

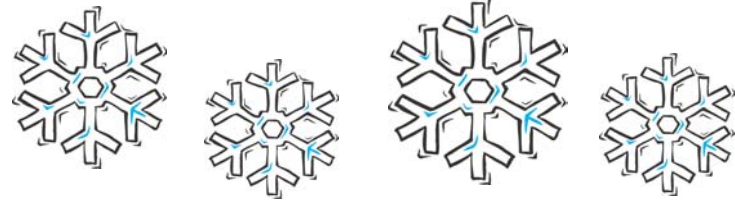
The Insider

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

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modality training, baccalaureate and master's programs, medical school, and health care administration careers.

This project will also fund a new room in the Health Career and Training Center at Samaritan Health Services Hospital in Lebanon. The new room will be equipped with digital equipment, a full-time staff person to manage the new cohort, and software to take the traditional Rad Tech program and to offer it as distance education.



FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

from Paulette Myers

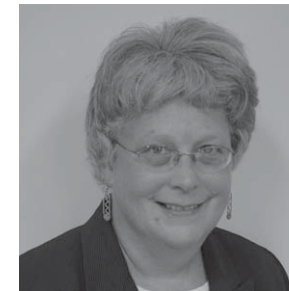
LBCC's staff has again been very generous with donations to the LBCC Foundation. To date, donations total \$40,203.12. The Annual Fund Drive is held each year from October to December, but it's never too late to make a cash donation or start a payroll deduction. This year's thank you gift for donations of \$50 or more is a handy little "robotic" book light—really great for traveling or light night reading. To determine your 2005 contribution, just look on your December paystub. Contact the Foundation Office at 917-4209 for more information. Thank you for your support!

(A thank you reception for staff donors will be held from 3-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20 in the College Center Gallery—just outside the Foundation office. Please join us for a treat and personal THANK YOU!)

The End of Fall Term Social gave faculty and staff an opportunity to unwind and catch up after a busy term, which most did quite well. The food was great and the atmosphere relaxing. Thank you to all who made that possible.



AAWCC Awards Carol Schaafsma & Cathy Edmonston at Annual Conference



Carol Schaafsma

The Oregon Chapter of American Association for Women in Community Colleges named Carol Schaafsma as this year's Carolyn Desjardins Leadership Award recipient at the annual AAWCC conference held November 16–18 in Portland.

Schaafsma, Director of Curriculum and Instructional Programs, is currently Co-President of the LBCC Chapter of AAWCC and Oregon's AAWCC Board President elect. She has been employed at LBCC since 1994.

"I am very honored to receive this award from the state chapter of AAWCC," said Schaafsma. "I've been fortunate to have many wonderful mentors during my career. Their wise guidance has helped me develop my leadership skills, and, in accepting this award, I thank each of them."

The award is given yearly to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who have made significant contributions to community colleges through a demonstrated ability to inspire, champion, or celebrate women as leaders.

LBCC's Chapter of AAWCC also named Cathy Edmonston as this year's Community College Excellence Award recipient at the Portland conference. The award is given to individuals whose accomplishments made a difference in the lives of women at his or her community college over the past year.

Edmonston is LBCC's Albany Community Education Coordinator and has been employed at the college since 1987. "I was speechless," said Edmonston upon receiving the award. "I am touched and honored to join the league of women who have received this award before me."



Cathy Edmonston

LBCC Rad Tech Program Awarded \$560,000 Grant

by Ann Malosh

The U.S. Department of Labor awarded \$125 million to 70 community colleges competing for the President's Community-Based Job Training Grants. The primary purpose of the Community-Based Job Training Grants is to build community college's capacity to equip workers with the skills local industries require for success. Training will prepare workers for jobs expected to experience high growth and industries where demand for qualified workers is exceeding supply.

The Oregon Healthcare Workforce Partnerships project received \$2.9 million. The project is a public/private collaborative effort involving the efforts of 147 local community college, workforce, employer, and education partners, and 14 statewide partners. This comprehensive project consists of 18 interwoven local projects designed to increase capacity for community colleges, expand the statewide healthcare career lattice, and provide educational opportunities for urban, rural and frontier residents living throughout the state's 97,060 square miles. *(All of these projects were not funded—we applied for 7.9 million and received 2.9 million)*

LBCC's Project: *Our part of the \$2.9 million was \$560,000*

The project develops the existing Radiological Technology Program into a statewide Community College Partnership Program that will deliver Radiological Sciences Education to rural, coastal, and outlying communities statewide. The program will educate students in areas where the demand for qualified and registered Radiological Technologists in health care facilities is unmet.

The project will allow students to train in their "home" communities, encouraging students to remain and work in their own areas, helping to meet unmet demand. Community college and healthcare facility partnerships form an essential component of the preceptor/mentor clinical model utilized for this program.

"Basic" radiological technology training will provide the foundation for an entire career path within the Imaging field. After fundamental training, students can sit for their certification examination, opening pathways to advancement in advanced

Campus News and Events

New Faces

- **Lisa Kohnhorst**, Faculty, new position, ESOL/Even Start, Developmental Studies & Adult Basic Skills Development, temporary, renewable—dependent upon continuation of funding effective 09/26/05–6/16/06.
- **Mindy Lowden**, Classified, new position, Program Assistant 2, Education/Child & Family Studies, temporary, renewable, dependent upon continuation of funding, effective 11/28/05–6/30/06.
- **Donna Mainord**, Classified, replacing Sharon Wall, Clerical Specialist 3, Education/Child & Family Studies, effective 10/17/05.
- **M'Liss Runyon**, Classified, replacing Deanna Peters, Graphic Artists, College Advancement/Marketing, effective 11/01/05.
- **David Vrooman**, Classified, replacing Carol Beaty, Telecommunications Specialist, Computer & Communications Services, effective 11/08/05.
- **Valerie Wiegler**, Classified, replacing Kelly Donegan, Outreach & Retention Specialist, Student Life & Leadership, temporary, renewable—dependent upon continuation of funding, effective 11/02/05–06/30/06.

Good-byes/Leaves of Absence

- **Sheila Faulkner**, Classified, Administrative Assistant, Business & Computer Systems Division, resignation effective 12/16/05.
- **Joy Keiser**, Faculty, Parenting Education/Child & Family Studies, end of temporary contract effective 12/20/05.
- **Brenda Langley**, Classified, Clerical Specialist 3, HP Contracted Services, resigned effective 10/17/05.
- **Gwenn Marchese**, Exempt, Director, Community Education, Linn County, resignation effective 01/18/06.

Honorable Mentions

- **17th Annual LBCC Thanksgiving Food Drive** distributed 82 baskets this year, helping to feed 324 people through generous donations of food and cash.
- **Nancy and Joe Peterson** have been named as this year's Atteberry Award winners for Outstanding LBCC Professional Technical Advisory Committee members. Nancy and Joe are on the Animal Technology Committee. The Atteberry Award is given annually to honor committee members for their outstanding support and service to LBCC. Congratulations!

- **United Way** supporters at LBCC brought in a whopping \$13,509 which was \$1,009 above the set goal and the highest total for the past six years. Way to go LBCC!
- **Nursing students** in the 2004-5 class had a 100 percent pass rate on their Board exams.
- **The LBCC Equestrian Team** competed in four horse shows last month, placing in the top two & three schools each time. At each show they also had a reserve high point rider. The Horse Center recently had another horse donated to the program. The program currently has 14 horses, all donated through the LBCC Foundation. Five of the horses are expecting babies in the spring.

What's Happening

- **Jan. 17–19, Tuesday–Thursday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.** Hungry for Justice is the theme for our 2006 Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. These events celebrate the work and message Dr. King spread to people all over the world.
- **Jan. 17, Tuesday, "I Choose to Live", Presented by Linda Hummer, PSU Professor of Women's Studies. noon–1 p.m., Fireside room.** Linda Hummer was 32 years old, with no family history of breast cancer. Within six months of her diagnosis she had undergone a double mastectomy. Three years later her cancer returned, spreading to her bones. Now, Linda chooses to "live strong" as she faces the challenges of cancer. Join Linda as she tells her story of how an uninsured, unemployed woman without health insurance became determined to seek treatment and affordable health care and in turn was transformed into a professor that provides her students with a profound chance for personal growth. Co-sponsored by the Student Programming Board.
- **Jan. 17, Tuesday, Photographers Reception for Exhibit "Look Here! Views from the Invisible Community", Library, 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.** Join us as LBCC kicks off one of the most powerful exhibits we have ever hosted. Meet the photographers that documented their day-to-day existence, including seeking shelter, food, healthcare and community while living on the streets in Portland. "Look Here" is a multi-media exhibition including photos documenting homelessness and poverty in Oregon. Exhibit will be in the library through Jan. 20.
- **Jan. 19, Thursday, Hunger Banquet, Commons, 6–8 p.m.** The Hunger Banquet is a special event brought to LBCC in collaboration with Oxfam International. Guests to the banquet will be given a ticket containing a name and a short life story of an individual from across the globe. Throughout the night, banquet participants live the life of their individual- meal included. Few leave a Hunger Banquet with full stomachs, but all leave filled with a greater understanding of the problems of global hunger and poverty armed with simple tools to do something about it. Space is limited, please RSVP at 917-4461 by January 17th.

Gary Westford to exhibit at SSH Gallery

LBCC art instructor Gary Westford will exhibit works in a one-person show titled "Conflict and Resolution" starting January 9 at LBCC's South Santiam Hall Gallery and in the College Center. The exhibit will run through February 10 and includes works spanning more than two decades. A reception and lecture hosted by Westford will be held January 19 at noon in the Forum, room 104.



"Portrait of National Greco-Roman Wrestling Champion Darryl Christian, 2005" by Gary Westford

Westford received a Master of Arts from the University of California at Berkeley and has been an art instructor at LBCC since 2001. He has taught at the University of California at Santa Cruz, Linfield College, and Chemeketa Community College.

Westford has shown his paintings in many one-person and group exhibitions including the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and the Hallie Ford Museum at Willamette University. His paintings are included in the collections of the Hallie Ford Museum, Salem, Chemeketa Community College, and Linfield College and in numerous private collections.

SSH Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the LBCC Arts and Communications Division at 541-917-4530.



Retired LBCC Animal Science instructor Jim Lucas had a close call recently when a tree fell on his car while he was sitting in it. According to Jim, he was parked at a Corvallis park and was reading the newspaper when the tree fell on his car, crushing the top and showering him with broken glass. Lucky for Jim, he was not hurt in the incident.



Fish Friday!

Our good friend Pat showed up at the last "Fish Friday" held November 4 wearing football gear to follow the sports-theme attire (Ducks or Beavers, Pat?). The next "Fish Friday" is January 13, and the theme will be "Hawaiian Shirt Day." Join us in the Commons and help bring a little tropical sunshine to campus. Who knows—maybe Pat will show up in a hula skirt!

LBCC English Department Pioneer Passes On

If you attended LBCC in the 1970's or early 80's, you may remember an English instructor named Shirley Call. Shirley, a founding member of the English department, passed away December 6 at the age of 80. Shirley had taught literature and writing for LBCC's English department since 1967, retiring in July of 1985. Several people, including Marlene Propst and Bev Gerig, remember taking classes from Shirley. Bev went on to marry Shirley's nephew, and says that "LBCC was very important to Shirley." Shirley lived in Lebanon with her husband before moving to the Mennonite Home in Albany. She also has one daughter.

REMINDER: Media Protocol

The Marketing Department is responsible for preparing all college press releases. Marketing makes contact with news media on newsworthy items and acts as a liaison between news media and staff. They have many tools at their disposal to help you "get the word out" in a timely fashion and correctly.

For more information, contact Marketing at 917-4410 or Marlene Propst at 917-4784. Media guidelines can be found on the LBCC web site under staff paperless office/Marketing and Publications.

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