Term including 8 students sponsored through the Malaysian Government program known as MARA. The Malaysian government provides full scholarships for promising students in science and business to study at four community colleges in the USA; Lane, Green River, Peninsula and Highline. This is the first cohort of MARA students sent to Lane. A second group is planned for Fall Term 2015.



SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

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Lane Small Business Development Center (Lane SBDC) Advisor Roger Wong recently received Eugene Saturday Market's "2014 Beth Little Microenterprise Award." The award is given each year to an individual who shows "extraordinary leadership in support of the incubation and growth of microbusiness" in Lane County. Last year, Roger joined the Lane SBDC staff, after a long volunteer history of helping local microbusinesses through Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). For seven years, Roger and his wife had a fiber-art-bag business at the Saturday Market. Roger's main area of expertise is in the food service and restaurant industry, where he has corporate-level experience with national and international operations.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

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On March 5, 2015, The Lane Peace Center hosted David Barsamian, founder and producer of Alternative Radio, as a campus speaker on Media and Democracy. Faculty member Stan Taylor was instrumental in organizing this visit and presentation.

On March 6, 2015, faculty member Tim Ingalsbee was a member of panel which delivered a presentation and discussion on "Yearn to Burn: Ecological Fire Use for Restoration Fire Management" at the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, in Eugene, OR.

Faculty members Clif Trolin, Stan Taylor, and Melissa Kilgore (from Science), were featured in the February 6th edition of *The Torch* for their Spring term Learning Community *Reconnecting with Nature*.