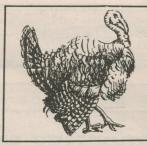
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Chuck McBee, plant supervisor at Newood Co., leads a tour of the company's wood products manufacturing facility for business and LCC Administration members.

LCC provides instruction to four area businesses with \$1.1 million grant

Christian Hill Editor

Through a three-year, \$1.1 million, LCC will provide onsite instruction to an estimated 225 employees from four local businesses, LCC President Jerry Moskus announced at a press conference at Newood Display Fixture Manufacturing Co. Nov. 17.

The Department of Education will fund \$793,400, and four local businesses will provide \$316,600 in matching support. The Eugene/Springfield partnership — composed of LCC, Newood, PWPipe, The Springfield Group, and Staff Management Associates — is one of only 20 in the nation to receive such a grant.

All four businesses agree this opportunity will assist both newly-hired employees and existing employees who need to improve communication, computer, and math skills.

"We'll have a climate and structure to improve learning,"

said one business representative.

Chuck McBee, plant supervisor at Newood, said once the plan begins workers will train in one-and-a-half to two hour sessions twice a week. The businesses will pay for employee time in the classroom.

McBee said the plan provides an excellent opportunity for his 81 part and full-time employees to receive "custom-tailored" training.

He said his employees will focus on mathematics so they will better understand numeric blueprints. Newood produces various wood products—such as picture frames and wine racks—for nearly 300 costumers around the country, including JC Penney and Levi Strauss Co.

Moskus foresees the infusion of instruction into the workplace as a trend the Department of Education is actively pursuing, and called the grant an "experiment" toward that end.

"This is a continuation and

evolution of what Lane as done in the past," said Moskus, referring to the college's training programs which were vital in bringing the Symantec and Sony Corp. to the local area.

Moskus notes some major differences, however:

- "It is unusual to have private businesses receive a grant from the federal government," Moskus noted. "More typically, the workplace comes to the college."
- The college will instruct both temporary and full-time employees.
- Finally, LCC will use the English as a Second Language program to instruct employees.

A Newood employee said the instruction will not only offer an education for her present job, but assist in future employment opportunities.

"We're all really excited about this," she said. "It really has increased morale."

Study exposes hiring inequality

Gary Griffin Staff Writer

Does LCC practice institutional racism? Did LCC mislead the accreditation team last month by giving it reports saying the college's Affirmative Action Office is included in the review of final candidates for full time positions?

Although Board of Education members allege that policies and attitudes are changing, LCC has consistently failed to hire minorities.

LCC claims it strictly adheres to federal legislation regarding Affirmative Action for the four protected categories, which are defined under Federal Executive Order 11246 as women, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Hispanic/Native Americans. Federal law also requires affirmative employment efforts for disabled veterans, veterans of the Vietnam era and disabled persons.

LCC policy also advocates strict adherence to Federal Equal Employment legislation, which covers other categories, including religion and sexual orientation.

Put simply, the college's equal opportunity policy says that the institution will prohibit discrimination against qualified persons, while affirmative action says that the institution shall take action to recruit and employ qualified people from the four protected groups.

On page 225 of the college's Accreditation Self Study which it submitted for review by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, LCC stated, "The Affirmative Action Office has been included in the review of final candidates for full time contracted faculty and management positions."

But on Nov. 9, at a sometimes heated Board of Education meeting, LCC's Affirmative Action Director made clear that the Affirmative Action Office is not involved in final hiring at LCC. And while page three of the Self Study says, "Lane strictly adheres to the affirmative action and equal opportunity policies adopted by the Board of Education," the board heard facts clearly to the contrary at the Nov. 9 meeting.

Since neither statement from the Self Study is true, it appears LCC has violated federal affirmative action legislation which reads, "The College shall take affirmative action to recruit and employ members of protected groups," because LCC has yet to take such action.

Acknowledging the contradiction, Vice President of Instruction Jim Ellison said, "Our problem is that we (LCC) hired about 43 faculty members over the last three years and I think we hired one person of color out of a pool of like 178 qualified applicants."

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You can't prepare anybody from this school to go anywhere and be able to deal with the diversity that's outside of this institution.

—Henry Luvert

Ellison went on to say, "When you start looking at the numbers you say, 'Something needs to change here.' And it would put some teeth into the affirmative action plan if someone were to look at that and say, 'Waita minute, you haven't met those requirements.' We haven't done that before."

So why wasn't this issue raised before the Nov. 9 meeting? Mark Harris, LCC's Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator, says, "We (African Americans) are very reluctant to bring up things around racism to white people because they deny it, always."

When board member Peter Sorenson mentioned that the percentage of minorities on staff just seemed to hover around 3 percent over the last 10 years, Affirmative Action Director Donna Albro responded, "Well, I think the chart on 'faculty hires' indicates that we (LCC) are having people applying for positions, so the recruitment piece of what we need to do is happening. It's the other piece (hiring) that needs support."

When asked what role the Affirmative Action Director played in hiring, Ellison said, "Rightnow, she is advisory and has some training responsibilities, but she doesn't have the veto power (regarding hiring)."

Addressing LCC's Board of Education, Henry Luvert, president of Eugene-Springfield's NAACP, said, "You can't prepare anybody from this school to go anywhere and be able to deal with the diversity that's outside of this institution."

Faculty union president Dennis Gilbert said, "It's the way the system works which precludes us (LCC) from hiring minorities, not the actions of any individuals. And it is the responsibility of the individual to change the system."

Editorial Race and hypocrisy among us

Christian Hill Editor

If a group of people from around the country visited LCC, they may see this college has a diversity of

Yet, if the visitors looked for a staff member of color, the idea of campus diversity may disintegrate before their eyes.

Here are the hard facts:

 Minorities occupy only 2.9 percent of 1,679 LCC staff positions.

 The college has hired only one minority faculty member in three years.

When three members from the NAACP and Latino communities testified before the LCC Board of Education at its Nov. 10 meeting, the atmosphere was tense. All three questioned the integrity of the college's minority hiring process. For good reason.

Greg Evans, former regional NAACP director, called the LCC record "atrocious," and Henry Luvert, Eugene/Springfield NAACP director, described the hiring process as the "status-quo, good-'ol boy type of system."

Such criticism is, at best, embarassing. At worst, it probably points to illegal institutional practices.

LCC hasn't kept up with a diversifying community. But it better get ready for one in the future.

Emilio Hernandez, a representative from Community on Hispanic Affairs, said minority residency in the area is steadily increasing. "It is not going to be something we are accustomed to in the Lane County area," he predicted.

The Torch urges the college administration to start working toward fulfilling the first affirmative action plan since 1983. Drafted by Affirmative Action Director Donna Albro, it could right the wrongs of the past—intentional or not.

Yet, as editor, I cannot ask for administrative hiring reform with a self-righteous tone, and neglect to acknowlege this newspaper's own monotonal racial make-up.

The Torch, as a relative standard, has a poor record for attracting a culturally diverse staff. Currently, only one member of the student staff is a minority; no member on The Torch student Editorial Board is a minority member.

Shouldn't student organizations like The Torch actively seek out diverse individuals? Should student organizations around campus include affirmative action as part of their respective agendas?

Regarding this newspaper's stance, The Torch welcomes any student, regardless of background, to assist the newspaper in any aspect—news writing, production, photography or advertising. A richer diversity can only improve The Torch's content and design.

This college isn't just an institution of learning. It's supposed to be a forum where all enrolled students and staff have the opportunity to explore ideas in an open environment.

Hopefully, everyone here will make that goal a top priority.

• Ad Lib It's The Nineties!

I stand outside the closed door. A heart-rending scream shatters the night air. I shiver. Then the sounds of weeping, moaning; someone is throwing up.

"What is this, Libby?" quavers my friend, an LCC student, who has hesitantly accompanied me to this place. "A screening of 'Interview with

the Vampire'? You know I don't like scary stuff!"

"Nope! Inside, a serious support group for people who are experiencing mid-life crisis is in progress."

Her eyes widen. "I'm not sure I'm ready to be middle-aged yet," she says.

"There is no getting ready for it," I tell her. It just is. Like a flat tire or something. We have to deal with it. Now let's go in, we're late."

Inside, the group facilitator asks us to share a little bit of our story if we feel safe.

I tell them that I'm a returning college student, divorced from Snidely Whiplash, don't know who I'm going to be when I grow up, etc.

The facilitator says the life stage we are experiencing is normal in our youth-obsessed country; that it is as important a turning point as adolescence — big decisions occur here. A man in the back cries.

"But what happens now, am I over the hill yet? What's on the other side? How do I know when it's over?"

He raises questions I hadn't even thought about. Maybe I should have left well enough alone.

The facilitator responds soothingly, "Mid-life crisis can begin in the early 30s and can last from months to years. Surviving it is your job, but enjoy the journey, remember, we are



my best

friend."
My mind
wanders back
to memories
of friends who
ended good
marriages that
should have
lasted, but fell
victim to mid-

life crises; of friends who left abusive marriages then; of my divorced friend Al who bought a red Corvette and dated college age girls and how I laughed when he told me.

Libby Salam and one of her boy-toys

As I tune back in, the facilitator says this is the time in our lives when we reflect, take inventory, decide what is valuable, what we keep, throw away . . . time to begin a love affair with ourselves.

A member speaks of her dating fears.

"Most men my own age are married, the others are the same age as my son," she says. "I'm exhausted from volunteer work. How much longer can I stay home alone on Saturday nights writing lousy poetry?"

Her comments make me feel vulnerable. Thank God I'm a full time student with homework. But college will not last forever...

Later that night, standing in a supermarket checkout line, I see blurbs on magazine covers — Roseanne's boy-toy boyfriend, Cher's newest boy-toy, Loni's boy-toy causes divorce! I laugh. Hollywood!

Driving home, I listen to the radio. Seems every station is playing "Maggie May", or is it just me?

Libby Salam is a regular humor columnist for The Torch.

We stand corrected: changes from the last issue of The Torch. In the story on the NASA exhibit on page 5 the dream catcher, by Debbie Roach.

•In the story on the NASA exhibit on page 5 the dream catcher, by Debbie Roach, that was pictured will not be in the art show. It will be in the raffle that is being held in conjunction with the show.

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letters to the editor

ONE OF THE IRONIES

One of the ironies of life is that those who benefit from the sacrifices of others are often those who appreciate them the least. Thus I was not surprised to learn that, unlike every other public entity in the community, EWEB does not honor veterans on Veterans Day. In the world of EWEB such people are not considered to be politically correct. However, that does not mean that EWEB employees have sacrificed an opportunity to obtain a day off with pay at public expense. EWEB has simply decided that it would be more appropriate under the EWEB religion if EWEB employees were paid instead to stay home the day after Thanksgiving.

While EWEB is a political subdivision of the city of Eugene, it's management's primary concern is entitling itself to the best of both the

private and the public sectors have to offer. Thus EWEB employees get both relatively higher private sector pay and relatively more generous public sector benefits concurrent with the exemptions from both the stress of private sector corporate downsizing and the strains of public sector revenue limitations.

Under its current management EWEB has evolved into what is essentially a sheltered workshop for the economically over privileged. And, while it is debatable as to whether EWEB's Veterans Day policy is representative of a management that is extremely arrogant, extremely naive, or just plain dumb; it is evidence that this private party at public expense has gone on long enough. It is time that we ratepayer/owners took the punch bowl away.

Nicholas J. Urhausen

International Students present memorial fund check



International Student program peer counselors Eka Verulashvili (second from left) and Gustavo Rodriguez (second from right) present a check to LCC Foundation Director Joe Farmer (far right) and LCC President Jerry Moskus (far left) for the Toyisha Ikegami Student Loan Fund. Ikegami died in an auto accident near the LCC main campus Oct. 22.

Exit interviews scheduled

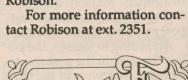
Christian Hill Editor

Studentsattending their final term at LCC who have received a Federal Stafford Loan and/or a Supplemental Loan for Students must attend an exit interview by federal mandate.

The Financial Aid office will conductinterviews Nov. 29 and 30 in the Health and PE Building, Room 105. Exit interviews on Nov. 29 begin at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. On Nov. 30, interviews start at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The Financial Aid staff will present information on financial planning, repayment procedures, loan consolidation, options for making payments and the consequences of default to students.

Each session begins promptly and lasts approximately 50 minutes. The session includes a video and information presentation, as well as a question and answer period. Students must be on time—no one can be admitted late, says Financial Aid Advisor Pam



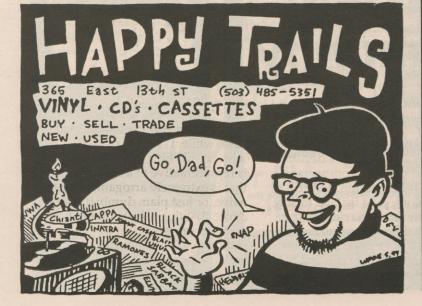
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Thanksgiving needs return to values of caring, sharing

Pam Larson Lead Writer

In the commercialization of Thanksgiving, some essential values are being lost, says Frank Merrill, the Native American Student Association advisor.

He points out that many people can't afford a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings that some families traditionally enjoy.

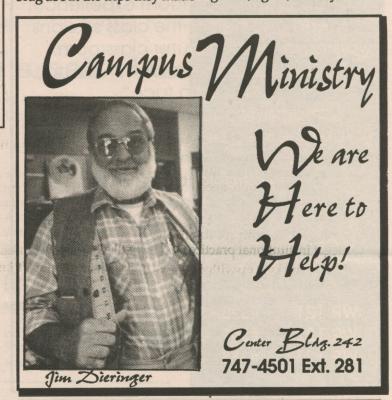
"It's become a burden on a lot of families. Poorer people spend their last dollar. It's really hampering people, unless we can get back to the caring

and sharing," says Merrill. Monday morning after Thanksgiving, some children brag about the trips they made and toys and food they had. Children who didn't have a fancy Thanksgiving may feel they're "less than" their schoolmates, he says.

He claims this happens, in part, because society conditions people to look critically. "Fault is real easy to find. You never look for the good things," says Merrill.

Instead, he says, throw all the negatives away, get all the anxiety out of your system for one day. Give thanks for what you have instead of what you

"What you substitute for the meal is the caring, sharing and happiness. We're looking at ways of building families together, again," he says.





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ASLCC ratifies BSU, registered many student voters

Michael Bowes Lead Writer

The ASLCC voted unanimously to ratify LCC's Black Student Union as an official campus organization at its Nov. 14 meeting.

All senate members present quickly ratified the organization after hearing a 10-minute presentation from BSU President Gerald Morrision.

According to Morrision, BSU's main task is "to firmly establish another level of awareness that will be a major contribution to the community of LCC."

He said his main concern

with the organization is longevity. "BSUs have a reputation of coming and going throughout different schools," says Morrision. "It's my goal to try and preserve this organization long after I'm gone from

BSU is open to any LCC student, regardless of race, said Morrision.

In other ASLCC news:

• In his weekly report to the senate, Treasurer Brian Psiropolous explained the Hope For Allocation Fund has Psiropolous said that he will rowed this term.

President Jason Rackley in-

formed the senate that its "Get Out the Vote" campaign was a "huge success." ASLCC members registered 1,000 student voters for the 1994 mid-term

resolution which ASLCC Advisor Barbara Delansky is scheduled to deliver.

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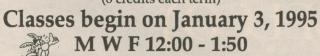
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\$2,682 for the remainder of the term. The fund is set up for LCC clubs and organizations. transfer to winter term any monies not disbursed or bor-

election, more than any other junior college in the state. The senate tabled, until next week, a discussion on conflict

Experienced staff members promoted

Craig Beauchamp Staff Writer

Marie Matsen and Linda Waddell have taken temporary management positions at LCC while the college searches for permanent staff.

The two staff members have moved from their old positions to new interim positions. Matsen was the assistant to the president for three years, and became the new interim vicepresident of College Operations. Waddell was the director of Financial Aid since January 1984, and this summer became new interim assistant to the president after a year away for an American Council on

 Matsen started at LCC 14 years ago as the coordinator for the micro-computer lab. Since then, she has served as a programmer for Computer Services (seven years), performed research for the Research and Planning Department (three years) and was an assistant to President Jerry Moskus for three years.

Education Fellowship.

The previous vice president of College Operations resigned in March of 1993. LCC President Jerry Moskus acted as both president and vice-president for the 1993-94 school year while the college board searched for a



Marie Matsen and Linda Waddell

replacement. When the search turned up no new vice president, the Board of Education appointed Matsen to act as the interim vice president.

Her new tasks include helping Campus Services, College Finance, Purchasing Services, Computer Services, Bookstore, Printing and Graphics, FoodServices, and Budget and Insurance. Matsen describes College Operations as the support structure for the college.

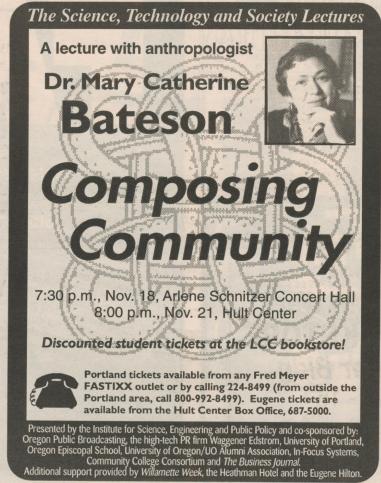
According to Matsen, the job has changed in the past five to 10 years. Matron says she isn't there to tell people what to do.

Rather, she is there to do everything that she can to help the different units accomplish what they need to. She finds resources for them, spends time working through issues with them and helps in any other way needed.

"Basically, I go to a lot of meetings," she jokes. "I don't feel like it's my job

to be directive and tell people what to do. It's more my job to make sure that we are all going the same direction and that people are able to do the jobs that they are hired here to do,"

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Question and Answer

"What's your least favorite Thanksgiving food?"



Mari Miller, Sophomore Major: Community Service/ **Psychology**

"The green bean and onion casserole. You eat that a couple of times and you don't want to eat that ever again."



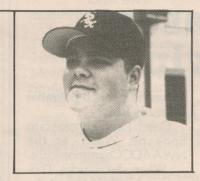
Jason Rackley, Sophomore Major: Science

"Probably stuffing, 'cause I don't really know what's in it. Just a bunch of stuff all smashed together, and I'm not quite sure what it "s composed of. I don't trust stuffing.'



Eka Verulashvili, Sophomore Major: Business

"Gravy. It looks bad."



Brandon Widener, Freshman Major: Broadcasting, Visual

Design and Production "Turkey. It's always dry the way my mother used to cook



Yvonne Stubbs, Sophomore Major: Art

"Pumpkin pie. It's watery. It doesn't have pizzazz like sweet potato pie."

Campus Humor: Look Out Below!

From Tom Lee and Fitness **Education Center Coordi**nator Patrick Lanning:

Student Tom Lee says last spring a pigeon flew into the Fitness Education Center. Lee and FEC Coordinator Pat Lanning

tried to chase it out. In fact, Lee says Lanning closed the center for 30 minutes while they tried to show the pigeon the door.

Lanning says Health and PE Instructor Sue Thompson came to his aid. She laid a trail of popped corn to the FEC door and the pigeon followed it out.

Author says small risks important

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Craig Beauchamp Staff Writer

Diana Abu-Jaber, the winner of the 1994 Oregon Book Award for Fiction, discussed her book, "Arabian Jazz," with a group of students and staff in LCC's Blue Door Theater on Nov. 9.

Denali Editor Kenneth Brady arranged the visit as part of his agenda to have authors speak on campus each term.

Abu-Jaber spoke of how she began with a story and its characters in her mind. But as the story began to flow, the characters took control of the plot. I

"I had to go with it," Abu-Jaber said.

"It's the small risks that are important," she said, "And yet, ... It's when we take those small risks that things happen."

"Arabian Jazz" is a story of two girls, first-generation Americans, coming of age in America with a family holding on to its Jordanian heritage. The girls consider themselves American, but are under pressure from their family to maintain family customs.

In parts of the book, the story is told from a male point of view. She said she had no problem writing from that angle.

"Often people don't think that a female can write from a male angle," Abu-Jabersaid, "I didn't write with a difference in mind."

The characters were drawn from real life experiences and people she has known. For example, when an audience member asked her where she came up with the female trucker character, she laughed and said she thought it was her

Because "Arabian Jazz" was Abu-Jaber's first book, she had to find an agent. She stressed the need of a good agent. "I basically went with a friendly face," she said. "I got lucky in that respect."

The hard part, according to Abu-Jaber, wasn't getting the book accepted, it was getting it printed. The book was revised three times. The first was hers, the second was hereditor's and the third they did together. She said they fought over it, and at one point she said "forget it." But Abu-Jaber and her editor finally got it ready.

When the hardback book came out, she went on a promotional tour. She said her editor took a very active role in the tour and helped things go smoothly.

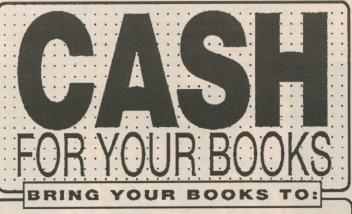
Abu-Jaber, a UO professor of English, will return to LCC again on Nov. 21, from noon until 1 p.m., in a Women's Program "Brown Bag Talk." She will be discussing the creative writing process. It will be open



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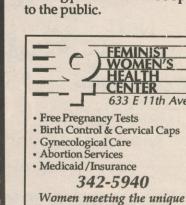




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Lady Titans volleyball team ends season with a win

Gregg Newgard Sports Editor

The Titans ended their volleyball season with a win over Portland Community College, 15-11,15-0,15-3.

Four Titans were awarded college all-star honors. Third team honors went to Renee Thompson. Kelly McFadden, Katie Maier and Stacy Smith made NWAACC Honorable Mention.

Katie Maier, co-captain and all-conference selection, says,"To come together as a team was really our main goal. To have four players make all-conference honors

shows how much potential we really had."

Coach Lauri Thomas is in Spokane, Wash. at the NWAACC Championships.

When she returns, Thomas and assistant coach Jason Smith begin the recruiting war. With the core of this year's team returning and the abundance of talent from the Eugene/Springfield area, they will be looking forward to recruiting players for the up-coming season, said Smith last week.

Thomas says she "is very proud of all the players as they pulled together on such short notice and never gave up."

LCC Cross Country is back in NWAACC Regionals

Gregg Newgard Sports Editor

The Lane men's and women's cross country team's completed their seasons on Saturday, Nov. 1, in Spokane, at the NWAACC Championships hosted by Spokane Falls Community College.

The Titan men were led to a third-place finish (tying with Spokane) by Ryan Schulenberg who gained all-conference honors with his seventh place finish on the 8,000 meter course in a time of 25:42.

Jeremy Ravenscroft was next across the line for Lane in 16th place at 26:32, followed by Jon Land (29th place in a time of 28:02) Dustin Farrald (33rd, 28:30) and Ron Clark (44th in 30:43). The men's field was made up of seven complete

"It was really neat because it was our first year competing as a varsity team," Schulenberg said.

"What makes this team so unique is that Jon Land is primarily a 400- and 800-meter sprinter; Ron Clark is 6'2" and 197 lbs. Consider that the average cross country runner is



LLOYD GRIFFIN/THE TORCH

LCC Cross Country runners Ryan Schulenberg (left) and Jeremy Ravenscroft are all smiles after competing in the NWAACC regional championships

under six feet tall and 160 pounds and Dustin Farrald is a freshman," said coach Del Hessel, "The team excelled beyond expectations."

The women's team placed fourth out of eight complete

Lindsey Shonk led the Lady Titans with a time of 20:49, which was good for a 10th place finish. Gabrielle Fraley placed 14th in 21:17, followed by Keri Swetland (23rd in 21:52), Christena Espinosa (25th in

22:14), Beth Cline (27th in 22:52) and Suzanne Bline (30th in 23:06) on a very demanding 5000-meter course.

Women's coach Tim Boyce said,"With the ability to recruit for next season, we should be even more competitive."

"All the coaches felt that the season was a great success, and look forward to the track season, where most of the athletes will compete in the distance events for the Titans," Boyce

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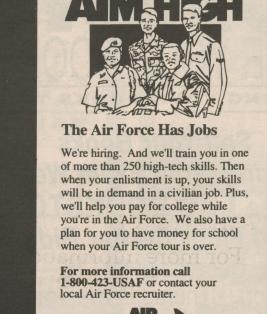
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she says.

• For the 1993-94 school year, Waddell went on a leave of absence through the American Council on Education Fellows Program, which selects leaders to be trained for senior positions in higher education administration. Waddell spent the school year in Cleveland at Cuyahoga Community College learning more administration skills. Upon her return, Presi-

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dent Jerry Moskus asked her to fill the interim assistant to the president position. Waddell replaced Matsen when she changed positions.

As director of Financial Aid, Waddell had more specific assignments and was more focused. As the assistant to the president, she has to be informed on every current college issue.

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in this position," says Waddell. She has to be ready to change what she is doing as things come up. The job requires flexibility and responsiveness to changing needs, she says.

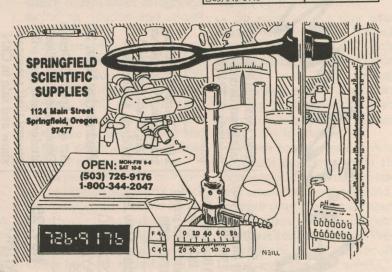
"It's very fast paced and challenging," says Waddell, "What I miss most about my old position is that I don't get to talk to the students much anymore," she says.

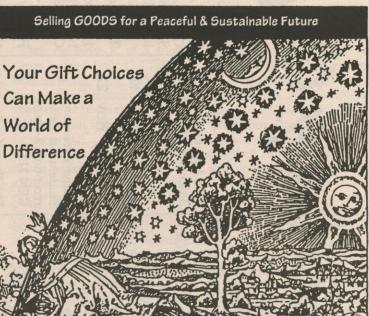
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new position, she hopes to get more experience so that she can become a vice president in a

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FINANCIAL AID OFFICE CLOSED FOR IN-SERVICE with limited phone service from 10-5 p.m.

Women's Center Video Series, a century of women, "Image & Popular Culture," 2 p.m. CEN 213, Popcorn!

"Wings" Lane Performing Arts, 8 p.m. \$6 students/seniors, \$8 adults

Saturday Nov. 19

KIDS SOCCER CLINIC free to children of LCC students, \$5 others, 10noon, meet in the LCC soccer bowl field. Register in PE 204, or call 726-2215

NWAACC Women's volley ball championships conclude in Spokane

LAST PERFORMANCE OF "Wings" Lane Performing Arts, 8 p.m. \$6 students\seniors, \$8 adults

Monday Nov. 21

Pre-loan advising session, 9 a.m . . . Health 269

Lane Writers Club, 3 p.m. in the Writing Center NASA general meeting, 3 p.m. CEN basement

ASLCC general meeting, 3:15 p.m. CEN 401

Tuesday Nov. 22

Native American Student Art Show reception, 3-4 p.m. CEN 213

Phi Theta Kappa general meeting, 3:30 p.m. BU 203

Wednesday Nov. 23

FREE COFFEE 8-11 a.m. SRC, CEN 2nd floor

TURKEY TROT 2 MILE RUN, for LCC students and staff at noon on the LCC track. Prizes in several categories. Register in PE 204, or call 726-2215

LCC Bowling Tournament at Emerald Lanes, 140 Oakway Rd., Eugene, with current LCC student body card, 3 free lanes of bowling, free shoe rental. Register in PE 204, or call 726-2215

NASA Raffle Drawing. Purchase tickets in advance from CEN 222, or from Debbie Roach in admissions. 6/\$5; 1/\$1

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER for low income people by the Community Family Soup Kitchen at two locations, 5:30 p.m. Patterson Elem. School, 1510 W. 15th, Eugene, and St. Alice Catholic Church, 1520 F. St., Springfield. For more info. call 341-1729

Thursday Nov.24

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, NO CLASSES

Friday Nov. 25

HOLIDAY, NO CLASSES

LCC women's basketball at S. Puget Sound CC, 7 p.m.

LCC men's basketball Tip-off tournament in Coos Bay. LCC against NW Christian College, 6 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 26

LCC men's basketball Tip-off Tournament in Coos Bay, TBA

Monday Nov. 28

Lane Writers Club, 3 p.m. in the Writing Center

NASA general meeting, 3 p.m. CEN basement

ASLCC general meeting, 3:15 p.m. CEN 401

Tuesday Nov. 29

Art and Applied Design Dept. watercolor class' students and staff will present their seasonal show and sale in north end of cafeteria, CEN bldg., 9-2 p.m.

LCC Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m. Performance Hall, \$2 students and children, \$4 adults

Wednesday Nov. 30

Art and Applied Design Dept. watercolor class' students and staff will present their seasonal show and sale in CEN cafeteria, north end, 9-2 p.m.

Thursday Dec. 1

Family and Health Careers program applications available in Admissions; limited enrollment; completed packets to be turned in by the following dates: Dental Hygiene - March 31; Nursing - April 7; Respiratory Care - April 21; Medical Office Assistant - May 5; Dental Assistant - May 19

LCC Students offer "Classical Cuisine" dinner, wine bar and live music at 6 p.m. in LCC's main campus cafeteria, first floor Center Bldg. Prepared by the students of the Culinary Arts program, make reservations in advance ASAP, cost, \$14.50. Call 747-4501 ext. 2697

LCC Chamber Choir & Concert Choir, 8 p.m. Performance Hall, \$2 students and children, \$4 adults

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Administrators examine the topic first introduced at the Nov. 10 Board of Education meeting.

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The cross-country teams complete their seasons at the NWAACC Championships on Nov. 12.

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The Torch wishes everyone a filling Thanksgiving.
Now is the time to put aside differences and give thanks for the rich diversity every culture offers.

ILLUSTRATION BY NATHAN HEARN

LCC will be closed Nov. 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving