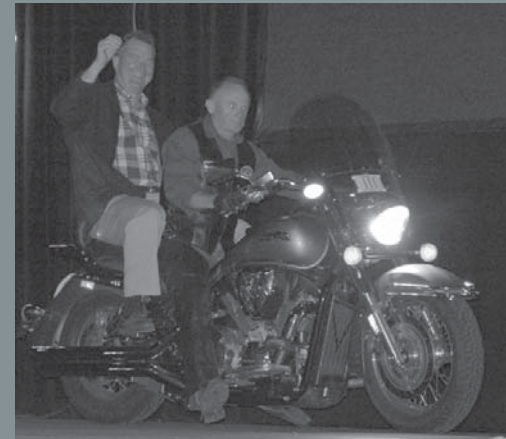


Fall Inservice Highlights

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Pastega Award Winners Announced



David Kidd (left photo) and Jim Burnett (right photo) are presented with \$1,000 checks from Mario Pastega and President Cavin at fall inservice.

Each year at fall inservice, Mario and Alma Pastega give two \$1000 awards to honor one faculty and one classified staff for their outstanding contributions to the LBCC community.

This year's Faculty Excellence Award winner is David Kidd, Engineering and Industrial Technology division. David has been at LBCC since 1990. Comments from nomination letters for David include: David has a "quiet manner, which does not reveal the multi talented person that he is" and that David "creates a positive learning environment by presenting himself and the material calmly, logically, and with respect to the students' intelligence."

The Classified Excellence Award winner is Jim Burnett, Maintenance Specialist 4 with Facilities. Jim has been employed at LBCC since 1984. Comments from Jim's nomination letters include: Jim is "dedicated to his job and to the college, and takes much pride in his work and accomplishments" and Jim "took on the responsibility of overhauling the campus heating and air conditioning system, helping to save thousands of dollars in heating and air conditioning expenses."

Each recipient receives a \$1,000 honorarium, and their name is engraved on the Mario and Alma Pastega Faculty and Staff Excellence plaque in the College Center Distinguished Staff Gallery located on the first floor.

The Pastegas', owners of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in Corvallis, started giving the annual awards at LBCC in 2000, through the LBCC Foundation. Mario Pastega says he enjoys giving back to the communities he serves, and decided to give the achievement awards as a way of recognizing staff and faculty excellence in their work.

For more information or to nominate a recipient for next year's awards, contact the College Advancement office at 917-4209.

Franklin Returns from Iraq/Katrina

Lewis Franklin didn't think he would be leaving anytime soon after returning home from serving 18 months on active duty in Iraq with the Oregon National Guard. But then, he couldn't predict the weather.



Lewis, LBCC Graphic Arts/Digital Imaging instructor, was called to help with Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts, after being home only a few short months. He spent two weeks in New Orleans in the ninth district, one of the hardest hit and poorest areas in the region.

"I got home from Iraq in April, and then was sent to the French quarter in September," said Franklin. "My service in Iraq wiped out two entire school years for me, so I was ready to be back here to teach."

Lewis was on patrol watching homes and businesses, although he says there weren't many people left in the ninth district to watch. His patrol would drive as far as they could before the water level stopped them.

"We were also on a mission to help recover victims of Katrina, which was tough," said Lewis. "Most of the homes had bars on the windows and doors, which made it impossible to retrieve victims."

According to Lewis, about half the area was under 10 feet of water, and the water was still draining when he left. As the water went down, they found more human remains and had to stay with them until they could be retrieved. They were not allowed to enter homes, he said.

"A lot of people did not get out before the storm," he said.

At the end of his time there, he said there were a lot of dogs running around. The troops were given bags of dog food, and daily they dumped large piles around town to feed the animals left behind. They didn't see many cats, he added.

After two weeks in the Hurricane-ravaged area, Lewis was glad to be back home. He is ready to get back into teaching, and says he is "hoping life will settle into some normalcy again."

Campus News and Events

New Faces

- **Sandra Hastings**, 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.
- **Riam Kidd**, Classified, replacing Roger Leonard, Instructional Specialist, Physical Science, effective 09/09/05.
- **Paula Merino**, Faculty, new position, Radiologic Technology, TBDC, Workforce Education and Training Division, temporary, renewable-dependant upon continuation of funding, effective 09/12/05-06/30/06.
- **Erica Rode**, Classified, replacing Marvin Kirk, Instructional Assistant 2, Mathematics, effective 09/12/05.
- **Karen Schaefer**, Classified, new position, Rentention Specialist-TRIO, Student Support Services Division, temporary, renewable-dependant upon continuation of funding, effective 09/06/05-06/16/06.

Promotions/Transfers

- **Carol Swanson**, Classified, new position, Clerical Specialist 3, Educational Partnerships, transferred from preferred hiring list and promoted from Clerical Specialist 2, LEDD/JOBS, effective 08/29/05.
- **Sharon Wall**, Classified, replacing Christine Randall, Financial Aid Assistant Sr., Student Services Division, transferred from Clerical Specialist 3, Education/Child and Family Studies, effective 09/19/05.

Good-byes/Leaves of Absence

- **Mary Kay Hernandez**, Classified, Secretary 2, Human Resources, extension of medical leave of absence effective 09/01/05-09/30/05.
- **Alice Lyman**, Classified, Child Care Prov/Prof Dev/Benton Cares Coordinator, Family Connection, end of temporary contract, effective 08/31/05.
- **Katherine Mix**, Faculty, Associate Degree Nursing, Health and Human Performance Division, resigned effective 08/31/05.
- **Deanna Peters**, Classified, Graphic Artist, College Advancement/Marketing, early retirement effective 11/01/05.

Honorable Mentions

- **Marty Schulz** received the 2005 Small Business Management Program Instructor of the Year award from the Northwest Association of Small Business Management Instructors. Schulz has been a Business Advisor for TBDC since 1993, teaching the Small

Business Management Program and Building Your Own Business program. He also writes a popular business tip column for the Corvallis Gazette-Times. He was awarded the honor as a result of the recognition of his peers and testimonials of business owners who have participated in the Linn Benton Small Business Management Program. Congratulations!

What's Happening

- **Sept. 26-Oct. 21, LBCC Art Faculty Exhibit** will be held at the LBCC Gallery. This year's show includes the works of Analee Fuentes, Dori Litzer, Rich Bergeman, Kurt Norlin, Gary Westford, Jay Widmer, Cynthia Herron, Erik Land and Jeremy Covert. Mediums include painting, photography, ceramics and sculpture. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Oct. 6, Soup With Substance, "The Shadow of Hate: A History of Intolerance in America"**, noon-1 p.m. in the Multicultural Center, Albany Campus. Join in for a free lunch of soup and bread and watch this short film. Discussion to follow.
- **Oct. 19, Valley Writers Series: Peaceful Poetry, Haiku & Cranes**, 3:30-5 p.m. in the Multicultural Center, Albany Campus. Join members of LBCC's writing faculty to write haiku and fold origami cranes as part of a community commitment to writing for peace. Valley Writers Series is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Arts and Communications at 917-4530 or e-mail Jane White at whitej@linnbenton.edu.
- **Oct. 22 & 29, Free Tutor Training Workshop**-Lukiamute Center, room 116, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., both days. Geared for anyone who would like to help adults improve their reading, writing, or English language skills. The workshop is on two Saturdays, and you must attend both sessions. Topics covered include: The Adult Learner, Cultural Differences, Learning and Teaching Styles, and techniques for teaching reading, writing, and the English language. Come join a great group of committed volunteers! For more information or to register, contact Diane Goudriaan, LBCC Literacy Coordinator, by October 20 at 917-4713, or by email.
- **Nov. 2, Dia de los Muertos Open House**, noon-1 p.m. in the Multicultural Center, Albany Campus. Join the Muliculture Center to celebrate the Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday for remembering ancestors. Stop by and try some pan de muerto, horchata, hot chocolate, fruit and Mexican pastry and learn how our neighbors from the south honor their dead.



Gary Ruppert, Division Dean of Arts & Communications, shows off the clock he received at inservice for his 30 years of service.

Donovan Named Distinguished Staff

Jane Donovan, Speech/Theater faculty with Arts and Communications Division, received this year's Distinguished Staff Award. Jane officially retired last June, but will continue working in a part-time capacity with Instructors Strategies Institute (ISI), new faculty orientation, and will be teaching part-time starting winter term.



President Cavin reads nominator comments to Jane at fall inservice.

Jane was recognized for being a powerful presence in the Performing Arts Department and at LBCC for over 26 years. She has many accomplishments under her belt, including co-founding the innovative Learning Community, being the coordinator of ISI, and directing over 50 plays for the community.

This year, Jane directed her sixteenth annual children's play, Puss In Boots, bringing sheer joy and delight to the faces of over 7,200 community school children and adults.

Comments from colleagues who nominated Jane stated over and over that Jane has been a "consistently outstanding faculty member, who completely respects and deeply cares for her students and fellow co-workers" and that "Jane works tirelessly to provide the best opportunities for students and staff."

Jane's colleagues summed it up best by stating that "Jane has been a wonderfully committed mentor and teacher to us all."

Education/Child & Family Studies Lands \$1.5 mil Grant



Jen & Sue get a kick out of the huge "check" presented to them by President Cavin at fall inservice.

The Education/Child and Family Studies department received a federal grant from the US Department of Education in the amount of \$1,577,370 for their Early Childhood Educator Professional Development project. Sue Doescher and Jen Beudert worked many long hours to land the grant, which is geared 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. Funds are to be spread out over a three-year period from September 2005 to August 2008, with FY06 funding set at \$510,685.

Child care providers, Head Start teachers, and pre-service teachers will be recruited from under-represented groups working with at-risk populations. Project mentors will help participants understand course material, overcome barriers, and provide on-site coaching.

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

2005 SERVICE AWARDS

The following employees received service awards during Inservice 2005:

5-YEAR AWARDS:

Lou Barbee, Leta Brown, Gwen Cox, Judy DeWaard, Cindy Falk, Beth Fox, Jayme Frazier, Ali Gray, Lynn Groshong, Fred Haynes, Jenn Beudert, John Niedermann, Nancy Noe, Lin Olson, Carol Raymundo, Brian Sandersfeld, Carol Swanson, Parker Swanson, Jerry Wille, Chareane Wimbley-Gouveia, Jerri Wolfe

10-YEAR AWARDS:

Russ Burchard, Mick Clark, Janet Converse, Natalie Daley, Lana DeMars, Jan DeWilde, Richard Gibbs, Kevin Krefft, Sue Kuntz, Debbie Lohse, Karin Magnuson, Marcene Olson, Suzanne Randall, Sherry Rosen, Alice Sperling, Linda Taylor, Robin Vasquez, Debra Wood

15-YEAR AWARDS:

Pete Bober, Beth Graham, Louise Hamilton, Beth Hogeland, David Kidd, Wendy Krislen-Adams, Janet Lodge, Elizabeth Lundy, Brenda Pace, Holly Ploetz, George Van Keulen, Gail Wise

20-YEAR AWARDS:

Beth Camp, Paul Hagood, Angie Klampe, Mary Ann Lammers, Jorry Rolfe, Linda Spain, Diane Watson, Kathy Withrow

25-YEAR AWARDS:

John Aikman, Linda Daniels, Cindy Hogan

30-YEAR AWARDS:

Gary Ruppert

HONORABLE MENTIONS-OVER 25 YEARS:

26 Years:

Rich Horton, Steve Lanham, Stephen Lebsack, Jan Modin, Ron Sharman, Lynn Trimpe, Linda Versteeg, Jay Widmer

28 Years:

Rich Bergeman, Teresa Patterson

29 Years:

Irene Allen, Jackie Grenz, Carolyn Lebsack, Kevin Nicholson, Marlene Propst

OVER 30 YEARS:

31 Years:

Katherine Clark, Ann Marie Etheridge

32 Years:

Paulette Myers

34 Years:

Rosemary Bennett

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

If you were unable to receive your award at Inservice, or you believe you should have received an award this year and did not, please contact Kelli Dunleavy, x4432.

Don't forget to check out the cool & creative Halloween displays around campus on Monday, Oct. 31!

