

## Community Services

### Center for Meeting and Learning

This 35,000 square-foot conference and event venue on Lane's main campus features a 6,900 square-foot main event space, high-tech auditorium, breakout rooms, demonstration kitchen, computer training lab, and a spacious lobby with alcoves. The Center offers full service, in-house catering focusing on local and seasonal selections and provides Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management students the opportunity to work side-by-side with the Center's professional staff in a learning lab environment. Profits from the Center help fund a Hospitality Management faculty position at Lane. Booking an event at the Center helps support education. The Center accomodates campus,

community, and regional events of all types. Call 541.463.3500 to book an event or visit [lanecc.edu/center](http://lanecc.edu/center).

### Community Center for Family Counseling

Counseling and Continuing Education at Lane sponsor the Community Center for Family Counseling, informally known as Saturday Circus. Call 541.463.5234.

Both credit (CG 211) and noncredit learners (at no charge) can attend parent education/child guidance sessions at the Saturday Circus, 9 a.m. - noon, Saturdays (Thursdays or Fridays in the summer) at Lane's Downtown Center. Participants can

view family counseling sessions that illustrate principles and skills for improving relationships with children and participate in exercises and discussion. An advanced class (CG 212 for credit and noncredit learners at no charge) helps participants refine implementation of principles and skills. Childcare for children age three (and out of diapers) through elementary school age is available upon arrangement. Outgrowths of the Saturday Circus are noted below.

- Each term the Improving Parent-Child Relationships telecourse (CG 213) combines real-life, in-home interactions between parents and children with segments of interviews in which a counselor discusses with parents the application for principles and skills for improving relationships. Telelessons are cablecast as well as available at the main campus Library and outreach centers.
- An understanding anger class (CG 214) provides a goal-directed approach for improving self-management and effectiveness in responding to others who express anger.
- In collaboration with the Oregon Society of Individual Psychology, the Saturday Circus offers an Annual Conference on Families. Learners can participate through Continuing Education or as credit students (CG 299).

**English As A Second Language** See page 252.

### **KLCC-FM Radio** *klcc.org*

KLCC 89.7 FM — a listener-supported public radio station licensed to Lane Community College — provides NPR news, local and regional news, and a wide world of intelligent music to over 88,000 people in the Eugene/Springfield area and western and central Oregon. Musical genres include jazz, folk, blues, and world beat. KLCC consistently ranks among the top five public stations in the country for market impact.

Broadcasting 24 hours a day with 81,000-watts of power, KLCC is operated by a professional staff and volunteers from the community. It is funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Lane Community College, the business community, and the listening audience. KLCC is a charter member of National Public Radio.

### **Family Connections**

Family Connections is a community-based child care resource. For more information, see page 26.

### **Library**

The Library provides resources for students, faculty, staff, and community residents. For more information, see page 30.

### **Music, Dance and Theatre Arts**

The department presents concerts and performances available to the community. For information, see page 30.

#### **myLane**

Use myLane to apply for admission, registration, account payments, viewing schedules, class details, and grades. Check each term's class schedule for information on registration dates, getting your "L" number and going on-line in myLane.

## **Specialized Support Services**

Specialized Support Services (S<sup>3</sup>) provides employment training and education to adult students with intensive support needs. S<sup>3</sup> operates as a cooperative venture between the college, Lane County office of Developmental Disabilities, Full Access Brokerage, Mentors Oregon Brokerage, and the State of Oregon's Division of Human Services. S<sup>3</sup> offers individual and small group instruction that addresses social skill development, on-the-job training, work crew skills in socially integrated settings, competitive employment placement, as well as community inclusion activities to adults with developmental disabilities.

As a means of providing vocational training and actual work experience for its students, S<sup>3</sup> contracts to provide services to various public and private organizations. Services include confidential shredding, collating and assembling publications, paper recycling, bulk mailings, packaging, small parts assembly, and employee placement with on-the-job training and follow-along support in the employers' workplace. Additional services include janitorial, laundry work, and kitchen crews. S<sup>3</sup> has a central office on main campus and other jobsites in the community. For information, call 541.463.5101.

## **Successful Aging Institute**

The Successful Aging Institute (SAI) provides lifelong learning opportunities for adults of all ages, with special emphasis on classes for mature adults and those who nurture their success. Explore new careers, including those related to work with older adults; cultivate skills for the third age of life; and enjoy stimulating interactive courses in a variety of disciplines. SAI offers courses that promote health, wellness, intellectual growth, and information about the issues relevant to successful aging. Tailored training for professional caregivers and senior-related businesses is also available. Contact SAI with ideas of classes you would like to take and/or teach. At Lane, your quest for learning never ends. For information, call 541.463.4634 or visit [lanecc.edu/sai](http://lanecc.edu/sai).

## **The Senior Companion Program**

The Senior Companion Program is sponsored nationally by the federal Corporation for National & Community Service and locally by Lane Community College. Senior Companions help frail seniors and adults living with disabilities overcome loneliness and retain their independence through 1:1 friendly visits, and assistance with simple chores and transportation. Working in collaboration with 30+ agencies throughout Lane County, Companions provide more than 60,000 hours of service to 400+ clients annually. Companions must be age 55+, have a limited income, and serve clients 15-20 hours/week. They receive a tax-free hourly stipend of \$2.65 and comprehensive ongoing training. Those interested in becoming Companions are invited to apply, pass a criminal background check, and participate in a week-long pre-service training. For more information, call 541.463.4630 or visit [lanecc.edu/scp](http://lanecc.edu/scp). (The Senior Companion Program does not link Companions with clients directly. Please contact Senior & Disabled Services at 541.682.4038 if you would like to receive the services of a Senior Companion.)