

Retirees Among Us

They're retiring in droves...only to come back another day. Beth Camp, Rich Bergeman and Jan Huskey are just a few of the recent retirees to leave the LBCC nest, but not for long. Rich has worked at the college for 25 years, and will be returning in the fall to teach photography part-time. Jan has worked here for 20 years, and will probably return in October to do some work for Academic Affairs. Beth has worked here for 22 years, and although she has no plans to return at the moment. . .she says you never know!



Retired biology instructor Bob Ross, Rich Bergeman and Carol Schaafsma (top photo, l to r) and Kathy Clark, Shelly Ellingson and Beth Camp (top right photo, l to r) enjoy a laugh during Rich and Beth's retirement reception held upstairs in NSH. Carol Schaafsma, Jan Huskey and Elizabeth Lundy (bottom right photo, l to r) at the monthly Board of Education meeting where Jan received her retirement resolution.



Students and their families enjoy the recent scholarship reception dinner hosted by the Foundation.

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The Insider

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

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Project Gets Boost From Donors

The LBCC Science and Health Project got a boost recently when two major Oregon businesses donated to the cause. The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation donated \$50,000 and the Spirit Mountain Community Fund donated \$100,000 towards the project.

Wayne Rieskamp, Weyerhaeuser Veneer Marketing Manager, said that Weyerhaeuser is thrilled to support the project. "We strongly believe in the programs and services that LBCC provides to our local citizens and feel that it's important to help support LBCC in this very important project."

Spirit Mountain Fund Director Shelley Hanson said that Native Americans are known to have higher rates of diabetes. "As a tribal foundation, we are proud to support programs that increase access to high quality health care for Oregon citizens," she added.

To date, \$1.2 million in private donations have been received for the project. The total capital project will cost approximately \$10 million. LBCC will invest \$3.75 million towards the project, is anticipating \$3.75 million in state capital construction funds and is seeking a federal appropriation of \$2 million for equipment. The Foundation is working to raise an additional \$1 million for student scholarships.



Rita meets with Spirit Mountain Community Fund Program Officer Louis King and Grand Ronde Tribal Council Kathleen Tom (above), and accepts a check from Weyerhaeuser representative Wayne Rieskamp (right) at the recent Foundation Scholarship Reception dinner.



Good-byes and Thanks from Rita

It's that time of year again. The time of saying good-bye. Yesterday, as part of preparing for our commencement ceremony, I reviewed our "script". It lists all of the wonderful LBCC faculty and staff who will be retiring this year. These fifteen retirees have contributed over 300 years of service to our students and community. What an amazing legacy they leave. I know we all appreciate all that they have created.

This morning, just before beginning to write this article, I received another retirement letter. It made me stop to consider the task of finding someone of equal quality, dedication and loyalty as we begin yet another search process. Such is the nature of life at any college. June is the time of farewells – to each other and to our students.

On the other hand, have you noticed how relaxed and content all these retirees are as they clean out their offices and start their new lives? And, our commencement ceremony is always one of the most joyful events of the academic year as students, their families and friends celebrate their accomplishments and begin their new journeys.

Our library and learning center will undergo an expansion and remodel. The temporary inconvenience will be rewarded when we cut the ribbon and enter our bigger, better facilities in the spring. Sometimes making needed improvements causes temporary discomfort.

Our library-learning center improvements are largely due to the generosity of a lovely woman who has a vision of making a significant contribution to younger generations. Her values and LBCC's values are the same. Even though she wishes to remain anonymous, those few at LBCC who have met her are all inspired by her humility and her desire to serve others. She was initially inspired to contribute to us because one of our nursing students helped her care for her husband. What an incredibly intricate world we live in. One student out of 23,000 caring for one man resulted in a \$1.5 million dollar gift to LBCC.

Last week, I traveled to California to see my daughter graduate from the University of Redlands. It took her 17 years from the time she started college, until she received her B.S. degree and she didn't expect or want any celebration. Of course, her struggle to complete her college degree made our happiness for her all the sweeter. Still, she seemed genuinely surprised that her co-workers filled her office and car with balloons and that her parents traveled to see her "walk." She attributes her ability to complete her degree to the three community

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Linn-Benton Community College's Ezine

LBCC's Has New Art and Literary Online Ezine

If you haven't already done so, you should check out LBCC's newest art and literary online magazine, The Muses' Handprints. The new ezine is the brainchild of LBCC writing instructor Natalie Daley.

Muses' features original prose, poetry, art, photography, crafts and even music videos and film. The ezine's content is determined by two classes; Writing 247, Literary Publications, winter quarter, selects the contents from submissions; and Writing 246, spring quarter, is in charge of design and production of the electronic version. Daley acts as faculty advisor.

The Muses' Handprints can be viewed at linnbenton.edu/go/ezine. Students, staff and the community are welcome to submit their work. Guidelines for submission can be found on the ezines Web site.

Campus News and Events

New Faces/Promotions

- **Cameron Andrade**, Classified, replacing Nathan Wallin, Security Officer, Campus Security, effective 05/07/07.
- **Bernadette Jones**, Classified, replacing Denise Martin, Accounting Specialist, Accounting Services, effective 05/02/07.
- **Terrell (TK) Keen**, Management/Exempt, replacing Jan Huskey, Academic Affairs Specialist, Academic Affairs, effective 04/09/07.
- **Daniel Lara**, Management/Exempt, replacing Elizabeth Lundy, Dean, Math and Science Division, effective 07/01/07.
- **Scott McAleer**, Faculty, replacing Michael Weiss, History, Social Sciences, effective 09/05/07.
- **Dorothy Moran**, Classified, replacing Judy DeWaard, Program Assistant 1, HOSEC, effective 05/01/07.
- **Michael Wise**, Classified, replacing James Wixson, Maintenance Specialist 1, Facilities, effective 05/01/07.

Good-byes/Leaves of Absence

- **Frederica Amity**, Faculty, JOBS, LEDD, effective 04/09/07.
- **Jackson Holmes**, Classified, Custodian, Facilities, effective 04/29/07.

Honorable Mentions

- **Rosemary Bennett**, Counselor, was named Advisor of the Year at the annual Student Leadership Recognition Dinner. She received the award for her work with the LBCC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.
- **Mary Sue Reynolds**, Lebanon and Sweet Home Center Coordinator, recently received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Linfield College. Awesome!
- **Brian Sandersfeld**, Instructional Support Specialist and Forum Computer Lab Coordinator, was named Associated Student Government's Employee of the Year at the annual Student Leadership Recognition Dinner.

What's Happening

- **Friday, June 8, Benton Center Studio Sale and Show, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., North Patio, Benton Center.** LBCC ceramics faculty, students and instructional assistants will offer raku, high fire, salt, and wood fire pieces for sale. Selection includes vases, flowerpots, a wide variety of decorative items, usable tableware, small sculptures and more. A portion of all sales is used to purchase studio equipment. For more information, contact Lin Olson at 757-8944 x5114.
- **Tuesday, June 12, Excellence in Communication: An Overview of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP Series), noon to 1 p.m., Siletz Room.** Do you want to learn more about the non-verbal side of interpersonal communication? This continuing brown bag series will expose you to Neuro Linguistic Programming. Joseph Bailey will share his monthly learnings from his training in NLP. Advance registration is requested. Contact Vickie Keith at ext. 4968 or by email.
- **Thursday, June 14, End of Term Reception, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., 2nd Floor Takena Hall.** Join in for light refreshments and conversation and say farewell to another term and year.

Thank You From the Board

The LBCC Board of Education wants to commend staff and students for the exemplary manner in which they conducted themselves during the recent emergency lock down of the college. The Board truly appreciates the fine job of the staff and the great reaction of the students. We are very proud of every one of you. Keep up the good work.

LBCC Board of Education

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colleges she attended while working full-time and raising a growing family. Each of our graduates has a story and a proud family just like my daughter.

So, good-bye to our retiring faculty and staff and our graduating students. I wish for our retirees and our graduates a healthy, fulfilling life of continued learning and community service.

To those of you who are away for the summer, I hope your time away is refreshing and restful. To those of you who will work through the summer, I truly appreciate everything you do each summer to prepare us for the next academic year. It's time to get ready for our new and continuing students and for our new faculty and staff. —*Rita Cavin*

Commencement

June 14, 7 p.m.

**Linn County Expo Center
Albany Fairgrounds**

**Graduates should arrive by
5:30 p.m.**



Staff Updates

Diane Watson is recovering at home after triple bypass surgery. She will start cardio-rehab in mid-June, and is hoping to return to LBCC in about six weeks.

Keegan Burnett, Alice Burnett's son, suffered a serious head injury in a pole vaulting accident on May 2. Keegan was discharged from the hospital in Utah on June 1 and is home. He is doing well and is finished with physical therapy but will continue speech therapy. *(Alice is a Clerical Specialist 3 at the Sweet Home Center)*



Alice Burnett and son Keegan.

Oregon Campus Compact Awards

The Oregon Campus Compact recently awarded two students, one faculty and one community partner with leadership awards.

Sherry Rosen, CWE/Service Learning Coordinator, received the Judith Ramaley Faculty Award for Service Learning for her work with faculty from a diverse range of disciplines to incorporate service learning into their courses. She also works with Student Life and Leadership to incorporate service learning into student government, the programming board and student ambassadors. Rosen was also instrumental in bringing Oregon Campus Compact to LBCC and helped start the Students in Service project here along with several other civil rights and social justice projects.



Sherry Rosen

LBCC student Cosmos Prindle received the Leadership Through Service Award for his Students in Service efforts to advance learning and technical tools for students, community members and businesses to assist in developing ecological, social and economically sustainable practices.

Matt Hamel, AAOT photography major, received the Community Caring award for service in dealing with issues such as hunger and poverty, diversity awareness, environmental initiatives and higher education costs through the Students in Service program.

Calapooia Middle School in Albany received the Community Partner award. LBCC and Calapooia initiated a partnership in March of 2004 in an effort to provide learning opportunities for students and staff at both institutions.

Some activities include LBCC students providing Spanish interpretation at Calapooia parent conferences, hosting a Lunar New Year celebration at the school, hosting a path to education event for eighth grade Spanish speaking students and providing tutoring for Calapooia students. Joint efforts include the food drive for Linn Benton Food Share, Christmas Giving Tree project, Martin Luther King Clothes Drive and Project Page Turner.

Oregon Campus Compact is a state affiliate chapter of Campus Compact, a national coalition of over 1000 college and university presidents committed to the civic purposes of higher education.

The Students in Service program gives college students a structured opportunity to serve their communities while earning money for school. Students serve in partnership with schools and community organizations in the areas of education, human needs and services, the environment, public safety and homeland security.



**Have a Great
Summer!**

Part-time Faculty Honored

LBCC part-time faculty were nominated by peers in their respective divisions to be honored at the annual Part-Time Faculty Awards Dinner held in April. Selection was based on distinguished and exemplary instructional performance and contribution to excellence in education.

The following part-time faculty was honored:

- Rick Bahr** - Engineering and Industrial Technology
- Michelle Barnes** - Spanish instructor
- Karyn Chambers** - Reading and Writing instructor
- Brian Egan** - Small Business Development Center
- Pam Folts** - Speech instructor
- Kim Hoyer** - Exercise instructor
- Carolyn Jackson** - Parenting Education instructor
- Vikki Maurer** - Math instructor
- Lance Popoff** - Counseling and Career Center
- Lucia Robelo** - Spanish instructor
- Russell Smith** - Criminal Justice
- Greg Warburton** - Community Education
- Karen Watte** - Business Technology

Campus Moves

The Library and Learning Center, will receive a makeover during the next two terms. Below is a list of temporary locations for the affected departments:



Library - IB-120 (closed June 14–26, opens June 27 in **IB-120**)

Learning Center Service Locations - IA-232

Academic Development - F 109

Developmental Studies Faculty Offices- HO 206, 208, 210, 212, 214; IA 221C, 221D (watch the web site for an updated list of employee office numbers)

Reading, Writing and Study Skills Lab - HO 216

Math 20 Classroom - IA 231 (summer location only)

Math Help Desks/Open Study Space - IA 232, IA 231

Math and Developmental Studies Testing - IA 233, 233A

Computer Classroom - T 205

Computer Lab - T 207

Tutoring - T 207 (fall and winter location, IA 232, IA 231 summer term only)

Writing Center - SSH 108 (fall and winter location- service is not open during summer term)

Science Help Desks - ST 111 (fall and winter location- service is not open during summer term)