

**Oakridge Community Conversation
Greenwaters Park
March 11, 2008
10 Attendees**

What is Lane doing well?

Affordability

Economical way to do first 2 years

Counseling

Instructors

Transition to college level courses

Testing materials

The SBDC

Micro-business program

Business partnerships

Coordinating with public schools

College Now, but need to reinstate at

Oakridge HS

Energy management and sustainability

Recycling

Career/technical education

Career training

Dislocated worker program

Workstudy program

The Diamond Express bus to Eugene,
but it goes to DTC, not main campus

KLCC - especially new studio and
improved signal to Oakridge

Stretching dollars

Community involvement

What should Lane be doing more of in the future to meet community needs?

Marketing courses

Small business development training

More SBDC and Micro Business
offerings

Get Diamond Express to stop at main
campus

Send flyer or postcard instead of *Aspire*

Send *Aspire* to high school and library
rather than post office boxes

Offer more CollegeNow classes

More classes for seniors

Student housing at Lane

Student transportation to Lane
Provide option for students in outlying
areas to carpool

Customer service training

Expand health careers programs

Expand distance learning

What does Oakridge need to be doing to support the development of the community?

Special Oakridge flyer to replace *Aspire*

More College Now in Oakridge (none during 06-07)

Have a presence at Oakridge HS

Closer partnership with high school

Computer education and classes by Lane instructors at Oakridge HS

Tap and use the retirees in Oakridge as volunteers for Lane at Oakridge HS

Inform Oakridge residents about programs and classes, e.g., FastTrack Auto

Provide classes in Oakridge that can assist with economic development, like customer service training

Auto mechanic training in Oakridge

Welding and fiberglass classes

(They hope to have a boat mfg. business locate in Oakridge soon)

More Coop Ed in Oakridge

More administrator visits to Oakridge
Lane needs a presence in Oakridge
Training done within Oakridge

Partnerships with Oakridge developers and businesses

Oakridge needs to be more than simply a source of high schools students to attend Lane

Partner with OHSU to get an urgent care facility in Oakridge
Bring dental services to Oakridge periodically

Part-time Lane-Oakridge coordinator