

Remodeled Activities Center Ready for Fall Term

The Activities Center will be ready for fall term classes and sports, with approximately 5,000 square feet of new space added to the existing 37,425 square foot building. The new addition will house a 4,000 square foot weight room and fitness education center overlooking the track and a 1,000 square foot multipurpose classroom. Remodeling of the existing building provided a new aerobics/workout room with wood floors and mirrored walls that will be used for dance aerobics and taekwondo classes and as a practice room for tennis on rainy days. The women's locker room was also remodeled with an additional 250 square feet added, complete with individual shower stalls, private changing areas, and better overall facilities for visiting teams and LBCC students and staff. An open house is scheduled for Thursday, September 22 at 3:30 p.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 4:30 p.m.



TRIO Open House & Receptions to Welcome New Staff

An open house is planned to celebrate the new TRIO program and welcome three new TRIO staff members along with the new director of the Linn County Centers, Dawn McNannay.

Two receptions will be held, one at the Albany campus and one at the Lebanon Center. The Lebanon reception will be on Tuesday, September 20 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room LC-211. A reception to welcome Dawn McNannay will also be held the same day and time in room LC-201C.

The Albany campus reception will be held Wednesday, September 21, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in HO-116.

The new director of TRIO is Sandra Hastings. Sandra came to LBCC from WOSU where she served as director of their "Upward Bound" program.

Both Albany and Lebanon will have home bases for the TRIO program with retention specialists to assist students. The Albany campus TRIO Retention Specialist is Kelly Donegan. Kelly previously served as LBCC's Outreach and Retention Specialist.

The Lebanon Center TRIO Retention Specialist is Karen Schaefer. Karen previously taught GED and ESOL at the Lebanon Center.

LBCC was awarded the Federal TRIO Student Support Services grant last spring. The grant, which amounts to approximately \$220,000 per year for four years with a possible fifth year, is designed to assist first generation, low income and disabled students to persist, complete their degree and transfer to a university. Services are available through the two home bases located on the Albany campus in HO-116 and the Lebanon Center in LC-211.

Benefits of the program include:

- Guidance in understanding how college works.
- Assistance with financial aid applications.
- Individual help solving school-related problems.
- Study and support groups with other students.
- Help choosing a career.

- Home bases have computers, study area and other resources.
- Tutoring in basic courses.
- Small workshops for college and personal success.
- Help designing a Personal Success Plan.
- Textbook checkout for basic classes.
- Assistance with the transfer process to university.
- Guided visits with local universities.

For more information or student inquires, contact the TRIO offices.

Insider Sheds Some Light on FRC/FR&ED Confusion

There seems to be some confusion on campus when referring to Family Resource Center (FRC) and Family Resources and Education (FR&ED).

The FRC (which is a building, not a department) has been renamed to Periwinkle Child Development Center (PCDC), which should help. This building houses the child care & lab school, which serves the campus population and the general community, including a GAPS-partnered kindergarten.

FR&ED is actually the division acronym for Family Resources & Education Division. The division offices are located in the Luckiamute Center, (formally the WEB), right next door to the PCDC. FR&ED itself is further comprised of three departments: Family Connections, Parenting Education, and Education/Child & Family Studies. And while FRED proper is housed in the LM, it's important to note that a great deal of the classes and work of the division takes place out in the communities, from Sweet Home to Philomath and lots of places in between.

Finally, FR&ED offers a variety of courses and short-term training and assistance for parents, child care providers, education students, and parent educators. Some of their many areas of expertise include respite care, parent/child classes, family activities, and specialized parent education. Hope this helps clear the air.

The Insider

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LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

Change is in the Works on Campus

Over the long, hot summer many changes unfolded on the Albany campus. Some staff offices and classrooms moved, the Activities Center and the new North Santiam Hall are nearing completion, and several buildings have new names.

New building signs should be up by mid-September, in time for fall classes. Buildings with new names include: South Santiam Hall (formally AHSS), North Santiam Hall (new building north of South Santiam Hall), Willamette Hall (formally LRC), and Periwinkle Child Development Center (formally FRC).

Offices and classrooms that moved include:

- **Staff Development/Center for Teaching and Learning Office** has moved to Industrial A building. Alice Sperling is in IA-225, and Ginger Peterson is in IA-232A. (Educational Partnerships is still located in CC-121.)
- **Nursing Classroom** moved to Takena Hall, T-205.
- **The Support Lab** moved to the former nursing classroom, Health Occupations building, HO-114.
- **Kathy Knecht-Miner**, Disability Services faculty, moved to Health Occupations building, HO-206.
- **TRIO office** is located in the Health Occupations building, HO-116.
- **Business Development Center** moved to the Health Occupations building, HO-201. (TBDC is still located in Willamette Hall--formally LRC.)
- **John Griffith** moved to Industrial A building, IA-231C.

After much deliberation by the marketing staff, Catherine Quinnett's suggestion of "The Insider" won out as the new name for the staff newsletter, formally known as The Communicator. Deanna Peters put her expert design skills to work for a new masthead to go with the name.

Marketing received a total of 38 names. Thanks to all who e-mailed their creative and fun suggestions!

(The Insider is looking for staff news, honorable mentions, and college events or stories that may be of interest to other staff members. Please email your suggestions to Lori Fluge-Brunker or Marlene Propst.)

New North Santiam Hall Nears Completion

According to Kevin Nicholson with facilities, North Santiam Hall is ahead of schedule, and they are hoping it will be near completion sometime in October. The new 22,000 square foot building will house Arts and Communications Division staff, with 10 classrooms, 14 offices and display cases to showcase student art work. The floor to ceiling windowed entry opens up to an atrium, with a view from the second floor onto the floor below. The modern building will have plenty of seating in the skybridges and entry, and is equipped with high-tech wireless internet connections.



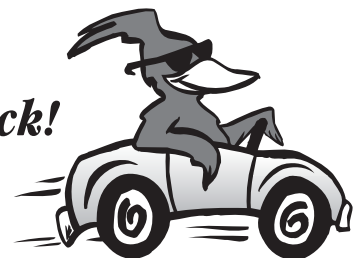
Campus News and Events

New Faces

- **Elizabeth Arjavac**, Classified, replacing Holly Schmadeka, Food Service Worker 1, Conference Services, effective 09/19/05.
- **James Byrne**, Faculty, replacing James Chase, Business Management, Business and Computer Systems Division, effective 09/07/05.
- **Dana Emerson**, Faculty, replacing Jane Donovan, Speech, Performing Arts/Speech, effective 09/07/05.
- **Bonnie Hamby-Lassen**, Faculty, replacing Marcy Shanks, Associates Degree Nursing, Health and Human Services, temporary, renewable-dependant upon continuation of funding, effective 09/13/05-06/16/06.
- **Susan Hastig**, Management/Exempt, new position, Director, Student Support Services, -TRIO, Student Services Division, temporary, renewable-dependant upon continuation of funding, effective 09/07/05-6/30/06.
- **William Schrempp**, Faculty, replacing Rob Williams, Training Specialist, Contracted Training, effective 09/07/05.
- **Ann-Marie Yacobucci**, Classified, replacing Carol Wenzel, Student Activities Coordinator, Student Life and Leadership effective 09/07/05.

Promotions/Transfers

- **Beverly Dunigan**, Classified, replacing Vicky Gibson, Events and Meetings Coordinator 2, Lebanon Center, promoted from Accounting Clerk 2, Accounting Services, effective 06/27/05.
- **Elizabeth Graham**, Exempt, replacing Dawn McNannay, Director, Life and Employment Development, LEDD/JOBS, promoted from JOBS Counselor Faculty, LEDD/JOBS, temporary, fixed-term, effective 07/01/05-06/30/06.
- **Gwenn Marchese**, Exempt, Director, Community Education-Linn County, Community Education, transferred from Director, Linn County Centers, Community Education, effective 07/01/05.
- **Dawn McNannay**, Exempt, replacing Gwenn Marchese, Director, Linn County Centers, Community Education, promoted from Director, Life and Employment Development, LEDD/JOBS, effective 07/01/05.
- **Vern Jackson**, Classified, replacing Carrie Jackson, Security Officer, Campus Security, transferred from Campus Security Manager, Campus Security, effective 08/01/05.
- **Mary Mayfield**, Faculty, replacing Alice Sperling, Adult Basic Skills Development, Even Start/Adult Basic Skills-Albany, effective 09/13/05.



Good-byes/Leaves of Absence

- **Carol Beaty**, Classified, Telecommunications Specialist, Information Services, early retirement effective 12/01/05.
- **Elizabeth Graham**, Faculty, JOBS Counselor Faculty, LEDD/JOBS, personal leave of absence, effective 07/01/05-06/30/06.
- **Cynthia Hylton**, Classified, Volunteer Coordinator, RSVP, resigned effective 08/04/05.
- **Duane Jensen**, Classified, Maintenance Specialist, Lead, Facilities, extension of personal leave of absence, effective 07/01/05-6/30/06.
- **Roger Leonard**, Classified, Instructional Specialist, Physical Science, resigned effective 06/10/05.
- **Sheri McIntyre**, Classified, Early Childhood Teacher, Education/Child and Family Studies, parental leave effective 09/07/05-10/21/05.
- **Holly Schmadeka**, Classified, Food Service Worker 1, Conference Services, resigned effective 06/10/05.

Honorable Mentions

- **Leta Brown**, Printing Services, designed and had published a coffee table book titled "Northwest Artists-A Collection of Works from Notable Northwest Artists, with 224 pages that highlight the works of over 150 northwest artists. She worked on the project in her "spare" time, taking about 1 1/2 years to complete.
- **Bruce Clemetsen**, Associate Dean, Enrollment Management, along with Bob Bontrager and Tom Watts of OSU, had an article published in the spring 2005 issue of College and University Journal titled "Enabling Student Swirl: A Community College/University Dual Enrollment Program."
- **Linda Kihs**, Faculty, Dental Assistant, completed a Mastership in the ADAA, becoming one of the first to achieve the distinction since the Mastership was established in 1999.
- **Lorraine Lara**, Business Office, finished her bachelors degree at Linfield...and was featured on the front cover of their fall 2005 schedule along with her two children. Congratulations!

What's Happening

- **Sept. 1-30, Mark Allison Art Work Displayed**- Mark Allison, art faculty, works displayed for the month of September at Albany Community Education in Takena Hall.
- **Sept. 13, All Staff Inservice**- theme "Shining Lights in the Community". Continental breakfast in Commons at 7:30 a.m., welcome and introduction of new staff at 8 a.m. Light show, president's address, awards and presentations at 9 a.m. in the Russell Tripp Performance Center. Division meetings start at noon.
- **Sept. 20 & 21, TRIO Open House**- Lebanon Center reception Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 2-4 p.m. in LC-211. Welcome reception for Dawn McNannay same time, in LC-201C. Albany campus reception Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 2-4 p.m. in HO-116. (see back page story)
- **Sept. 22, Activities Center Open House**- Take a tour of the new addition and remodel. Open house at 3:30 p.m., ribbon cutting ceremony at 4:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 26-Oct. 21, Art Faculty Exhibit**- Show includes exhibits from Analee Fuentes, Dori Litzer, Rich Bergeman, Kurt Norlin, Gary Westfjord, Jay Widmer, Cynthia Herron, Erik Land and Jeremy Covert in painting, photography, ceramics and sculpture. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New Board Members Sworn-In

LBCC Board of Education swore-in newly elected board members Ron Mason and Wes Price and returning board member Tom Wogaman at the monthly board meeting held July 20.

The seats were filled in a special district election held May 17. Mason will cover Albany Zone 5, Price will cover Zone 2-3 A, and Wogaman will cover Zone 6-7 A. All three positions are four-year terms.



Ron Mason

Mason, a retired LBCC math instructor, holds a Bachelors and Masters degree from University of South Florida, Tampa and has taught for 35 years. He has also been a volunteer firefighter for 3 years. Mason currently resides in Corvallis.

Price is a retired certified public accountant. He holds a Bachelors degree from Oregon State University. He was born and raised in Albany, and has been an active supporter of public schools for 35 years. Price will also serve as board vice-chair. He currently resides in Albany.



Wes Price

Mason and Price were sworn-in by Judge Carol Bispham. Outgoing Board-Chair Joseph Novak welcomed newly elected incoming Chair Ann Brodie. LBCC President Rita Cavin recognized Novak for his efforts this year, presenting him with an engraved gavel in appreciation.

Family Resource & Education Lands \$1.5 mil Grant

LBCC Education/Child and Family Studies department received a federal grant from the US Department of Education in the amount of \$1,577,370.

The grant is to improve educational outcomes for young children living in high-need communities in Linn and Benton counties by improving knowledge, skills and practices of early childhood educators in these communities. Child care providers, Head Start teachers, and preservice teachers will be recruited from under-represented groups working with at-risk populations.

A progressive system of professional development will be provided to participants, including classes, certificates, and a degree in early childhood education. Project mentors will help participants understand course material, overcome barriers, and provide on-site coaching.

Funds are to be spread out over a three-year period from September 2005 to August 2008, with FY06 funding set at \$510,685.

For more information, contact Sue Doescher, Project Coordinator, at 917-4915.

Benton Center Welcomes New Director

LBCC and the Benton Center welcome Colleen Clancy to her post as the new Benton Center Director. Clancy comes to LBCC from Skagit Valley College in Washington, where she served as the San Juan Center Director for over six years.

Clancy graduated with an Associate of Arts degree from DeAnza College, in Cupertino, California, and with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Juris Doctor from the University of California at Berkeley.

As a community college graduate, Clancy has experienced first-hand the important role community colleges play. Attending community college was Clancy's link to higher education.

"I had neither the grades nor the money to go away to university out of high school," said Clancy. "So I stayed at home, worked and went to my local community college."

Before entering the field of education, Clancy practiced law in California and Washington State. She is a member of both the California and Washington State Bar Associations.

In between practicing law and her job at Skagit, Clancy taught in Cuenca, Ecuador, serving as director of program development for the English department at Centro Cultural Ecuatoriano Norte Americano Abraham Lincoln and as an English professor for the Universidad Nacional de Cuenca.

Clancy currently lives in Corvallis in a commercial building that was converted to a loft-style dwelling. She says she "absolutely loves it" as it's right in the heart of downtown Corvallis. She enjoys walking her dog along the path by the river, stopping at the local coffee shop for a morning cup of joe along the way. With a background in ESL, Clancy is also a life-long student of Spanish and loves everything about the Spanish culture.

"I'm excited to be part of the Corvallis education community," said Clancy. "I will work to keep the paths open for students of all ages and interests at the Benton Center."

Clancy has two grown children; a 23-year-old son who recently graduated from Rice University and a 19-year-old daughter who is attending Washington State University. According to Clancy, both children accompanied her to Ecuador, where they learned to speak Spanish more fluently than she did!



Colleen Clancy

Foundation Paver Project Raises More Funds

The LBCC Foundation had 93 pavers installed over the summer, raising another \$14,583 to be used for scholarships and other projects funded through the Foundation. If you are interested in purchasing a paver for installation next summer, contact the Foundation office at 917-4209.