

The Insider

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

Campus Construction Continues

Construction on the Library and Learning Center started in July. It has been a loud and often times smelly and dusty summer; but it will be well worth it in the end. The new Library and Learning Center are slated to be completed by spring term, 2008. Construction of the new Science and Health Building is set to start in June of 2008. The new building will be located on the southwest corner of campus on the corner lawn area in front of HO and across from the AC gym.



The Library and Learning Center have been gutted and the trees in front removed to accommodate renovation plans. Renovation will include a two-story curved glass front that faces the courtyard along with an internal stairway and elevator connecting both floors.



New Emergency Closure Notification Service for Staff & Students

You may now self-register your home or office email and/or cell phone text message addresses to receive emergency information just minutes after it is posted by the college. You can list up to five email and/or text message addresses per person.

To subscribe to this service, logon to www.flashalert.net; click on subscribe; select Willamette Valley (Albany/Corvallis/Eugene/Roseburg) under organization; select College and University; Linn-Benton Community College then follow screen directions to list your addresses.

Once per year, you will receive an email at the primary address asking if you wish to continue your subscription. The college will continue to notify the media of closures, post a notice to our webpage and activate the calling trees.

Funding Available for Grant Writing

In support of the strategic plan goal of expanding resources, the College Advancement Office has funding available to help staff in preparing grants. Emphasis will be on grants of \$50,000 or more to support priority unmet needs.

Requests for assistance may be for release time or salary for current staff or used to hire someone with the appropriate expertise to assist in preparing a grant proposal. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Propst, Director of College Advancement at ext. 4784 or via email.



Artist conceptual drawing of Library/Learning Center.

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2007 Pastega Winners Announced

The winners of the annual Pastega Awards were announced at fall inservice held September 11.

The Pastega Faculty Excellence Award went to Lynn Trimpe. Lynn started at LBCC in March of 1979 as a part-time math faculty. In September of that year, she was hired as a full-time math faculty, and continues in that position today.



Lynn Trimpe and Rita Cavin

Some comments from nominating peers include:

“Lynn is an inspiration and a shoulder to lean on for many new faculty. She is an exceptional teacher who has developed a comfortable, welcoming and respectful environment in her classes and who genuinely cares about student success. Lynn represents the best of what faculty can be, and the impact she has had on her students, as well as students throughout the country, has been profound.”



Rita Cavin and Paulette Myers

The Pastega Classified Excellence Award went to Paulette Myers, Foundation Coordinator. Paulette began her career at LBCC in September of 1972 as a work-study. She was hired in January of 1974 as a secretary for the Nursing Department, and was promoted in February 2000 to administrative secretary for the Foundation. In March of 2002 she was

named Foundation coordinator.

Some comments from nominating peers include: “Paulette serves as a perfect hostess for the community and is a great “face” for the Foundation. While in the nursing department, she often provided

Camp Named Distinguished Staff

English instructor Beth Camp received the LBCC 2007 Distinguished Staff award at fall in service held September 11.



Beth Camp

Camp started at LBCC in 1986 as an instructor in the English Department. She retired in June of this year.

Some comments from nominating peers include:

“Beth has been a lightning bolt for quality education on the LBCC campus for more than 20 years. She led the distance education and instructional technology group for many years, helping to expand the number of instructors who teach online and developing an online tutorial for students. She was also a prime impetus of College Now. Beth has pioneered much of the Internet components that now define our pedagogical approach. She has done it so seamlessly that she truly is the “ghost in the machine.” She is an excellent mentor and innovator, and has been a constant guiding star for us all. Her example has been inspirational.”

The Distinguished Staff Award was established in 1980 to recognize employees for their contribution of both time and energy to the college. Nominees must have completed 10 years of continuous employment with LBCC.

emotional support and offered informal advising and counseling to the nursing students. Paulette’s service and passion have created an environment that brings new friends into the campus fold and helps staff and faculty feel like family. She is a truly dedicated employee of the college and represents LBCC at its best.”

Each winner received a \$1,030 honorarium and her name will be engraved on the Mario and Alma Pastega Faculty and Staff Excellence plaques in the College Center Distinguished Staff Gallery.

The Pastegas own the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company in Corvallis. They started the annual awards through the LBCC Foundation in 2000 as a way to recognize faculty and staff for excellence in their work.

Campus News and Events

New Faces/Promotions

- **Jon Berry**, Classified, replacing Paul Landgren, Equipment Mechanic, Facilities, effective 07/09/07.
- **Christine Baker**, Classified, new position, Student Recruitment Coordinator, Admissions and Records, promoted from Clerical Specialist 2, effective 07/01/07.
- **Barbara Bessey**, Faculty, replacing Joseph Bailey, Training Specialist, HOWE Division, temporary, fixed-term, effective 07/01/07–06/30/08.
- **Tiffany Castillo**, Faculty, replacing Ann Marie Etheridge, Counselor, Student Services Division, temporary, renewable, effective 09/05/07–06/30/08.
- **James Cooper**, Classified, new position, Instructional Assistant 2, Machine Tool Technology, effective 09/11/07.
- **Heather DeBolt**, Classified, replacing Mindy Lowden, Secretary 1, Family Connections, effective 08/01/07.
- **Michelle Dermody**, Faculty, replacing Frederica Amity, Life Skills, LEDD, temporary, renewable, effective 07/01/07–06/30/08.
- **Margaret Forbes**, Classified, replacing Carol Raymundo, Clerical Specialist 3, Educational Partnerships, effective 08/06/07.
- **Cyrel Gable**, Faculty, replacing Linda Donald, Parenting Education, Family Resources and Education, effective 09/05/07.
- **Bev Gerig**, Management/Exempt, replacing John Snyder, Director, Financial Aid & Veterans Affairs, Student Services Division, promoted from Financial Aid Advisor, effective 06/11/07.
- **Richard Ground**, Classified, new position, Compliance and HazMat Coordinator, Risk Management, promoted from Security Officer, effective 06/19/07.
- **Sandra Heath**, Classified, replacing Mary Seeman, Program Assistant 1, Benton Center, promoted from Accounting Clerk 1, effective 08/06/07.
- **Frank Lister**, Classified, new position, Information Support Specialist 2, Admissions and Records, effective 08/08/07.
- **Charles Madriaga**, Faculty, replacing Rosemary Bennett, Counselor, Career Services, effective 07/01/07.
- **Bryan Miyagishima**, Faculty, new position, Reference and Instructional Services Librarian, Library, effective 09/05/07.
- **Brian Newberg**, Faculty, replacing George Lauris, Theater, Performing Arts, effective 09/05/07.
- **Nancy Pittman**, Classified, replacing Denise Richards, Retail Specialist 4, Bookstore, effective 08/06/07.
- **Robert Priewe**, Faculty, replacing Richard Bergeman, Journalism, English, temporary, effective 09/05/07–06-13-08.
- **Carol Raymundo**, Classified, new position, Instructional Specialist, Disability Services, promoted from Clerical Specialist 3, effective 07/01/07.
- **Marina Stanfield**, Classified, replacing James Creighton, Human Resources Assistant, Human Resources, effective 08/15/07.
- **Karelia Stetz-Waters**, Faculty, replacing Beth Camp, English/Workplace Writing, effective 09/05/07.
- **James Wilson**, Faculty, replacing Diana Curwen, ESOL, Student Services Division, effective 09/05/07.

Good-byes/Leaves of Absence

- **Joseph Bailey**, Faculty, Training Specialist, HOWE, professional development leave of absence, effective 09/11/07–06/13/08.
- **Debby Childers** Classified, Program Assistant 1, Business and Employer Services, retirement, effective 09/01/07.
- **James Creighton**, Classified, HR Assistant, Human Resources, effective 06/29/07.
- **Carmen Fikter**, Classified, Custodian, Facilities, effective 05/31/07.
- **Juli Jones**, Classified, Program Assistant 1, LEDD, effective 08/21/07.
- **Wendy Major**, Classified, Secretary 2, HOWE, effective 08/10/07.
- **Denise Richards**, Classified, Retail Specialist 4, Bookstore, effective 06/29/07.
- **Erica Rode**, Classified, Instructional Assistant 2, Mathematics, effective 08/31/07.
- **Mary Seeman**, Classified, Program Assistant 1, Benton Center, retirement effective 07/01/07.
- **Darla Schiopen**, Classified, Instructional Assistant 2, Dental Assisting, effective 06/15/07.
- **Diane Watson**, Management/Exempt, Dean, Student Services Division, early retirement, effective 09/01/07.

Honorable Mentions

- **Debra Bobbitt**, part-time employee in Admissions and Registration and Albany Community Education, recently graduated from LBCC with an A.A.S. in Business and Supervisory Management, an A.A.S. in Administrative Assistant, and an Associate of General Studies degree. Way to go, Debra!
- **Richard Bobbitt**, Security Officer, graduated from LBCC in June with an A.A.S. in Business and Supervisory Management. Congratulations!
- **Tammi Drury**, Arts and Communication Secretary, graduated from LBCC in June with an A.A. in General Studies and a certificate in Basic Supervisory Management. Congratulations!
- **Rick Klampe**, Animal Science faculty, won “Supreme Champion Ram” at the 2007 Oregon State Fair. He initially won champion ram for his breed of sheep, Dorset. His ram then competed against all the other champion rams from all the other breeds at the fair and won. Awesome!



Diane Watson



welcome back!

Meet the LBCC Board of Education

The LBCC Board of Education has a few new faces, so we thought we would tell you a little about the new members and refresh your memory about those who are continuing their service to LBCC.



Hal Brayton—Lebanon, Zone 4, start date July 1996

Hal is the sales and marketing manager for Valley Cabinet Works in Lebanon. Prior to that, he worked as an insurance agent and auto salesman and spent 21 years working in the Oregon newspaper industry in various positions. One of his personal core values is to try to make a difference in the community, and he places a high value on education.

Serving on the board helps him satisfy those values. Hal holds a B.A. in English from the University of Oregon. His interests include his two grandsons, fishing, boating, hiking, college football and growing roses.



Ann Brodie—Corvallis, Zones 6-7, start date July 2003

Ann is a retired research professor and teacher in the fields of microbiology, cell biology, toxicology and molecular biology. Her last position was assistant professor in the Department of Animal Science at OSU. Her interest in serving on the board is in providing the best educational experience possible at an affordable cost. She holds

a B.S. in microbiology and education from Purdue University and a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of California-Berkeley. She enjoys hiking, canoeing, fishing, bird hunting, bird watching, volunteering, international travel, reading, gardening and playing the piano.



Janice Horner—Sweet Home, Zone 1, start date September 1998

A Certified Public Accountant, Janice is a partner in the firm Sundberg, Rauch, Bennett, Horner and McFetridge in Lebanon. She feels that community colleges fill a remarkable niche in our society, providing opportunities for the adult learner to find a new found sense of achievement and confidence. Her personal interests include

bicycling, antique stores, auctions, mystery novels, gardening, travel and the joy of being a grandmother of eight.



Ron Mason—Corvallis, Zone 5, start date July 2005

Ron is a retired LBCC math instructor, having taught classes here for 26 years. He also taught high school for 10 years. Ron has seen how community colleges benefit students and the transformation that can occur first-hand, beginning with his own personal experience attending community college. He holds a B.A. and M.A. from the

University of Southern Florida. He enjoys ocean fishing, cooking, gardening, reading, current events, sudoku and physical fitness.

Dick Running—Albany, Zones 2-3, start date July 2007

Dick has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1970. He established his own practice in 1987 and still runs it today. He also spent more than 20 years in the Navy Reserves. Dick has seen the difference that LBCC has made in the community, and he feels that community colleges raise the importance of education in the communities they serve, whether it be learning new hobbies or new careers. He holds a B.B.A. from Pacific Lutheran University and an M.S.B.A. from University of Denver. He enjoys golfing, bicycling, running and singing in his church choir.



Claus Sass—Albany, Zones 2-3, start date July 2007

Claus is currently the president and general manager of DLF International Seed in Halsey. He has been in the seed industry for nearly 30 years. He sees the connection between LBCC's students and the business community, and hopes to help by encouraging the local communities to support LBCC as it prepares students for our future. Claus studied mechanical drafting at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls and has taken and taught classes at LBCC. He enjoys golfing, fishing, travel and restoring his 1878 Gothic revival home.



Tom Wogaman—Corvallis, Zones 6-7, start date January 1992

Now retired, Tom served 20 years as a superintendent for the Corvallis School District. He appreciates the flexibility of community colleges and the opportunities they give to people of all walks of life, and feels we are involved in a vibrant and socially uplifting enterprise, not just another institution. Tom holds an M.A. and Ed.D. from the University of California-Berkeley. He enjoys visiting ghost towns, reading about the Civil War and presidential history, traveling, and following the OSU Beavers and Oakland Athletics.



The LBCC Board of Education met for the first time on Dec. 20, 1966. Board members were Dan Ashton, Russell Tripp, Robert Hadlan, Kenneth Purdy, Senator Glenn Houston, Herb Hammond, Jr. and Loren Smith. They determined that the college would stress vocational-technical education and address the needs of the communities it serves.