

# Communicator

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LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

## Board Votes to Increase Tuition & Fees Starting Summer Term

The LBCC Board of Education voted to raise in-state tuition by \$5 and the technology fee by \$1 beginning summer term 2004, during the May board meeting.

	Credit Tuition	Student Activity Fee	Technology Fee	Total Tuition & Fees
In-State	\$52.01	\$1.99	\$2.00	\$56.00
Out-of-State	\$163.01	\$1.99	\$2.00	\$167.00
Foreign/Intl	\$183.01	\$1.99	\$2.00	\$187.00

Tuition and fee rates were discussed at two previous budget committee meetings.

“The tuition rate change was needed to increase access for students to classes,” said Fiscal Affairs Director Jim Huckestein.

Tuition was increased the same percentage for out-of-state and international, bringing the tuition totals for those categories to \$163.01 and \$183.01 respectively.

The technology fee was increased from \$1 per credit to \$2 per credit for all students.

“After cuts of \$1.4 million in FY03 and \$2.8 million in FY04, the ability of students to get the classes they needed had been greatly reduced,” Huckestein said.

“With these increases we are planning to add over 250 student FTE in the next two years. In addition we are beginning to rebalance the ratio of full-time and part-time instructors, and accommodate the increased students by providing additional student support services,” he added.

## Prepping for an Awesome FINALE



The LBCC Chamber Choir gave a free concert in the courtyard as preparation and a little bit of a teaser for the season Finale concert held June 3. The Finale joined the voices of the Chamber Choir with the Community Chorale and the Concert Choir for a 100 voice send-off for conductor Hal Eastburn. Eastburn is retiring at the end of June, but will continue to lead the choirs and chorales on a part-time basis.



# Board Members Receive Recognition for Service from OCCA

President Cavin presented Oregon Community College Association service awards to LBCC Board members Hal Brayton and Dr. Thomas Wogaman during the May board meeting.

Brayton was recognized for eight years of service and Wogaman for 12 years.

“I consider it an honor and a privilege to represent the Lebanon area on the board,” said Brayton. “The reason I volunteer my services to LBCC is so I can play a small part in making a positive difference in someone's life. The skills and training our students receive can and does make a big difference for some of them in the quality of their lives.”

He added, “I am most proud of two things during my tenure as an LBCC board member: helping maintain LBCC's level of excellence for our students, our staff, our communities, and the taxpayers and helping LBCC stay on a relatively even keel over the last eight years.



*Hal Brayton and Tom Wogaman*

I acknowledge that we all wish we had more of some things at LBCC, but we have avoided the extreme fiscal shortcomings, chaos and crises management that some other local political entities have had to go through.”

Unfortunately, Dr. Wogaman could not be reached for comment.

The awards were presented at the May Board meeting because both men were unable to attend the OCCA convention in

Eugene at the beginning of May, where similar awards were given to other Oregon community college board members.

The OCCA Dedicated Service Award is given to long-time local board members in recognition of their years of service. Awards are given to those board members who will complete their second four-year term or additional four-year terms (12 years or more) following the annual convention.

## Thanks Are Due...

To Angie Rambeck and Jan Konzack,

I would like to thank Angie Rambeck at Albany Agency of Insurance and our own Jan Konzack for being so very helpful in explaining and working with the new insurance plan. They have both gone way out of their way to try and get us information and advocating with the new insurance company as we all adjust to this major change.

Mark Weiss  
Career & Counseling Center

To Stephanie Ames,

Thank you for everything you've done over the years. Your value has again been proven by the work you've done getting the computer committee off the ground. You are a valuable co-worker, friend and confidant. Please don't retire after all

Thanks,  
Suzanne Randall  
Computer Lab Specialist

To Multicultural Center Supporters,

Thanks are due to the many supporters of The Multicultural Center. You all are too numerous to mention individually, but please know that I appreciate you all very much.

Susan Prock  
Outgoing Coordinator (2000-2004)  
Multicultural Center

To AAWCC Auction Participants,

Thank you to all the staff, students and outside clients who volunteered their time, donated & bid on items at the AAWCC Auction held during Spring Days on May 26th. The proceeds from the auction support \$500 scholarships awarded to two LBCC students each year. Without everyone's help it would not be as successful. This year we raised \$1334.50.

Thank you,  
Tammi Wright, Co President-Elect  
& Sheila Faulkner, Co- President  
Association of American Women In  
Community Colleges

To Tammi Wright,

After 12 years of working at LBCC, I'd like to publicly thank Tammi Wright, AHSS and English Dept. Secretary. Whenever I hear her cheerful voice say, "No problem!" I know she will do a perfect job. Where else can you find such good work all the time? Wow!

Peter Jensen  
English Instructor

To The Commuter,

Please send a Big THANK YOU to the Commuter newspaper. This term we have had excellent help AND exposure regarding Security & Safety issues relating to Students & Staff. The reporting has been on time & accurate. It speaks of truly good Journalism & we of the Security Dept. appreciate the Commuter staff's dedication & assistance.

Carl Sorenson  
Security Officer



*This column is to provide a space for faculty, staff and board members who wish to thank other employees or community members for their contributions to LBCC. Send 'Thanks Are Due' submissions to Heather Obana at obanah@linnbenton.edu. Please include full name, title and phone number in your submission. Phone numbers are for verification purposes only, and will not be printed.*

# Human Resource Changes

## New Hires

- **Kathy Hannahs**, classified replacing Bev Gerig, accountant, Accounting Services, effective 5/3/04.
- **Susan Brubaker**, classified, replacing Sylvia Pearson, financial aid assistant, Financial Aid, effective 7/1/04.
- **James Chase**, faculty, replacing Maynard Chambers, Business Management, Business and Computer Systems, effective 9/14/04.
- **Diana Wheat**, faculty, replacing Richard Liebaert, Biological Science, Math and Science, effective 9/14/04.
- **Brian Ort**, faculty, new position, Biological Science, Math and Science, effective 9/14/04.
- **Angela Martinek**, faculty, replacing Betty Westfall, Mathematics, Math and Science, effective 9/14/04.
- **Andrea Bell**, faculty, new position, Mathematics, Math and Science, effective 9/14/04.
- **Ann Cluster**, faculty, replacing Margaret Dutton, training specialist, Health Occupations Services Education Center, effective 6/1/04.
- **Cindy McNown Perry**, faculty, replacing Seaton McLennan, Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Quality Assurance, Machine Tool/Non-Destructive Testing, effective 9/14/04.
- **James Lomen**, faculty, replacing Jennifer Wade, Associate Degree Nursing, Health and Human Services, temporary, fixed term, effective 6/21/04–12/10/04.

## Promotions/Transfers

- **Cheryl Seaders**, classified, replacing Corinne Johnson, library specialist 3, Library, promoted from library specialist 2, Library, effective 6/14/04.
- **Jack Stone**, faculty, replacing Larry Schuetz, Business Management, Business and Computer Systems, promoted from instructional assistant 2, Business and Computer Systems, effective 9/14/04.

## Honorable Mentions, News Blips and Other Items of Interest

- Graduation is Thursday, June 10 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Center Gym. The Willamette Valley Pipe Band will lead the procession into the activity center. President Rita Cavin will present special awards, including an honorary degree to Carol Menken Schaudt and Phi Theta Kappa Awards to Sara Haines and Daniel Sheahan. The 21 retirees listed in this year's program will also receive recognition. A reception sponsored by the LBCC Associated Student Government will be held in the courtyard after the ceremony.
- The LBCC Family Resource Center has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children—the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals. More than 8,000 early childhood programs—

- Jennifer Wade, faculty, replacing Jeanie Flood, Associate Degree Nursing, Health and Human Services, transferred from Associate Degree Nursing, Health and Human Services, temporary, renewable dependent upon continuation of funding, effective 9/14/04.

## Leaves of Absence

- Nancy Vitus, classified, Health Occupations Specialist, Nursing, extension of medical leave of absence, effective 4/17/04–5/21/04.

## Good-byes

- **Jane Rider**, classified, outreach and retention specialist, Student Life and Leadership, resigned effective 4/21/04.
- **Jack Stone**, faculty, Business Management, Business and Computer Systems, end of temporary contract effective 6/11/04.
- **Jeanie Flood**, faculty, Associate Degree Nursing, Nursing, resigned effective 6/11/04.
- **Donna James**, exempt, Registrar and Student Information Systems Manager, Enrollment Services, end of temporary contract effective 6/11/04.
- **Clete Schmitke**, faculty, Water/Wastewater Technology/Apprenticeship, Environmental Technology, end of temporary contract, effective 6/11/04.
- **Brenda Koenig**, classified, Early Childhood Teacher, Family Resources and Education, resignation effective 6/3/04.
- **Albert Baily**, faculty, Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering and Industrial Technology, reduction in position of workforce effective 6/11/04.
- **Jane Walker**, faculty, English, Arts and Communication, end of temporary contract effective 6/11/04.
- **James Schilling**, classified, maintenance specialist 1, Facilities, retirement effective 5/3/04.
- **Timothy Faytinger**, classified, graphic artist, Marketing and Public Relations, early retirement effective 7/1/04.

...serving nearly three-quarters of a million children—are currently accredited by NAEYC. The LBCC Family Resource Center has become a leader in a national effort to raise the quality of early childhood education, and to help give all children a better start, according to Mark Ginsberg, Ph.D., executive director of NAEYC.



## TBDC Creates New Training Programs for Albany Businesses

The Contract Training Program of LBCC is partnering with two local companies to provide training through the Employer Workforce Training Fund.

These training projects will be completed within six months.

Training Specialist Karin Magnuson is working with CADD Advantage Inc. of Albany to develop curriculum for the implementation of a “Steel Detailing” training for six of CADD’s employees. Upon completion of this training, CADD will expand into a larger share of the Western United States Steel Detailing market and will need to add new employees to meet the demand for their existing computer assisted design contract work. Magnuson will also be instrumental in the development of the internal training plan to deliver this new training.

Director of Contract Training Joseph Bailey is working with Allvac to implement a “Productive Manager” and “Expert On the Job Training” program at Allvac’s Albany facility. This training will target approximately 41 supervisors and managers at the Albany location. Bailey is working closely with corporate personnel out of North Carolina as well as the management team at Albany Allvac.

Together, the programs are made possible by an Employer Workforce Training Fund grant for \$90,000. The grant fund is part of Governor Kulongoski’s economic development stimulus package. The fund is targeted for incumbent workers (those already working) of companies in technology, metals, wood products, Health Care, Tourism or Agriculture. The purpose is to assist in job retention, wage increase and job creation.

## Flingin’ Spring Around Everywhere



The annual Spring Fling was held May 26, with the usual dunk tank, BBQ and AAWCC auction. New this year was a sidewalk decorating contest sponsored by the Multicultural Center, and several departments brought out their students to show off their work. Art students did caricatures and the welding students showed off the boat they are raffling off. Both the bookstore and the safety committee had games of chance, and several rounds of stickhorse races galloped around the courtyard. All bets were off.