

The Insider

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

For more detailed floor plans and photos, go to the Capital Planning web site at <http://po.linnbenton.edu/capitalplanning>.



Science Building Making Progress

Part of the foundation is already poured as construction on the new science building gets underway on the southwest side of the Albany campus.

The 26,000-square-foot building is scheduled to be ready for classes in January of 2010. It will be home to science-related classes and faculty offices.

Dan Lara, dean of math and science, says the building will qualify for silver certification from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). LBCC has to meet at least six building standards to qualify for certification.

LEED is a program established by the U.S. Green Building Council to standardize the use of the term "Green Building." It is a voluntary rating system based on obtaining credits, or points, from five different categories: Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources, and Indoor Environmental Quality.

Suzanne Marinello, LEED consultant to LBCC, listed some of the credits that will be incorporated into the science building project.

- Access to Public Transportation: LBCC is served by a number of bus lines, which helps reduce the use of cars for transportation to campus.
- Heat Island Effect: This effect will be reduced through the installation of a white, low-heat absorbing membrane roof and concrete surfaces with a high solar reflectance index. Shade trees and vegetated surfaces such as lawns and landscaping also help reduce this effect.
- Water Efficiency: The use of dual flush toilets will result in savings of at least 20 percent on domestic water use, and rain water captured for irrigation will save at least 50 percent.
- Energy and Atmosphere: The science building has been designed to use approximately 19 percent less energy than current requirements established by the Oregon Energy Code. Solar photo voltaic windows will provide approximately one percent of the building energy use, and the mechanical and electrical systems are designed to function at the peak of efficiency. The college is also considering purchasing 35 percent of the building's electricity from a renewable energy source.

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Looking north towards the Health Occupations building.



Construction in front of the ST building.

Campus News and Events

New Faces/Promotions

- **Glen Brumbach**, Classified, replacing Michael Childers, Telecommunications Specialist, Computer and Communications Services effective 12/01/08.
- **Mary Chuinard**, Classified, replacing Toni Klohk, Student Recruitment Coordinator, Admissions, Records and Registration effective 11/24/08.

Good-byes/Leaves of Absence

- **James Cooper**, Classified, Instructional Assistant 2, Machine Tool effective 01/16/09.
- **Karen Fisher**, Classified, Program Assistant 1, LEED effective 12/31/08.
- **Richard Bobbitt**, Classified, Security Officer, Campus Security effective 12/17/08.
- **Theresa Ray Broughton**, Classified, Meetings and Events Coordinator 1, Conference Services effective 12/08/08.
- **Jerald Wille**, Management, Dean, Business and Computer Systems Division, retirement effective 09/01/09.

Honorable Mentions

- **Vickie Keith**, staff development coordinator, recently completed her bachelor of science degree in project management from George Fox University. Congratulations!
- **Marty Kuiken**, Courtyard Cafe lead, recently completed his bachelor's degree in business administration from Corban College. Congratulations!



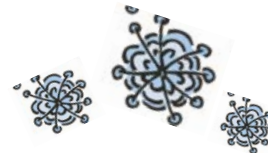
Vickie Keith

What's Happening?

- **Thursday, Feb. 5, National Teach-In on Global Warming, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Forum.** The National Teach-In is a nationwide dialogue between students, community members and key decision makers around concrete policy recommendations. A panel of city, state and federal political leaders including Albany Mayor Sharon Konopa, Corvallis Mayor Charles Tomlinson, David Van't Hof, sustainability advisor to the governor, and Dan Whelan, aid to congressman Peter DeFazio, will convene in the Forum from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A blog has been set up for community members and students to ask questions of officials in advance and during the panel. A webcast titled "Solutions for the First 100 Days" will also be available for viewing starting at 10 a.m. at www.nationalteachin.org/launchwebcast.php. The 35-minute webcast will focus on the recommendations from the Presidential Climate Action Project to the Obama administration on how to get the nation on a path of dealing with global warming. A post-panel discussion will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. for students from LBCC and OSU to discuss their vision for how their campus should address global warming. For more information, contact Stefan Seiter at x4765 or via e-mail.
- **Saturday, Feb. 7, Luau, 5 to 8:30 p.m., Commons.** The Pacific Islanders Club will host a Luau complete with island food and dancing. Guests will enjoy a menu of kalua pig, teriyaki

chicken, vegetable chop suey, rice, macaroni salad, tropical fruit salad, coconut pudding, coconut cake, fruit punch, tropical iced tea and coffee. Entertainment will include dancers of all ages from Eugene's Hula Halau O Na Kaikuahine, performing both ancient and modern hula dances. Tickets are \$3 for LBCC students with current student ID cards, and \$12 for the public. Tickets are available at Student Life and Leadership, the Diversity Achievement Center, and at Sid Stevens Jewelers in Albany. For more information, contact Angie Klampe, club advisor, at 917-4790.

- **Sunday, Feb. 22 & March 1, 34th Annual Children's Play *Charlotte's Web*, 3 p.m., Tripp Performance Center.** Performing Arts Department presents the 34th annual children's play "Charlotte's Web." Adapted by Joseph Robinette and directed by Brian Newberg, the play is based on the popular children's book by E.B. White. All the enchanting characters are here: Wilbur, the irresistible, young pig who desperately wants to avoid the butcher; Fern, a girl who understands what animals say to each other; Templeton, the gluttonous rat who can occasionally be talked into a good deed; and, most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte, who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer." The March 1 performance is ASL interpreted and a benefit performance for the LBCC Performing Arts Department. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased at the box office Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m., or two hours prior to the performance, by phone at 917-4531, or online at www.linnbenton.edu/go/theater and click on Buy Tickets.



2009 Performing Arts Lineup

Spring play

- Arthur Miller's drama "*A View From the Bridge*," May 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 at 7:30 p.m.; May 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Concert and Chamber Choirs

- March 12, 2009, 7:30 p.m.— Winter Choral Concert
- June 4, 2009, 7:30 p.m.— Spring Scholarship Concert

Travel at the Tripp

Films at the Russell Trip Performance Center Sundays, 2 p.m.

- March 29, 2009 — *The Other Side of Mexico* with Fran Reidelberger
- April 26, 2009 — *Postcards from Italy* with Steve McCurdy

Campus
Closed Feb. 16



Foundation Miller Challenge Fund Drive Update



Thanks to the generous efforts of LBCC staff and community donors, the Foundation has met the Miller Scholarship Challenge—raising a total of \$285,780.07 (and growing) as of January 27!

This surpasses the college's goal of raising \$264,000 to meet the challenge. This also means that the college is eligible to receive an additional \$90,000 match from the Miller Foundation for student scholarships.

As the race continues, here are LBCC association group standings in the Miller 500 race:

- Classified Association~36% participation
- Faculty Association~42% participation
- Management Association (MESA)~65% participation

Under the green flag, the associations continue to race at top speed in the Miller 500, with hearty cheers from the crowd! The race will continue until the checkered flag waves on March 31. For more information, contact the LBCC Foundation at 917-4209.



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LBCC Remembers Rosemarie Hubley

A Memorial Service was held for Rosemarie Hubley on January 16 in the Russell Tripp Performance Center. Rosemarie was a full-time faculty member in the Business Technology Department for more than six years. She passed away Jan. 11 from complications of a heart condition.

Rosemarie started work at LBCC in 2000 as a business tech lab assistant for the Benton Center. After achieving her master's, she became a full-time instructor in 2004. In 2007, Rosemarie became the program coordinator in the Business Technology lab in Lebanon until health issues forced her to scale back.

Rosemarie is survived by her husband, Timothy, and her daughter, Nickelle, both of Corvallis; and her brothers Tom Lerra of Boston and Andrew Lerra of Florida. She is preceded in death by her son, Marco Hubley, in 2006.

The family has suggested that any memorials be directed to the LBCC Business Technology Scholarship Fund through the Foundation.



Diagnostic Imaging Wins Bellwether Award

The Diagnostic Imaging Program was awarded the Community College Bellwether Award from the University of Florida January 27.

The theme for this year's award was "Leading Change." LBCC competed in the Workforce Development category with the program "Going the Distance: Taking a Diagnostic Imaging Program to Frontier," competing against programs from nine other community colleges including Arizona, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Indiana, Iowa, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington.

Stacy Mallory, program chair for Diagnostic Imaging, and Ann Malosh, dean of the Health Occupation and Workforce Education Division, presented the program to the Institute for Higher Education at the University of Florida.

"Our Diagnostic Imaging Distance Education program model is changing the way our state looks at new program development," said Malosh. "This model provides new program opportunities even at a time with such limited resources. We are honored to be among a group of innovative programs and look forward to continued work in solving the healthcare workforce shortage."

Their presentation will be published in the Community College Journal of Research and Practice. The award is part of the Community College Futures Assembly, which serves as a national independent policy think tank. Its purpose is to articulate the critical issues that face American community colleges and to recognize innovative programs.

The University of Florida accepts nominations each fall in three programmatic categories: Instructional Program Services; Planning, Government and Finance; and Workforce Development. Finalists from each category are invited to present on their identified programs.

For more information on the Bellwether Award, visit the web sit at <http://www.coe.ufl.edu/futures/index.html>.



Ann Malosh

38th Annual Winter Festival a Time-Honored LBCC Tradition

by Lynne Cox

Our final numbers for participants at the 38th annual Children's Winter Festival was 561. It was a great signature event put together by our Student Programming Board, and there were many wonderful comments shared by members of the community. The one that touched me so much was the woman who told me that she brought her children to the event years ago and now brings her grandchildren. It is a wonderful tradition for LBCC to host and a great way our students are engaged in learning and giving to our community.

LBCC Names First Poet Laureate

LBCC has named Kaedence Eaton as the college's first Student Poet Laureate.

Eaton, a Corvallis resident and LBCC English major, will receive a stipend of \$250 for two terms to use as she chooses.

Applicants for Poet Laureate were asked to submit six examples of their own poetry along with an essay expressing their passion for poetry and how, as Poet Laureate, they would work to enhance the visibility of poetry at the college.

One of Eaton's suggestions for making poetry more visible on campus is the concept of "Guerilla Poetry," which she defines as "collaborating with instructors around campus, we could stage the appearance of a poetic takeover wherein we could fall upon a class and dramatically perform brief energetic poetry, relevant to the subject matter being learned."

As Student Poet Laureate, Eaton will work with a faculty mentor and take an active role in the enhancement of poetry at college events and among students. She will also be expected to write poems commemorating major campus events.



Kaedence Eaton

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- **Materials and Resources:** The project will divert between 50 and 75 percent of construction waste from the landfill. Concrete removed from the site as a result of demolition work will be ground up and reused. Concrete benches will be made from the round well supports and incorporated into the new landscaping. Benches and railings from the demolished courtyard will be reused in other locations on campus. At least 50 percent of the wood-based products in the building will be from wood harvested in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's Principals and Criteria. Contractors are striving to obtain materials of construction with at least 10 percent recycled content, and to obtain at least 10 percent of the materials manufactured locally.

- **Indoor Environmental Quality:** All adhesives, paints and carpet systems will be low VOC (volatile organic compounds). VOCs are indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and possibly harmful. The mechanical and electrical systems have been designed to provide the highest level of control, thermal comfort and efficiency.

Part of the certification also includes construction of a green roof on the existing Science and Technology building. According to Lara, the roof will be planted with native plants that provide habitat for small invertebrates. The green roof also acts as an insulator and provides storm water management. The area will also be used as a teaching tool.

Solar energy will be captured through translucent solar cells in windows on the building's south side, and reflected light will be collected from doors and walls inside the building.

"The solar windows will be designed to look like a tinted window," said Lara. "The energy collected through the solar cells and the reflected light from the walls will be fed directly into the grid."

Plans also include construction of a teaching garden between the existing ST building and the new building. Concrete and trees that were removed during construction will be used in the landscaping, and a storm water cistern will be installed to capture rainwater for irrigation. Overflow from the cistern will flow into a small creek.

"We have also talked about sinking a tree trunk from a tree that had to be taken down," said Lara. "The tree would have holes drilled in it for wildlife habitat and it, in turn, would be used as a learning tool. We may also incorporate some of the downed trees to show the decay rate of different woods for class instruction."

LBCC Has a Twitter Page!

LBCC has its own Twitter page. For those who don't know what Twitter is, Paul Tannahill from Media Services describes it as a cross between e-mail, blogging and instant messaging, except Twitter allows more instantaneous interaction.

In cases such as inclement weather or security issues that may affect college operations, Twitter allows the college to send out a "tweet" to announce the issue and help get the word out quickly.

LBCC's Twitter page can be found at <http://twitter.com/lbcc>. Twitter accounts are free and easy to sign up for. Start the process at the LBCC link. From there, you can follow LBCC and begin posting updates. If LBCC is following you, your updates will appear on the LBCC page.

To learn more about Twitter, watch this quick video at <http://lbccmedia.blogspot.com/2008/12/twitter-in-plain-english.html>.

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Concrete well supports, removed from the overhang above the walkway between the HO and ST buildings, will be made into benches to be used in the new landscaping.