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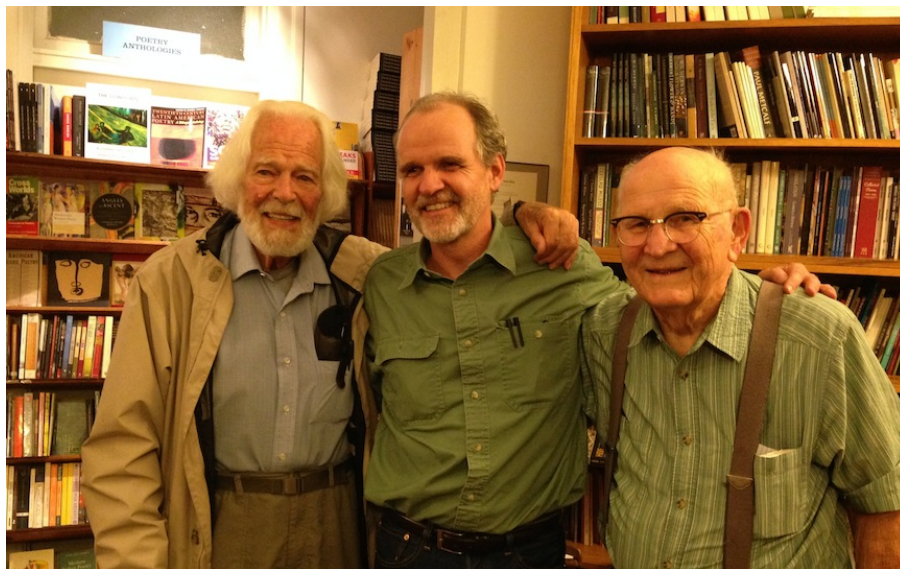
**RE:** Highlights that are featured as part of the Board Report

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**ACADEMIC LEARNING SKILLS:**

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Academic Learning Skills writing instructor and author Steve McQuiddy presented in San Francisco at the iconic City Lights Books on Oct. 15 as part of the city-wide literary celebration, Litquake. His book published by Oregon State University Press, "Here on the Edge," tells the story of how a small group of World War II conscientious objectors plowed the ground for the social and cultural revolutions of the 1960s. Coming on the heels of being named a finalist for the \$10,000 Dayton Literary Peace Prize, McQuiddy put together a panel discussion featuring two members of the camp profiled in his book -- both now in their 90s. An audience representing four generations packed the historic room for a two-hour conversation featuring memories, observations, and commentary on the complex issues of war and peace in our society.

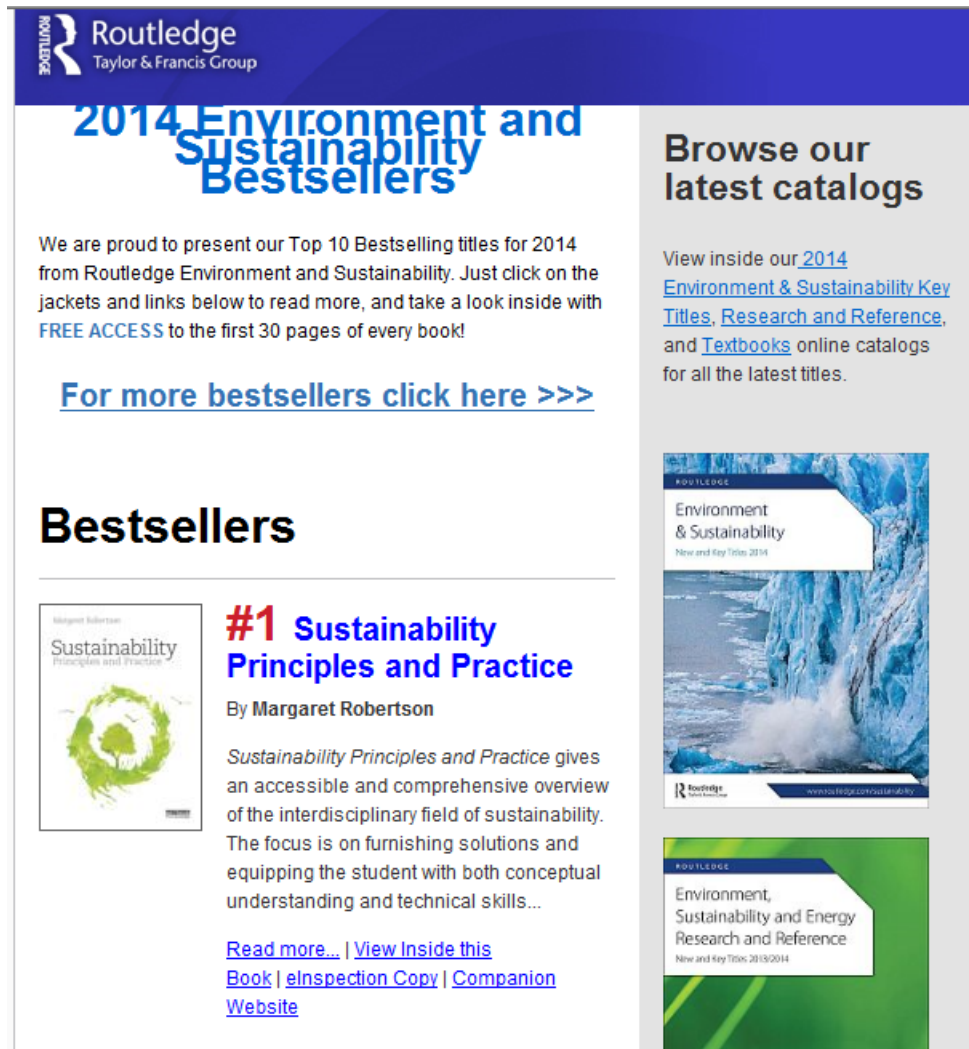




## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:

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Margaret Robertson, Drafting Faculty Member, had her recently published book on the top-10 best-selling sustainability titles for 2014 from Routledge Publishing.




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Over sixty-five mechanics from throughout the Willamette Valley and the Coast attended the latest Professional Technician's Seminar held at Lane Community College on November 18, 2014. This four hour seminar focussed on the diagnosis of Toyota/Lexus engine performance problems. Attendees who included students in Lane's Automotive Technology program received a comprehensive diagnostic manual to supplement the case study exercises.

For more information about Lane's Automotive Technology program, call [541 463-5380](tel:5414635380). For more information about future Professional Technician's Seminars, call [541 485-1516](tel:5414851516).





On November 11, 2014, approximately twenty people from the local business community and the College attended a free presentation on 3-D Rapid Prototype Technologies sponsored by The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Chapter 423 and the Advanced Technology Division.

Daniel Searle, Business Development Manager, from Solid Concepts presented "Additive Manufacturing, Changing the Future of Product Development and Manufacturing through 3D Printing." He covered the fundamentals of rapid prototyping (3D printing) and how additive manufacturing can help designers create better products faster and for less cost. He also discussed how large and small companies are utilizing additive manufacturing (AM) to gain the advantage of getting the right product to market faster than competitors, and finally showed how manufacturing engineers are utilizing AM and other technologies to create jigs and fixtures, check gauges and low volume end use parts.

There was a special highlight on Direct Metal Laser Sintering (DMLS) which makes 3D parts with nearly perfect density using 17-4 Stainless Steel and Inconel 625. DMLS is used for prototypes and end use parts.





## CONFERENCE & CULINARY SERVICES:

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On October 29th, Lane Community College hosted the Harvest Dinner. The event was a great opportunity for students to work alongside Guest Chefs Robert Carmack and Morrison Polkinghorne. The event raised over \$300,000 for student scholarships.

In preparation for the event, the guest chefs addressed the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management students who served guests Burmese cuisine this year.



Culinary staff and students worked alongside the guest chefs to prepare the meal.





The evening was elegant, with exceptional food and company



## **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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Kathy Calise, Lane Continuing Education Program Coordinator, received notification on October 31, 2014, that the "Oregon Noncredit Training Certificate" initiative she has been leading statewide will receive a national award in the category of Innovative Practice in Business and Industry from The Learning Resources Network (LERN) organization. Lane leads the Certificate workgroup, involving 10 of Oregon's 17 community colleges, in full support of the Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD.) The award will be presented LERN's annual conference in Orlando, FL in November.



## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL):

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Diane Daudt and Indira Bakshi, faculty in the evening English as a Second Language Department, conducted a workshop "Community Connections: Using the Community to Teach English, Content and More!" to about 35 English teachers and university students at the 41st annual MEXTESOL Convention in Puebla, Mexico. The conference was attended by more than 3,000 students and educators. They also attended a variety of talks and sessions on teaching English as a Foreign Language. Topics included teaching the different genders in the language classroom, metacognition and reading skills, what make a good language teacher and classroom management.



## HEALTH, PE & ATHLETICS:

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### Cross Country:

The Titan Men and Women swept the team titles at the Southern Region Championships. The men were led by Johnathan Cornish and Ben Harter who finished first and second. The women were led by Nicole Maurmann, Ali Cross and Katy Potter who finished 2nd, 3rd and fourth.

### Women's Soccer:

The Titan Women's Soccer team shut out Clackamas CC to clinch their first Southern Region Title in school history. They take their 13-2-2 overall record into their final game of the season when they travel to Southwestern Oregon CC on Saturday, November 1st. The following Saturday, November 8th, the Titans will host a play-off game with the winner advancing to the NWAC Final Four at Starfire Complex in Seattle on November 16 and 17.

### Lane's Academic All NWAC Cross Country:

Brian Scholfield, Johnathan Cornish, David Cornish, and Nicole Maurmann

### Lane's Academic All NWAC Women's Soccer:

Courtney Fieldhouse, Kyliegh Jandro, and Brenna Berger



## HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTIONS:

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Rosa Maria Banelos-Urbe, Student Recruitment & Outreach Coordinator, and Deron Fort, Director of High School Connections, addressed CTE high school and college faculty during the College Now High School Articulation Day. A week earlier, they addressed an equally large group of Academic Transfer high school and college faculty.



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

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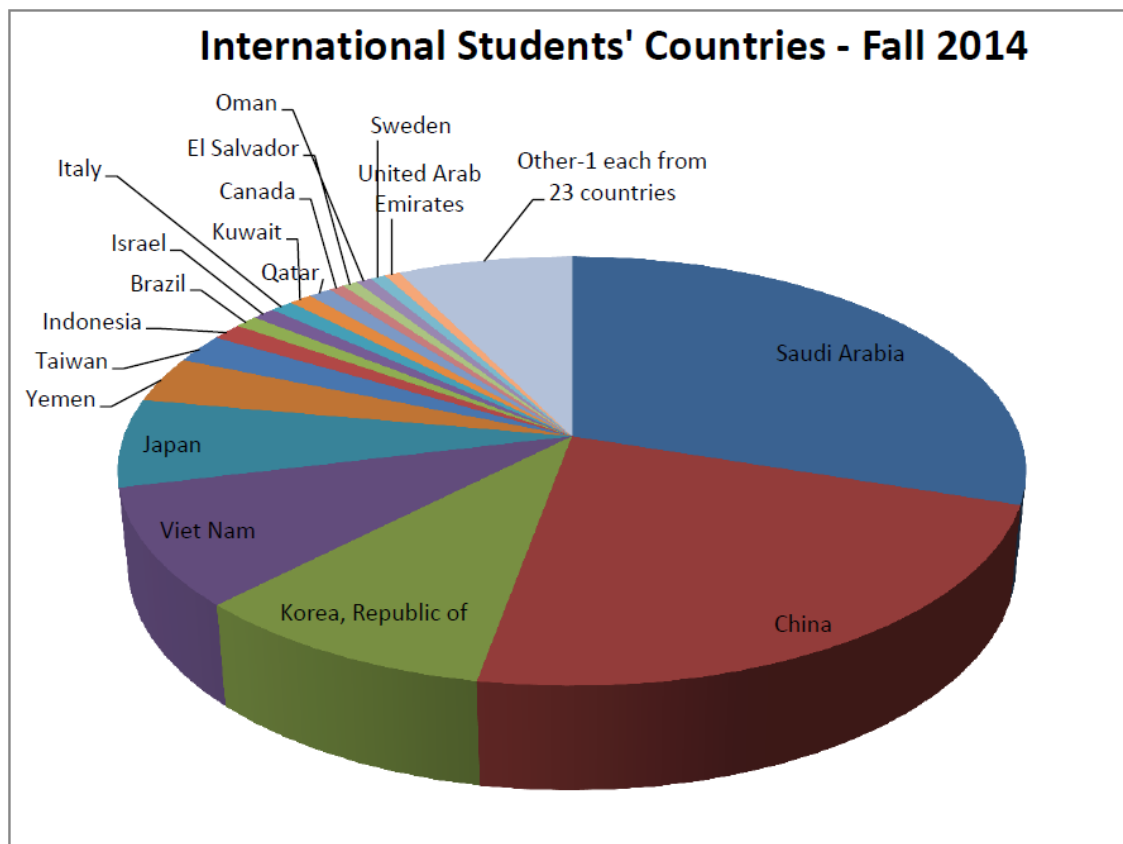
International Programs increased total unduplicated headcount of international students by 13.5% compared to Fall Term 2013. Significant growth occurred in Vietnamese and Japanese student enrollments and overall number of countries represented.

### Lane International Programs International Student Profile Fall 2014

#### Enrollment

Quarter	FT Credit	FT IESL	Total Full-time	% Increase Fall to Fall	Part-time	Total Full & Part Time	% Increase Fall to Fall	% Increase from Fall 2010
Fall 2014	168	153	321	12.6%	81	402	13.5%	106.1%
Fall 2013	143	142	285	54.9%	69	354	33.6%	81.5%
Fall 2012	113	71	184	15.7%	81	265	20.5%	35.9%
Fall 2011	125	34	159	9.6%	61	220	12.8%	12.8%
Fall 2010	105	40	145		50	195		





## **LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION:**

Contact: Susan Carkin, Dean, Language, Literature & Communication, [carkins@lanecc.edu](mailto:carkins@lanecc.edu), 541/463-5418

Anne McGrail got a second NEH grant for \$88,778, for "Bringing the Digital Humanities to the Community College and Vice Versa." The purpose of the grant is to address this lag in Digital Humanities (DH) at community college. Lane plans to host an institute July 13-17, 2015 that will enable faculty to learn DH theory and methods, build DH tools and projects and scaffold these for the unique learning needs of their students. The institute will expand the definition of digital humanities practice to include the work of community college teachers, scholars and students. The 25 participants will emerge with a firm grounding in the depth and complexity of DH and its applicability to their courses. They will create a portfolio of project prototypes in data visualization, geospatial mapping, crowdsourcing, and digital storytelling, et al. To extend the reach of the institute, a public keynote address will welcome the community into the DH conversation, and participants' work will be shared in an online commons that will serve as a hub for developing a community of practice.



## **SOCIAL SCIENCE:**

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Social Science Faculty Member Marge Helzer has been invited to deliver a presentation at **THE GREAT BASIN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.** on Thursday, October 16. This is a presentation of archeological research results titled: "*Archeobotany at Rimrock Draw Rockshelter: Combining Micro and Macro Botanical Analysis to Investigate Paleoclimate in the Northern Great Basin.*" For more information about the conference, please see <http://www.gbac.whsites.net/GBAC/papers.html>

Geography/GIS faculty member Lynn Songer will represent LCC at the "Geospatial Technology Summit – Planning for Authentic Learning" in Washington, DC, October 26 – 28, 2014. The Summit is hosted by the National Geographic Society.