

FPD Upcoming Events & Announcements

Roundtable on “FERPA in the Classroom”

Wednesday, November 13th (3-4:30pm) Bldg. 16, Room 161

Have a FERPA question? Join your colleagues for this interactive question and answer session with Helen Garret, Dean of Enrollment Management, will continue to address the questions we created for her during our two-day Faculty Connections seminar.

Schafer and League for Innovation: Innovation of the Year Awards

Each year, Lane holds a competition to identify projects that embody a spirit of innovation envisioned by past president Eldon F. Schafer. The Schafer Innovation Awards are selected in collaboration with the Innovation of the Year, sponsored by *The League for Innovation in the Community College*. Awards are given to an individual or group of individuals who have designed and implemented a significant innovation at Lane. The innovation should not be more than 5 years old in the institution, and must have been around long enough to have been tested. The selected innovations will be awarded funds to continue implementation of the innovation. For more information contact Tamara Pinkas, Lane's Representative to the League for Innovation, x5011 pinkast@lanecc.edu

League for Innovation: Spring Conference

Join the most energetic professionals in community colleges as they come together to showcase their model programs, share lessons learned, and look to the future by exploring *Innovations* in (1) learning and teaching; (2) leadership and organization; (3) workforce preparation and development; (4) student success; (5) basic skills and developmental education; (6) resource development and foundation management; (7) research, assessment, and accountability; (8) diversity, equity, and inclusion; (9) sustainability; and (10) open educational resources. **December 1, 2013 is the deadline for submitting proposals to present at *Innovations 2014*.** <http://www.league.org/i2014/> Through the generosity of the President's office, funds are available for two faculty to attend this conference. Lane's FPD guidelines for League conference attendance can be found at: <http://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/process-faculty-attend-league-conferences>

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Faculty Connections 2013

Forty-nine faculty attended the two day seminar intended to welcome new faculty, build connections among faculty, and orient all of us to the resources and culture at Lane Community College. Of these, 21 were new faculty hired within the past year, 21 were experienced faculty who will serve as mentors to new faculty throughout the year, and 13 were current faculty seeking continued connection and information.

Topics covered during the two-day seminar were all facilitated by Lane faculty, modeling non-lecture techniques and included much small and large group discussion. Topics included:

- Evaluating and understanding learning styles
- Creating a valuable syllabus
- Micro-aggressions
- Engaging classroom teaching strategies
- Support and Resources
- Using clickers in class
- Handling challenging classroom behavior
- FERPA

Faculty Connections will continue these conversations throughout the year through a series of roundtable discussions that ALL faculty are welcome to attend.

Mentor Application Process (New)

Due to increasing interest in becoming a mentor for Faculty Connections, we are excited to announce that we will be beginning a new application process each spring term. Mentor expectations, duties, time commitment and stipends will be clearly outlined. We are encouraging different faculty mentors to join the current group of long standing mentors and gain the valuable connectivity that happens through this dynamic program.



Great Reads: Lane Faculty Book Recommendations

Tamara Pinkas,
Cooperative Education

Title: *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe*

By, Gayle Tzemach Lemmon



This riveting book was written by former ABC journalist Gayle Tzemach Lemmon who tells the true story of Kamila Sidiqi, a young women caught in the Taliban's grip of Afghanistan. With fearlessness, drive and imagination this young women is able to reinvent herself as an entrepreneur amid unbelievable opposition to save her siblings in the absence of adults and, in the process, improves the lives of dozens of neighborhood women in war-torn Kabul.

Do you have a book that you would like to recommend? Share the books that have inspired you, made you laugh, or influenced your teaching and practice! Email bastiem@lanecc.edu with the title, author, and a brief description of the work.

Faculty Sabbatical Reports 2013

Over 100 Lane faculty, managers, and classified staff attended the Fall In-service Sabbatical Reports. Seven faculty from seven different disciplines shared their research, project outcomes, and professional passion. Full written reports of the sabbaticals can be found at: <http://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/sabbaticals-already-awarded>.

- **Merrill Watrous, Cooperative Education** - *Mentors and Mentees: Sharing the Joy*
- **Bev Hickey, Child and Family Education** - *Inviting and Italian-Inspired Early Childhood Classrooms in California*
- **Satoko Motouji, Art** - *Zen Philosophy and Practice of Aesthetics in my Art*
- **Ron Little, CIT** - *Workflow Process Redesign and Integration into an EHR*
- **Ron Bertucci, Music** - *Jazz Studies: Composition, Arranging and Trombone*
- **Jeffrey Borrowdale, Social Science** - *The Future of Education: Online and Beyond*
- **Matt Luke, Language, Literature and Communication** - *Do you know the "Way" to Santiago? How I found my "Way" at the University of Santiago de Compostela*

Interested in applying for a future sabbatical? The deadline for applications for paid sabbatical leave during the 2014-2015 academic year are due on February 5th, 2014 by 5pm. All contracted faculty are eligible to apply for professional development leave of up to one (1) term after completion of two (2) years of service, two (2) terms after four (4) years, and three (3) terms after six (6) years. (Please refer to Article 23.8 of the Faculty Contract for additional details). The Sabbatical Committee will be hosting sabbatical application workshops later this term (more details to come!). For more information: <http://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/sabbatical-long-term-leave-paid>.

MORE GREAT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

Emotional Intelligence Training

Suzanne Rotondo, a leading expert in Emotional Intelligence (EI), will be back in Eugene conducting another Emotional Intelligence session on **Wed., Nov. 20th** at EWEB. Lane has a limited number of spaces available, if you would like to attend. You may attend either a half day or full day session as noted below:

EI Part 1 (8:30 am - 12 noon) will give participants a foundation in Emotional Intelligence in leadership roles - learn about the core of EI, self-awareness all the way through to effective relationship management.

EI Part 2 (1:30 pm - 5:00 pm/must have attended EI Part 1) will take participants who have a basic foundation in EI skills into a deeper exploration and practice of EI, as well as how to apply EI to groups in order to create optimal work environments that support two key metrics: return on investment and return on mission. (Note: If you attended the Emotional Intelligence at EWEB last November or EI Part 1 at Lane in March, please register for EI Part 2).

EI Parts 1 & 2 (full day session, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)

Location: EWEB Conference Center, 500 East 4th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon

To register, please visit the Doodle registration link provided below to indicate what session(s) you would like to attend:

<http://doodle.com/uqdek76w339qsc9k>

Cost: \$50 half day (Part 1 or Part 2)/per person, or \$80 full day/per person.

Lane's Professional and Organizational Development (POD) will pay for Lane employees to attend the training. Seating is limited, however, so register now! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE - 5:00 PM, Wednesday, November 14, 2013**



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