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TO: Lane Community College Board of Education

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RE: Highlights that are featured as part of the Board Report

Continuing Education

On December 7, 2010, Debra Buck, RN, MS, Nursing Assistant Program Consultant for the Oregon State Board of Nursing, conducted the mandatory survey for approval to present a CNA1 program. While here, she reviewed records of class curriculum, student records, inspection of classroom/laboratory environment, interviews with instructors & students, & inspection of clinical sites at Eugene Rehabilitation Center and Valley West Health Center. Her focus was on Faculty Qualifications & Responsibilities, Curriculum Approval, Responsibilities of Students, Records, and Facilities & Services. We received approval with minor changes within our system. We also received commendations for the instructor's dedication to student's success and the new Program Director for meeting the new challenges.

Enrollment and Student Financial Services

Enrollment and Student Financial Services has been busy.

- Over 1,800 Applications for admissions were processed in the month of January
- The Enrollment Services Advisor Team (ESAT) served 2,682 Students were served in January
- The Degree Evaluation Team awarded 258 degree's for Winter Term.

Lane's online tool to assist students with answers to commonly asked question, AskLane, has answered nearly 500,000 questions since November 23rd, 2009, with an accuracy rating of over 90%.

Successful Aging Institute

In 2010, the Senior Companions provided 68,674 hours of service to Lane County communities, 7,011 more hours than they contributed the previous year. If Senior Companion services were valued at Oregon minimum wage of \$8.40 per hour, the communities would have received \$576,862 worth of service for free. If calculated at the national volunteer hourly rate of \$20, this service value is more than \$1.25 million.

Lane Council of Governments Senior & Disabled Services (S&DS) recently sent 260 family caregivers an invitation to participate in the 40 hour Personal Care Aide class offered by Lane's Successful Aging Institute. The class was created for professionals but has been embraced by S&DS and the local Parish Nurse network, organized through PeaceHealth to serve congregations throughout the region, for family caregivers as well.

The following excerpt appeared in the S&DS Annual Report:

Education and Human Services: S&DS and Lane Community College's Successful Aging Institute began a new partnership to provide comprehensive training for caregivers. By collaborating more closely, caregivers not only received excellent training but were also better connected with those responsible for oversight and quality assurance. By reaching across the silos, LCC staff and S&DS spearheaded a new partnership that benefitted both care recipients and care givers.