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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

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### **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:**

*Contact: Patrick O'Connor, Dean, Conference & Culinary Services, [o'connorp@lanecc.edu](mailto:o'connorp@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5710.*

The Lane Community College Fabrication and Welding Technology program is hosted an exposition on Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, 2015. The expo gave the public an opportunity to learn to fabricate and weld their own projects, along with other hands-on activities such as virtual welding. Numerous local manufacturers, suppliers and businesses in the field also attended. There was welding and fabrication contests, a tool raffle, door prizes and food. All ages were welcome

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

*Contact: Jenette Kane, Director, Continuing Education, [kanej@lanecc.edu](mailto:kanej@lanecc.edu), 541/463-6115.*

Nick Chrones, Licensed Massage Therapist and Instructor in Lane's Massage Therapy Program, was honored at the Oregon Association of Community and Continuing Education (OACCE) Spring Forum as the Educator of the Year in Professional and Career Training. This award is presented to an individual at a community college for outstanding professional achievement in the field of community/continuing education. Nick has been an Instructor in the Massage Program at Lane since 1990. He has also volunteered many hours to participate on the Oregon Board of Massage Therapists Education Committee and Chaired the Scope of Practice Committee and the multi-discipline task force.

60 Senior Companion Program volunteers and 15 agency supervisors enjoyed celebratory remarks from Lane Community College President Mary Spilde & Executive Dean Mary Jeanne Kuhar, as well as Eugene Mayor Kitty Piercy, at their annual recognition inservice on April 28. Each volunteer helps 3-10 frail elder and disabled adults maintain their independence through weekly visits. Lane Community College has been the local home for SCP since 1977.



## **FINANCIAL AID:**

*Contact: Helen Faith, Manager, Financial Aid, [faithh@lanecc.edu](mailto:faithh@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5266.*

Helen Faith, Manager for Financial Aid, traveled to Washington, DC as part of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' (NASFAA) Advocacy Pipeline program, and met with Hill staffers to discuss student aid issues and to make recommendations for reauthorization of the federal student aid programs.

## **HONORS PROGRAM:**

*Contact: Ce Rosenow, Faculty Coordinator, Honors Program, [rosenowc@lanecc.edu](mailto:rosenowc@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5142.*

On Friday, May 15, 2015, the Honors Program took several honors students to OSU. They attended an information session at the University Honors College, took a break at Dutch Brothers, and then spent 1-1/2 hours at the Honors Thesis Fair looking at thesis posters and talking with the presenters.



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Contact: Jennifer Falzerano, Director, International Programs, [falzeranoj@lanecc.edu](mailto:falzeranoj@lanecc.edu), 541/463-3413.

International Students presented a sold out International Night at the downtown campus on Friday May 15 to 200 spectators! The event was planned by International Programs student workers and student volunteers. There were 12 performances and a fashion show followed by appetizers and desserts from around the globe.



Nguyen Trang



Quynh Tran, Dinh Dang, Tram Anh Ha, Hy Luu  
(left to right)

## SOCIAL SCIENCE:

Contact: Jennifer Frei, Dean, Social Science, [frei@lanecc.edu](mailto:frei@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5430.

On May 5, 2015, the Social Science Division hosted a soiree for the official “unveiling” of the completed Mural. The mural was designed to represent the essence of social sciences, and includes famous quotations representing the fourteen disciplines. Faculty members and students in the Art Division were instrumental in the design and creation of the mural. The mural was also featured as the cover picture on the Community College Moment which was published in May. Thomas Madison, the

Art Instructor who taught the mural class which created the mural, wrote an article about the class and development of the mural in the Community College Moment (p. 89).

On May 12, students in the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program delivered a showcase of their work in poster presentations. Students are completing the GIS Career Pathway Certificate and the GIS AAS degree. Some of the highlighted projects this year include: Model Builder, Land Feature Digitizing, and Capstone Projects.



Michael Samano, Ethnic Studies faculty member and program coordinator, is the featured LCC faculty member for the Lane Community College Foundation's 2014 Annual Report to Donors. The article highlights Dr. Samano's history growing up in Lane County, his military service, his education, and his work at College. The annual report was distributed in May to supporters of the College.