

Foundation and Marketing Offices get New Name and New Look

The Foundation Office and The Marketing and Publications Department have merged to become The College Advancement Department headed by Marlene Propst, Director of College Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation.

Patsy Chester and Ginger Peterson moved their offices from CC-109 to CC-121. Joe Sherlock, Web and Publications Manager, moved to the vacated CC-109 office and Marlene Propst moved to the Foundation office at CC-105. A few walls have been taken out and furniture rearranged to create an improved work area for staff of both offices to move easily between the two. Drop by for a tour!

Annual Foundation Fund Drive Needs Home Run Hit

The Foundation has started its 2004 Annual Fund Drive for LBCC staff which goes from October to December. You should have received your envelope with fund drive information and the donation form.

You can still reserve a paver engraved with your families name, or honor a friend or family member, or remember an organization or maybe even a special student--with the proceeds going to the Foundation. Come take a look at the paver entryway located at the north entrance to the College Center building for more ideas.

This year's appreciation gift (for donations of \$50 or more) will be a compact calculator/pen set--just right for your brief case, back pack, purse or desk drawer. We are in the last inning and very close to the \$10 million campaign goal--only \$58,453 to go!!! So...step up to the plate, don't strike out, and help bring us home.

If you need more information on funds or forms, please contact the College Advancement Foundation Office at 917-4209.

Associated Student Government Breaks Voter Registration Record

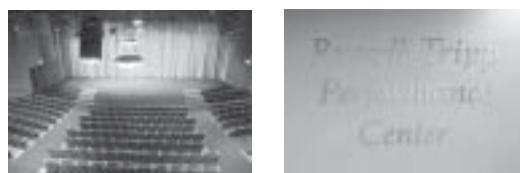
Working with the New Voters Project, ASG reported to the board that they registered a record-breaking 1,359 new voters on campus. Of that number, 1,141 were 18-24 year olds. Stop by the Student Life and Leadership office and congratulate ASG for their great work.

Happy Thanksgiving!



LBCC will be closed for Veterans Day Nov. 11th, Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 25th & 26th and Christmas Holiday Dec. 17-24th

Pink Martini Concert Highlights



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LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE STAFF NEWSLETTER

Newly Renovated Russell Tripp Performance Center Hosts Pink Martini; Ready for Upcoming Dedication on November 21

The eclectic musical group Pink Martini played to a sold-out crowd in the newly renovated Takena Theater, now the Russell Tripp Performance Center. The atmosphere was full of energy as people checked out the new digs and enjoyed the refreshing classical, jazz and Latin beat sound of Pink Martini.

The theater was renovated with a generous gift from Russell and Duffy Tripp. Since last March, theater manager and technical director Bruce Peterson has used the donation to paint the auditorium, refurbish the seats and install new carpet. The front curtain was also replaced along with new masking curtains and an upgraded rigging system.

In addition, state-of-the-art computerized light and sound systems have been installed, including 140 new lights, more powerful followspot lights, new microphones and speakers and a backstage intercom system.

The Tripps specified that their gift to the LBCC Foundation go to the renovation of the theater, stating that they believe "a theater is the heart of the campus." Not since the theater was first constructed in 1978 has there been such a major overhaul of worn-out equipment and timeworn accessories. The renovation provides an exciting and functional performance venue for the communities that LBCC serves.

A grateful "thank you" goes out to Russ and Duffy Tripp and the LBCC Foundation for all their support.



Photo by Erik Swanson



OPEN ENROLLMENT NEWS

This year's open enrollment is November 1 through November 30, 2004. You are encouraged to attend one of the Open Enrollment Information sessions to learn about why the cost of health care is increasing, how we can help keep our medical costs down, and review your current insurance coverages. Aside from an increase in rates, there will be no insurance changes for next year. You will receive your open enrollment packet of information very soon.

This is also your annual opportunity to change dependent participation, apply for voluntary Supplemental Life insurance or change the amount of existing coverage, as well as change Flexible Spending Account options. Changes take effect on January 1, 2005.

Rick Rebel, LBCC Insurance Agent of Record, will be here to discuss new

insurance rates and benefit changes, Personal Choice Spending Accounts and voluntary Supplemental Life Insurance. Insurance Carrier Representatives will be here to answer individual questions.

If you are making any benefits changes, please call Kelli at ext. 4424 to schedule an appointment.

Open Enrollment Information Sessions

- Tues. Nov.2.....9:30 -11:30 a.m.....Benton Center Rm 204
- Tues. Nov.2.....3 -5 p.m.....Alsea/Calapooia Rm
- Weds. Nov.3.....9 -11 a.m.....Alsea/Calapooia Rm
- Weds. Nov.3.....1:30-3:30 p.m.....Lebanon Center Break Rm

Campus News and Events

New Faces

- Casey Holdahl, classified, replacing Alfred Price, Media Technician 1, Distance Education and Media, effective 11/01/04.
- Sandra Moffet, faculty, new position, Physical Science, Math and Science, temporary, fixed term, effective 9/14/04 - 06/10/05.
- Lisa Shipton, classified, replacing Jack Stone, Instructional Assistant 2, Business and Computer Systems, effective 9/27/04.
- Matthew Haugen, classified, replacing Becky McKenzie, Instructional Assistant 2, Math and Science, effective 9/14/04

Promotions

- Debbie Hernandez, classified, replacing I. Jean Pitts, Secretary 1, Criminal Justice/JC, Dental Assisting, EMT, transferred from Secretary 2, Nursing effective 1/03/05.
- Julie Turner, faculty, new position, Associate Degree Nursing, transferred from Spring-entry Associate Degree Nursing, Nursing, temporary, renewable-dependent upon continuation of funding effective 9/14/04 -6/10/04.

Goodbyes

- Cheryl Allison, faculty, Coordinator, Disability Services, resigned effective 12/30/04.
- Donna James, exempt, Registrar and Student Information Systems Manager, Enrollment Services, end of temporary contract, effective 9/10/04.
- Joy Maloney, classified, HR Analyst, Human Resources, resigned effective 10/01/04.

What's Happening?

- Student Life and Leadership is hosting Campus After Dark on Monday, Nov. 1 from 7-10 p.m. in the courtyard. The event is a celebration of the culmination of the New Voters Project on campus. Samba Ja, a 35-piece Brazilian drum band, will perform and refreshments and childrens play area will be provided. The event is free and open to the public.
- The Multicultural Center is hosting its first Biannual Powwow Nov. 6 from 6-11p.m., with the grand entry at 7 p.m. in the Activities Center. The free event is a wonderful opportunity for those who have never experienced native culture or who already have and would like to join in. Nick Sixkiller will be the master of ceremonies. There will be dancing, drumming and lots of food and fun.
- The Red Cross blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Alsea/Calapooia Room. A sign-up table is located in Takena Hall trough Nov. 5. Help save a life, give blood.
- The Russell Tripp Performance Center Dedication will be held Sunday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m.
- The 34th annual Children's Winter Festival takes place on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 1-4 p.m. in the College Center, 2nd floor. This year's events include a Kwanzaa Celebration, cookie decorating, puppet shows, face painting, the LBCC Chinese Dragon dance and traditional Mexican dances. The event is free and open to the public.

Honorable Mentions

- Kristen Jones, Director of Developmental Studies and Basic Skills Development, was recently elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors for the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV).
- Rica Amity, JOBS Counselor, and Kristen Jones, Director of Developmental Studies and Basic Skills Development, recently completed their first marathons. After training together for sixteen weeks, Rica completed the Portland Marathon on Oct. 3 in 5 hours and 2 minutes and Kristen completed the Victoria, BC Marathon in 5 hours and 13 minutes.
- Linda Hobson was selected as one of four adult education teachers in Oregon to participate in an ocean research project for 10 days in December. She will be sending daily journal entries out by email from the reasearch vessel. She is also required to use hands on oceanography lessons in class and do a presentation to her adult education colleagues here at LBCC.

Meador Writes Wedding Book for the Frugal Planner

Kristen Meador, Associate Early Childhood Education Teacher with LBCC Family Resource Center, has written a book titled *How to Have A Wedding Without Spending A Dime*. The book is being published by Publish America and is scheduled to be released sometime before July, 2005.

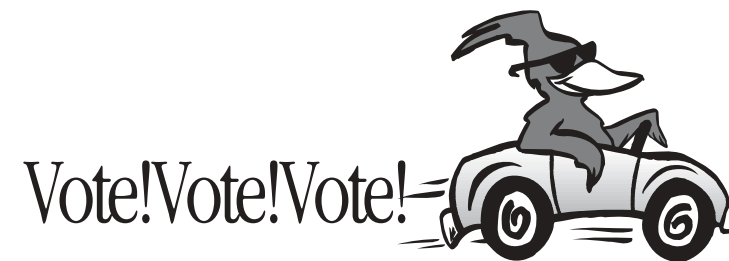
Meador's book is unique in that it's filled with ideas, suggestions and web site references designed to help couples get things needed for their wedding for free or inexpensive. After it's release, the book will be available for purchase through Publish America as well as Barnes and Noble, Walden Books, and Amazon.

Meador graduated from LBCC in 2001 and OSU in 2004. She grew up in Corvallis and currently lives in Millersburg with her boyfriend and beagle named Buddy.

Reminder--H.S. Youth Job Fair is Coming

The High School Youth Job Fair is coming Tuesday, Dec. 14 from 9:20 a.m. -12:40 p.m. The deadline is approaching if you would like to sign up to provide a tour or workshop. This annual event attracts approximately 1,400 local high school students to campus. Students will have the opportunity to take a tour of your program or you can choose to facilitate a workshop. Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to promote your program. Contact the Career Center at 917-4782 for more information.

Civil War Week--Duck vs Beavers--Nov. 15-19 Decorate your office/cubicle/window/self in your choice of team colors--and wear your team colors on Friday!



Meet the LBCC Board of Directors



Hal Brayton--Lebanon Area

Hal is currently working as a salesman for Primasing Motors in Lebanon. Prior to that, he was an insurance agent with Ken Toombs Insurance Agency in Lebanon, and spent 21 years working for Oregon community newspapers. His interests include cross country skiing, hiking, dancing, yard work and gardening. Hal has a B.A. in English from the University of Oregon, 1970.



Janice Horner--Sweet Home

Janice is a Certified Public Accountant. She began her public accounting career in 1978 as a part-time staff accountant. After passing her CPA exam in 1985, Janice became a partner in the Lebanon firm of Sundberg, Rauch, Bennett, Horner and McFetridge in 1994. Her personal interests include her family, bicycling, antique stores, auctions, mystery novels, gardening and travel.



Ann Brodie--City of Corvallis

Ann is retired, but spent 30 years as a researcher and teacher at the University of Wisconsin and Oregon State University 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. Ann has a B.S. in microbiology and education from Purdue University. Her post doctoral work was completed at the University of Wisconsin, and she has a Ph.D. in genetics from the University of California-Berkeley. Her interests include hiking, backpacking, skiing, international travel, reading, gardening and playing the piano.



Marshall Johnson--North & West Linn County

Marshall has more than 30 years of experience in radio and television broadcasting, 20 years of which have been in the Willamette Valley. He is a published author, conference speaker, trainer and teacher. He also does occasional consulting. Marshall holds an AS in Broadcasting, welding certification, a Class A commercial drivers license with all of the USDOT endorsements, a FCC General Radiotelephone Operators License and Amateur Radio Extra Class License.



Joseph Novak--North & West Linn County

Joseph and his wife are owners of Novak's Hungarian Restaurant in Albany. After studying electro-mechanical technology in Hungary, Joseph worked as a senior research and development analyst on North American Rockwell Corporation's Apollo Command Module project and as lead quality assurance specialist technician with Lockheed and Arc corporations. Joseph wants to create new ways and ideas for his children and grandchildren to meet the growing challenges of the next century.



Richard Wendland--Rural Benton County

Richard works for the City of Corvallis as a Police Department Animal Control Officer. Previously, he has worked as a human resource center planner, a personal and real property appraiser, a high school teacher, a contractor and a proud "house husband". He has a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of California-Berkeley, 1969, and an OSU Teaching Certificate, 1989. Richards personal interests include golf, motorcycling, alternative energy, gardening and rural, self-sufficient living.



Tom Wogaman--City of Corvallis

A long-time teacher, Tom served more than 20 years as superintendent of Corvallis school district. He also sits on the Corvallis City Council and is a volunteer board member of the Benton County Historical Society. He has a M.A. and Ed.D. from the University of California-Berkeley. Tom's personal interests include visiting ghost towns, reading Civil War and presidential history, traveling, and following OSU Beavers and Oakland Raiders sports.