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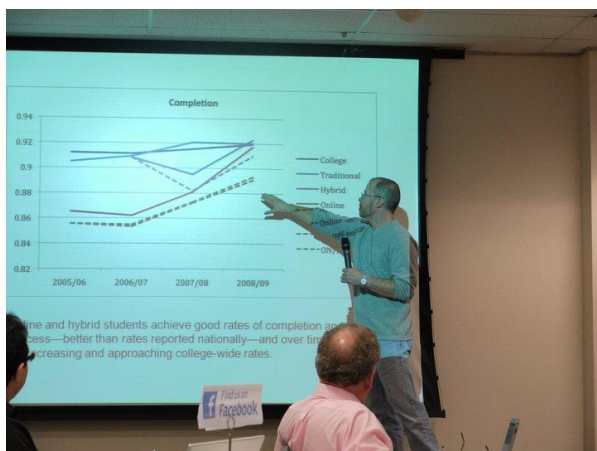
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## Academic & Student Affairs

Academic and Student Affairs hosted the iLane Conference held on October 29, 2010. iLane was a derivative of the [Online Learning and Educational Resources](#) strategic direction, and was designed as a challenge to all attendees to think, teach, and serve outside-the-box. ***Think Different.***

The iLane Conference attracted 139 participants - approximately 75% more than expected. The day was centered on Web 2.0 technologies and explorations of how Lane may become a 'Web 2.0 institution.' The keynote address from our guest, Barry Dahl was entitled "Are We Amusing Ourselves To Death?" and explored effective teaching with technology versus adopting technology for technology's sake.

There were presentations and workshops from Lane colleagues on such topics as embedding video into online courses, iPads in education, online biology labs, eduBlogging, and developing student communities in Facebook. The day also included a panel of Lane students leading an open discussion about their experiences and ideas about online courses as well as a viral video film festival during lunch.



Ben Hill making a presentation at the iLane Conference

A subsequent iLane conference is scheduled for March 11, 2011.

## Enrollment & Student Financial Services:

Enrollment and Student Financial Services (ESFS) has served over 6,500 students since the implementation on September 15, 2010, of our new electronic student check in station in building 1. Prior to the check in station student's would pull a number from the ticket dispenser, now the students are being met at a check in station and their requests are triaged so they can be directed to the appropriate department. This new tool allows ESFS to track how many students are coming in, why, and how long they have waited. We have seen significant improvements in the efficiency of the process and are excited to use the tracking capabilities of this new system to continue to improve services to students.

## International Program:

International Programs has successfully completed its first recruitment trips to Vietnam and Korea. The number of Vietnamese students in the USA is currently growing at more than 40% per year with a preference for community Colleges. Lane was enthusiastically received and nine agent contracts have been completed with our first agent students coming in Winter Term 2011. In addition, Youngnam Foreign Languages College in Korea was found to have great potential as a sister college.

Jennifer Falzerano, Cathy Lindsley & Agents



Youngnam Foreign Languages College in Korea

## Library:

The Library recently added more than 23,000 e-books to its collection, effectively increasing its holdings by 30%. These resources are available to anyone with an L-number, from any computer with Internet access, and are a cost-efficient way to support our off-campus learners. Many of the electronic holdings include tools for bookmarking, downloading MP3s, highlighting text, generating citations, looking up definitions, and more.

## **Health, Physical Education & Athletics:**

The Cross Country teams finished their season at the NWAACC Championships last weekend in Oregon City. The men finished 3rd and the women finished 4th. Both teams finished 2nd in the Southern Region and Lane's McCayla Claver was the individual champion at the Southern Region Championship meet, held in Coos Bay on October 30th.

Women's soccer completed their season with a loss to Walla Walla in the quarter finals of the NWAACC play-offs. The Lady Titans finished the season with an 11-6-2 overall record and placed second in the Southern Region.

## **Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management Program**

The Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Program once again participated in celebrating and supporting the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Festival on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Having just executed the Harvest Dinner on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, Culinary Arts students were back in the kitchen volunteering with Chef Instructors to produce mouth-watering Mushroom Ragu selections and a Mesclun Salad served with a Mushroom Vinaigrette and support one of the most popular food booths at the Festival. A team of Hospitality Management students were gathered to greet customers and help serve the culinary delights. Proceeds that were generated to support Mt. Pisgah totaled \$717, and the remaining funds of \$2,026 were deposited in the CAHM Student Club account.