

Black Student Union

Learn more about the campus club that fights for civil rights issues involving race, gender and sexual orientation.

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A public forum for the students of Lane Community College since 1964

Pedaling around

The first in a series about bicycling in Eugene.

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LCC's Longhouse is located in the northwest corner of campus. It is projected to be completed by the time classes begin next fall.

Nearly time for '{axayam}'

Longhouse project nears completion

DAVID M. BRANHAM | Asst. News Editor

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The word for "hello" in Chinook Jargon.

The dream of Frank Merrill is nearing fruition. After 15 years of hard work, the Native American Longhouse is projected to finish this September.

The longhouse is not only for Native Americans. Anyone interested in learning about the culture, customs and history are encouraged to take part. Most everything

about the longhouse offers insight into the way the natives lived.

"History of longhouses here in the Northwest goes back of thousands of years," Richard Archambault said. With over 650 Native American students enrolled at Lane, the longhouse has a fitting home. Courses in the

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ASLCC sets proposal for budget surplus

Student government to propose campus projects totaling \$300,000

EDER CAMPUZANO | Managing Editor

Student government discovered an approximate \$300,000 surplus in its budget shortly before Spring Break. The surplus came from a reserve that was accumulated in the event of the failure of measures 66 and 67 in January.

During the first week of Spring term, representatives approached club leaders to discuss what should be done with the excess funds. Then, at ASLCC's April 5 meeting, the student group decided on a proposal to submit to the Board of Education during its April 14 meeting.

"We need to keep in mind what'll create the great-

est good for the greatest amount of students," ASLCC President James Manning said.

The development of an open source textbook program was one of the most popular projects senators advocated. The official proposal is to commit up to \$175,000 to the program.

"This money can be directly used for staff to create their own material," Manning said. "I think we would see a high return on the development of open source material."

The open source textbook program would allow staff

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What does SAFRA mean for you?

The act increases grant funding and simplifies the application for financial aid

DAVID BRANHAM | Asst. News Editor

New things are possible now that all colleges will be on the Direct Loan program.

By removing banks the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act will save taxpayers money, increase grant funding, simplify the application for financial aid and make student loans easier to pay off.

The act will invest \$36 billion to raise the Pell Grant scholarship to \$5,550 in 2010. Starting in 2013, the amount would rise with the cost of living capping off at \$5,975 by 2017.

"The Pell Grant is an entitlement program, which means the

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COMMENTARY

Instead of reloading, try reconsidering your voting habits

I'm not gonna lie — I love the Tea Party.

No, I don't agree with their ideals. What I love about the grass-roots movement is the sheer audacity with which it puts on its events.

"Obama's a socialist!"
 "Don't retreat — RELOAD!"

Those extremist slogans sure are catchy. And though the Tea Partiers are fairly easy to identify with — who hasn't been disenchanted with the government at one point or another? — the sheer essence of what they stand for is very disturbing.

By completely polarizing politics, the Tea Party hasn't done much outside of impeding progress. What this nation really needs is a political movement aimed at

intelligent discussion and rational action.

Democratic representatives who were hesitant to support President Obama's health care bill took that position because of what a "yes" vote could mean during mid-term elections. Oregon legislators don't discuss kicker reform — a system that is in dire need of change — for fear that it will be an unpopular choice with their constituents.

If our representatives are afraid to vote in favor of bills and laws that will do what's best for their state and nation — or vote against bills and laws that are unconstitutional — that's a major impediment to the legislative process. After all, was granting women the right to vote a popular choice? How about the institution of a federal income tax?

There were certainly legislators who voted in opposition of these constitutional amendments, but these days, you'd be hard-pressed to find an American who says

women shouldn't be allowed to vote. There may be somebody — or a few million people — who say we're better off without federal taxes, but how would we keep a military or offer incentives to buy homes during an economic slump?

Our elected officials should be able to make educated decisions in the best interest of their constituents without fear of being ousted from office as soon as opposition arises. As voters, we should be wary of the candidates who make decisions based on what they believe is best for the people they represent, not on religious or corporate grounds.

This November, vote for the candidates who will do what's best for their constituents as a whole, not for the ones that best suit your individual needs. In order for us to make progress as a nation, this is the only way to ensure that Washington and Salem aren't full of legislators who serve private interests.



Eder Campuzano
Managing Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Smoking ban unfair, degrading

I have been going to LCC for just over one year now, and I have seen the smoking areas get smaller and fewer. Now if a student wants to smoke, they will have to go out to the parking lots? This is not only unfair to students who smoke, but it is also degrading.

As a smoker, I often feel like an outcast because I have to stand inside these little white lines as if I'm on display.

I understand that there are health risks, but the way the smoking areas are set up now, a non-smoker would literally have to walk through the "shelter" to notice. There should have been a campus-wide poll taken to get every student's input before a decision was made.

Jeff Nickel
Lane student

Smoking is not a right

Congratulations to LCC for going smoke free. It is about time. To all the smokers out there that don't like the new ban on smoking on campus — suck it up somewhere else.

I have seen too many abuses from smokers toward the health of others because of their second-hand smoke. Smoking is not a right. It is a filthy, addicting habit. I cannot see nor read any comments by smokers that are relevant towards the ban beyond selfish indulgent reasoning.

All I can say now is thank you, LCC! You have restored my faith and made me a believer that you care about student health and well-being beyond the irrelevant rants of people that have put themselves at risk from smoking.

Allen Outland
Lane student

An update on David Minor philanthropies

Thank you for your recent article on the David Minor Theater. It is very kind of Josh Goldfarb to have named it for our son, and we are grateful that it will keep David's name alive in the community. The article mentioned the David Minor Memorial Fund at the Willamette Farm and Food Coalition, implying that donated funds had not yet been distributed, and I would like to update your readers to the fact that the money donated to this fund was awarded last year to the following.

Food For Lane County Gardens Program

Eliminating hunger by growing food, building skills and nourishing community. Food for Lane County operates three community garden programs offering varying levels of collaboration and education while producing vegetables for the food bank. Community members at the Grassroots Garden, high school students at Churchill Community Garden, and at-risk youth working a summer season at the Youth Farm, all share in the joys and challenges of

growing food for those in need.

Huerto de la Famalie (The Family Garden)

Providing opportunities to low-income Latino families to grow their own vegetables via garden access and training, and food preparation and preservation classes. Huerto's Small Farmers Project is in its first season leasing land for families who expressed interest in growing additional food to sell at local markets.

Victory Gardens for All

Growing good food and changing the climate, one yard at a time! This volunteer run service organization assists families from all walks of life in planting gardens in their yards. No garden is too small. If a family cannot pay the fee for starts and soil amendments, it is subsidized. Using a pay-it-forward model, once the group has helped you plant a garden, all they ask is that you assist them in planting the next one.

That's My Farmer Low Income Fund

That's My Farmer is an annual event held by 16 Eugene faith communities highlighting farms with Community Supported Agriculture programs (pay in the spring and receive a box of produce every week throughout the season). The TMF Low-Income Fund was established with proceeds from the event to subsidize CSA shares for families in need. In the past two years the fund has also provided 40 low-income Latino families with Farmers Market dollars, redeemable at the Lane County Farmers Market and several area farm stands. David was a strong believer in supporting local organic farming and the larger issue of sustainability. We feel fortunate to be able to honor his ideals in this way, and are grateful to everyone who has donated to his memorial fund. The fund has continued to grow and we will be meeting with the director of the WFFA soon to decide on this year's use of available funds. Thank you again.

Susan and John Minor
David Minor's parents

THE Torch

Anyone with the time and the willingness to learn.

The Torch newsroom is a learning environment for writers, photographers and artists. The skills and experience we offer will compare to internships that may not be available to you. Create a portfolio of published work, build your resume and earn credits while learning on the job. Team meetings at 12:15 p.m. on Mondays in Bldg. 18.

Correction

The April 1 issue of The Torch inaccurately credited the author of Lane's new smoking policy. The policy was written by the College Council. The Torch regrets this error.

GUEST COMMENTARY

Working towards unity

I wanted to publicly respond to some of the criticism that has been given to my organization this past school year. Let this be a reflection of sorts.

In the past two years I have been the president of the LCC Black Student Union. We have put on a series of events — workshops on intersectionality, racism and class, race issues within and out of the community, class and gender, religion and domestic violence.

We have worked on AIDS, HIV, safe sex and awareness campaigns.

We have had the president of the United States Student Association come and speak on our campus and we accepted an award on behalf of LCC from him.

We have raised funds for the Matthew Shepard Foundation, Honey Org, and worked with Basic Rights of Oregon. We helped pay for the Rosa Parks statue in downtown Eugene, marched in the annual civil rights rally, and contributed to the award giving and food preparation at the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

We even sponsored free HIV and AIDS testing here on campus.

Yet, what much of the brothers — African-American men — on campus have spoken out against is our two drag shows. It seems to me they readily forget all the work that we have done in the community and on campus when it's something they don't represent. They have also come against this organization labeling it a "queer organization" because the BSU president isn't a heterosexual male.

I think it's interesting that as we have lobbied for more representation in the media for the rights of people of color, as well as for human rights, education, safety and awareness that they not only spoke against my leadership and the group as a whole — they themselves haven't even participated with the process of the group or its conception, ideas, beliefs or even involving themselves within the group for the benefit, and motivation of their own ideas, beliefs, and policies.

I find it profound that because the president of the BSU is queer and transgender that people attack that issue. Am I not

black because I am queer? Am I not allowed a voice because I am transgender? This is an interesting question I propose to the members of the black community at LCC.

We meet on a weekly basis on Main Campus at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Building 1, Room 206. All year long, we have welcomed anyone and everyone to join and get their message out there whether I agree with the issue or not.

Let me explain something very current to the topic at hand — we welcomed anyone to join this group and be heard. Not one person that came into our group has been silenced whether they have agreed with the leadership or not. It's strange to us to know that despite our film series on black issues, our marches downtown and partnership with political organizations to fight against bigotry that we are labeled as gay.

To me, it sounds like some internalized self-hatred, or some internalized prejudice to discriminate against your own kind. We kept our personal beliefs aside to work together for the betterment of blacks as well as humanity — blacks meaning our brothers and sisters of African descent across the globe. We have started BSUs at Churchill and Springfield high schools where kids of color feel the most under-represented.

Just because the leadership is different doesn't mean that the group has lost its focus, drive or purpose. We have been here supporting all blacks and all humanity this entire year. It's difficult to think that just because we have put on two drag shows — fundraisers for LCC and for other organizations — that we are less black, or that we are queer.

I think that we've found our place. It is our belief that this group is here to support the black community and its allies and we turn no one away because of religious, political or social stigmas.

Our hope is that you see past the things that aren't the most socially acceptable and realize that it's to our benefit to work together instead of working against each other.

*Azariah Victoria iRockstar-Hilton
is the president of the Black Student Union*

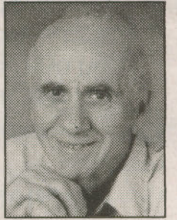
COMMENTARY

Solving problems with peace

As individuals, we always make choices according to our beliefs. If we believe that the world is a dangerous place, and that everyone is out to get us, then we act accordingly and the world will respond accordingly. Things will always end up being the way we think they are — just because we think they are that way. When we don't believe that we can have the things we want, then we won't have them. When we think this way we create for ourselves an un-enjoyable life.

Most of us want to have peace in our life and in the world as well. The problem is, we view the world as a place where others want to take advantage of us or rule over us. Many others see the world in the same way. As a result, we end up distrusting the motives of others and believe we have to defend ourselves from them. Most people want to be loved but don't act loving! All we have to do to have a peaceful world is believe and act as if that is what everyone wants.

When someone does a bad thing, what we really want is that they never do such a thing again. If we search together for a new way of responding, we can solve this problem. When we believe that they must be punished for their act, and respond accordingly, they take it as an act of aggression and vow to continue the fight. When they learn to trust our peaceful motives they will respond with trust and we can then solve our differences in a loving way.



Dean Van Leuven
Columnist

Dean Van Leuven has a Ph.D. in law and teaches the "Emotional Intelligence" class at the LCC Downtown Center.

COMMENTARY

It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt

In our last issue, one of our editors wrote a column that some of our readers found hurtful and offensive. I wanted to apologize on his behalf and reassure our readers that the story was never intended to offend.

People say and do things to get a laugh out of others for a variety of reasons. Sometimes joking about something ugly or scary becomes a way for us to laugh at something that would otherwise seem to threaten us. Most of us have had a "relief" laugh, or have been able to find some humor in an unfortunate event. Sometimes, though, that humor is the result of misjudged timing or poor taste.

Some of our more courageous members of society even develop the maturity to laugh at their own shortcomings at times. I've always found self-deprecating humor (when done in good taste) to be a show of confidence and comfort in oneself.

I acknowledge that I should have known better when the offending column made its way to the editing table, however. We serve such a wide spectrum of readers with this publication that some protest should have been anticipated.

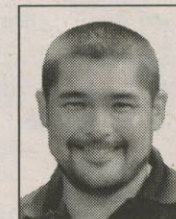
Part of my role at The Torch is to teach and facilitate the learning process. Sometimes this involves setting clear limitations and boundaries with my staff members. Other times, the most valuable lesson comes when someone stubs a toe while trying to venture outside of his or her comfort zone. If boundaries are constructed prematurely, potential learners will never find their limits. Other times, it's better to stop a story and discuss the reasons with the student afterward to prevent unintended hurt feelings.

There is a sometimes-precarious balance between exercising too much restraint and censorship and being recklessly glib and callous to the sensitivities of the minority.

Almost every week, The Torch receives a complaint or two for the previous issue. Some complaints are considerably valid, tasteful and warrant a correction. Other times, the complainer comes across as disrespectful and unreasonable.

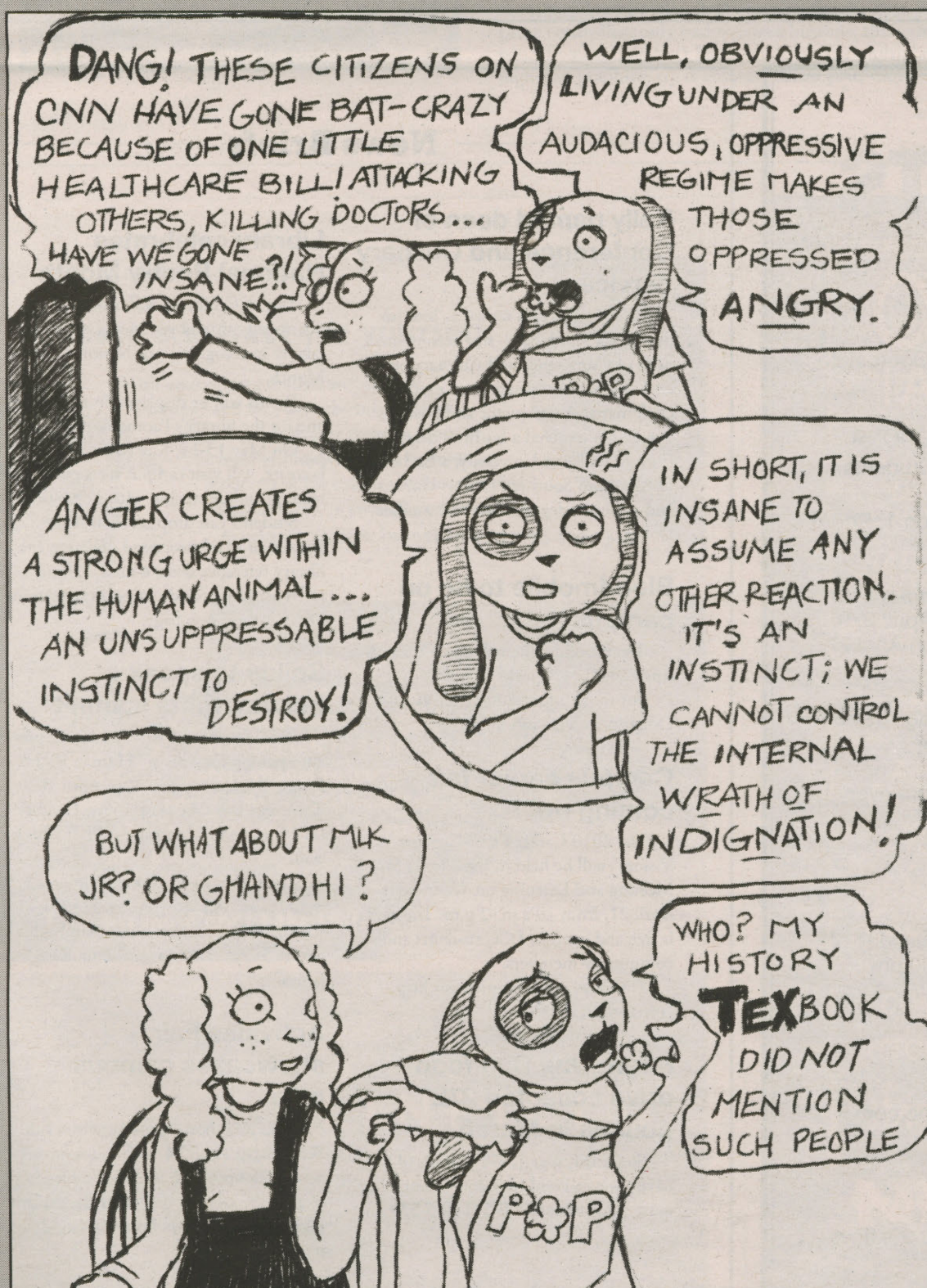
Every time I get a complaint, I invite the person to write a letter to the editor about it. Despite their strong feelings about what was printed, we seldom receive a letter about their concerns.

The bottom line is, our purpose is to serve the Lane community. We don't bat 100 percent. Sometimes we make bad decisions. When it comes down to it, we try our best to inform our readers and provide quality entertainment.



James Anderson
Editor in Chief

STELLA & SPOTTY



CARTOON BY LILY FREY

THE SENTRY | PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

This weekly section lists the more newsworthy incidents that Public Safety gets involved in to keep campus safe. Some details are omitted to protect the identities of the individuals.

INCIDENTS:

Monday, March 15

Suspicious conditions: 2:11 p.m. — A female student lingered after having been asked to leave. Her mother came to assist the student, who was having an anxiety issue.

Wednesday, March 17

Suspicious subjects: 1:31 p.m. — A male in a baseball cap and glasses was observed sitting in his Chevy Blazer and taking photographs of young women getting into their cars.

Thursday, March 18

Counter contact: 11:03 a.m. — A student came in to the Public Safety office to complain about receiving a citation for parking at the speed bump. She stated that other vehicles were also parked there that had no citations. An officer resolved the concern by going out and citing the other vehicles.

Friday, March 23

Welfare check: 9:54 a.m. — Officer

found a small dog, possibly a puppy, in a warm vehicle with the window slightly cracked but no visible water. Since the dog didn't appear to be in distress, the officer posted a notice on the vehicle informing the owner about leaving pets in vehicles.

Wednesday, March 24

Suspicious subjects: 2:45 p.m. — An officer observed what appeared to be a drug transaction between the occupants of a Jeep Cherokee and a van.

Thursday, March 29

Public assistance: 11:33 p.m. — An illegally parked vehicle was blocking three others. Froggy's towing was called to move the vehicle to Building 13 and blocked it in so that the operator would have to contact Public Safety to leave.

Suspicious subjects: 1:15 p.m. — An unknown male was sitting in on class possibly waiting for an opening and was being disruptive. He gave the impression of being armed.

Welfare check: 3:01 p.m. — On the second level of building 16, two twin girls, 8, were unsupervised by their parent, who was in class. The complaining faculty member said she'd already spoken with the mother about this in the past. The mother claimed she was homeless, and the children had nowhere to go. Faculty member told the mother that this could not continue after finals week had concluded.

Friday, March 30

Medical emergency: 11:17 p.m. — A food services employee called Public Safety after finding someone in the back of the kitchen experiencing chest pains. They were reported conscious and breathing. Student Health personnel showed up and administered O2.

Suspicious conditions: 11:56 a.m. — Public Safety received a complaint of a strong marijuana odor coming from the men's locker room. Origination of the odor could not be found.

Thursday, April 1

Information: 8:52 a.m. — OSP and Goshen fire department responded to a five vehicle accident on McVey Highway.

Theft report: 2:19 p.m. — A stereo and identification was stolen from a vehicle.

Medical emergency: 3:04 p.m. — A male was bent over in Building 5, crying and complaining of severe heartburn and could hardly breathe due to the pain. Student Health showed up and transported him to the Health Clinic.

Friday, April 2

Disorderly subjects: 11:20 p.m. — a man, approximately 40, wearing a green army jacket was stomping around on the second floor of the Center Building, waving his arms and appearing agitated. He was possibly under the influence or was having issues. Public Safety confirmed that he was not a student and invited him to leave campus.

ASLCC EVENTS

- **Lane Community College Elections!**
Positions up for Election:
President/Vice President (must run together)
Treasurer
Campus Events and Multicultural Program Coordinator
Senators
April 5: Applications and information available.
April 20: Deadline for Filing Applications NO EXCEPTIONS
May 10, 11 & 12 Voting Starts on Express Lane! Students can vote on computers on and/or off campus.
For more information; Speak with Bette Dorris in Bldg 1. Room 210B
- **Register to Vote with the ASLCC Student Government for Spring Primaries!** Look out for great fun event on April; 2, 9, 16, 23, and 27! Final day to register to vote will be on April 27, 2010.
- **Solutions Committee meeting** at 12:00-2:00 in Bldg. 1 Room 212. Next meeting times to be announced next term.
- **The Learning Garden Work Party** from 2:00-4:00 pm every Thursday at Learning Garden.
- **Learning Garden Meetings** Times.
Mondays 4:00 pm Bldg. 1 Room. 222.
- **Council of Clubs** meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Bldg 1. Room 210 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- **Vagina Monologues**
April 21 st. Performance Hall Main Stagr.
Two showings; first at 4:00pm. Second at 8:00pm
\$10 admission fee for Lane Students and Staff
Volunteers Needed; contact celebratevagas@yahoo.com if interested.
- **Lane Activities Fair**
April 14 th Outside of Cafeteria. 10:00am-2:00pm
Come and experience all the fun the Clubs here at Lane have to offer.

This is a paid advertisement by ASLCC.

News Briefs

Kelly named dean of Conference and Culinary Services

Brian Kelly, who served as interim dean since April 2008, has been named dean of Conference and Culinary Services. Kelly has experience as an executive chef, manager, instructor and business owner. He received a business degree from Marylhurst University, a Bachelor of Arts from Southern Illinois University and associate degree from Kishwaukee College.

Bloodmobile to be on campus

The Bloodmobile will be on campus April 20-21.

For more information, call Vicki Doughty at 541-463-5055.

Campus career fair coming up

The 2010 Career Fair, "Guiding Your Vision," will be held in the Center for Meeting and Learning on Wednesday, April 21, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is free and open to LCC students and community members.

For more information, visit <http://lanecc.edu/ces>

I Can, One Can food drive collected 272 pounds in March

So far this year 1,350 pounds of food have gone to Food for Lane County. For more information, call 541-463-5395.

Library celebrates National Poetry Month

The LCC Library will display poems submitted by students, staff and faculty in recognition of National Poetry Month.

Poems will be displayed in the library and on the library's Facebook page.

On May 13-14, Kay Ryan, U.S. poet laureate, will visit campus for a public reading and discussion with students.

Students can drop off their handwritten or word-processed poems at the library reference desk, e-mail them to reference@lanecc.edu or post them to the library's Facebook page.

Spilde to speak at human rights summit

LCC President Mary Spilde will present opening remarks at "Human Rights Start at Home" on Saturday, April 10. The event will take place in the Center for Meeting and Learning from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

The summit will address human rights principles as expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and their relevance to local human rights issues.

Activities Fair showcases campus clubs

ASLCC is hosting an Activities Fair Wednesday, April 14, in Bristow Square. Several campus club will have tables to display the services they offer the student body. The fair occurs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Civil rights — it's more than race

Students struggle for equality among variety of differences

DILLON BLANKS
Copy Editor

Lane Black Student Union fights for civil rights involving race, gender and sexual orientation by pushing for the education of young minorities, educating the general public on ethnic culture and providing a safe place to discuss sensitive cultural issues that are otherwise taboo.

"We keep it real," BSU President Azariah Victoria iRockstar-Hilton said. "Without your diverse ethnic community, you will not see the realness of the world around you." That's BSU's main goal for the school year, to bring the culture of every individual in the club and community out into the open.

"The whole point of having our leadership is every person in the BSU — they have their own purpose," Azariah said. "They have their own goals ... we are all a part of the community, we all have a different role that we play."

"This year and last year Azariah's been having community outreach programs," vice president Eric Richardson said. This is his first year in BSU. "He's been putting awareness of black organizations and communities, issues, out to other organizations and making alliances with other organizations."

One of the organizations Azariah has managed to make an alliance with is the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Emerald Empire. The groups put on a benefit for the Matthew Shepard Foundation in October. BSU has also collaborated with other organizations such as Community Alliance of Lane County, Basic Rights Oregon and other student groups.

One student group they're currently collaborating with is Springfield High School's BSU, a club Lane BSU helped start.

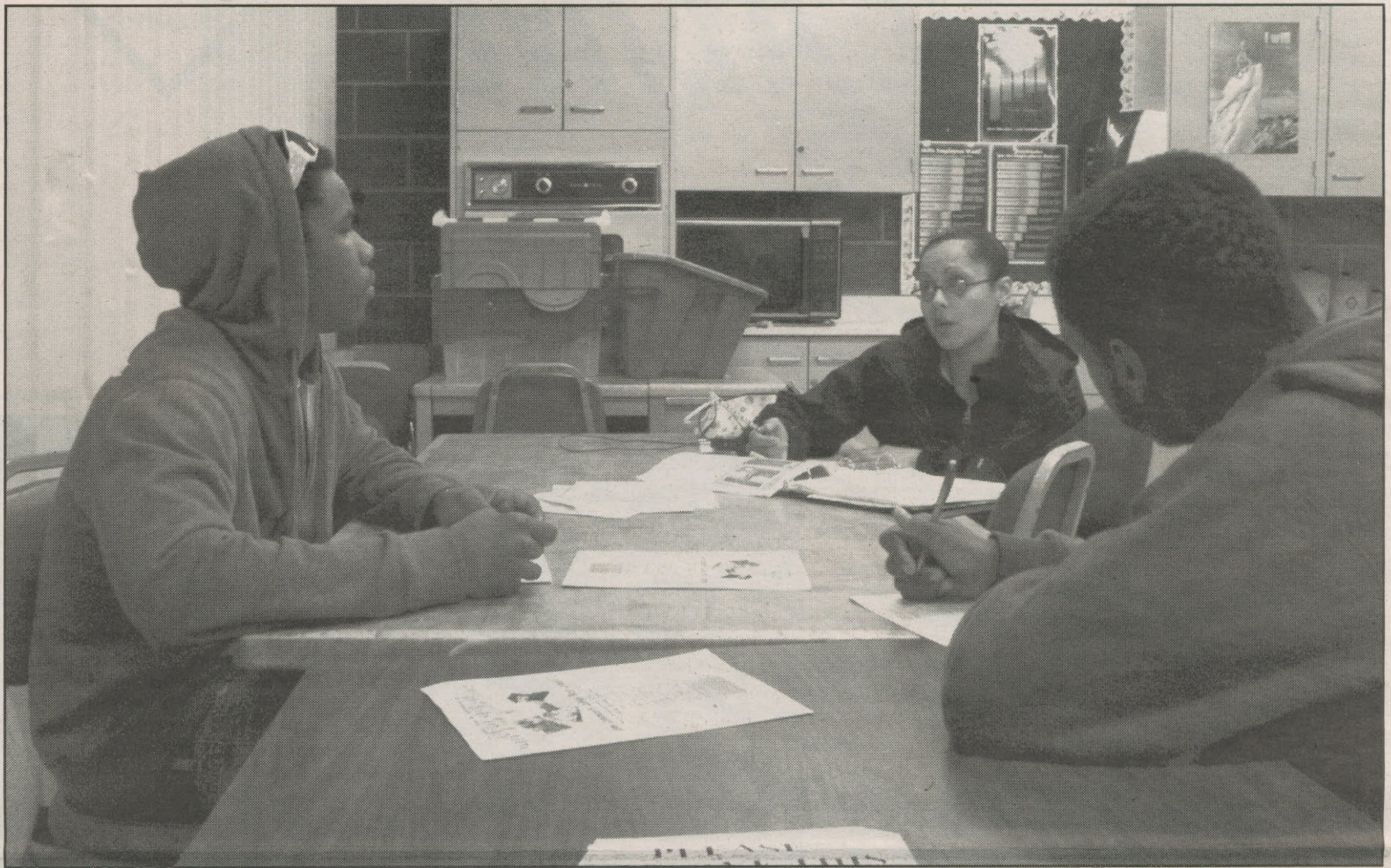
"Before they came we didn't have a BSU," SHS sophomore and BSU president Phillip Cunningham said. "They kind of helped us, pushed us towards our goal, which is really nice."

The club is still new and its members are planning a potluck for interested parents and students. Springfield's BSU is also working on fundraising by selling baked goods. Selling the treats isn't as easy as it sounds, though.

"We've been told that there is a new law that the kids can't sell things here at school for money," Lane BSU secretary Chic Gabrielson said. "We're not allowed to [but] there's some groups here that still do fundraising and still do sell stuff." SHS freshman Robert Cunningham said student council still sells things on campus.

Springfield High's BSU will sell their treats in the LCC cafeteria to raise money. They will also sell them at Lane BSU's May artwalk. Planning for the event is still under way.

Gabrielson is working on getting the students registered for the 2010 African American Rights of Passage Academy, an Afrocentric summer program at Lane. "When I went to it, it was the first time I was ever taught by all black teachers," Gabrielson said. "I did Tai Chi, all of the students that were in the class were African American — it was really nice." Students earn high



DILLON BLANKS / THE TORCH

Lane BSU member Chic Gabrielson works with Springfield High BSU members Phillip and Robert Cunningham to get them signed up for the 2010 African American Rights of Passage Academy, a summer program at Lane. Lane's BSU helped start the BSU at SHS, which resulted in the creation of other cultural clubs at the school.

school credit for their participation in the four-week program that runs throughout the month of July.

"One of our main focuses also, besides making sure that the kids are active and that they have something to own here at the school, is that we want to make sure that they go on to secondary education," Gabrielson said. "We want to get them as involved as much as possible in Lane and at the U of O so that it's not so unusual to them when it's their time to go."

In the process of starting a BSU at SHS, a Latino Student Union and Native American Student Union were also formed at the school. "We're kind of working as a liaison between all three of those groups so that they all talk to each other," Richardson said. "Even though they're doing their own thing, we want to have multiculturalism to our approach." BSU is open to all cultures since their ancestors lived in different cultures and the students are the product of them.

"I've compiled a booklist of 25 books," Richardson said. "Most of these books are just the core of books you want to have for a beginning library dealing with Afrocentric culture." BSU plans on buying two reference books that LCC and University of Oregon do not currently possess and donate them to the Lane Library. BSU's logo will be stamped in both books.

"They're basically the newest anthologies of African scholarship dealing with African history, African folklore, recent history," Richardson said.

The books are not only "for BSU [and] for people of color, but for all students because the BSU is all-inclusive and we don't discriminate," Azariah said. "We're just trying to get awareness and historical refer-

ences of where we come from and what we looked like pre-slavery. As Mark Harris was saying, 'Up from Africa, down from slavery.'"

Once BSU has possession of the books from their list, they will add it to their own personal library and start a reading program with Springfield High's BSU to "get their cognitive abilities higher so they are more socially aware and productive members of society," Azariah said.

He won the 2010 Martin Luther King Award for Civil Rights and Social Justice. It stays "right by my computer," he said. "It just sits there and reminds me why I have to keep it one-hundred."

BSU members choose the award recipient annually and anyone in the community can win it. Typically, no one in the club receives the award but Azariah won this year for his contributions to the community. Once awarded, the individual can't win again for another three years.

Reverend Jesse Jackson, in his speech at UO in February, said that a lot of the black students at UO were athletes. "They import people of color from different parts of the world, of the country, to come play football here yet they're discriminated against, yet they have to hold rallies in order to be recognized for more than just their athletic ability," Azariah said. A cousin of his played for the Ducks and they rallied at least once a week, he added.

"Half of them are athletes," he said. "The other part, if you're not an athlete, you're not very much recognized unless you're a social leader in the community ... We've got to face these issues, we've got to deal with it ... to face and to challenge these stereotypes, to challenge these images, to challenge what the media portrays of what is black, of what is successful. It's more than about mu-

"Without your diverse ethnic community, you will not see the realness of the world around you."

- Azariah Victoria iRockstar-Hilton, BSU President

sic, it's more than about singing, it's more than about dancing, it's more than being an athlete. It's about your presence, your nature — who you are being recognized."

Harris, a Lane counselor and BSU adviser, has his own televised show called DiversiTV. It airs live from Lane on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and can be found on Comcast channel 23. Repeat episodes air Fridays at 9 p.m. Azariah planned to have a speaker panel on Harris' show.

"The whole point of the panel is to talk about queer issues in the community — in the black community especially," Azariah said. "We don't talk about it, we don't deal with it and as of right now black women are suffering with the highest rate of infection of AIDS and HIV in this country." He believes part of the reason is because black men don't talk about homosexuality.

"We seem to be macho — machismo," Azariah said. "We have to hold that image and the problem is, when you're forced to hide behind a veil, that real you is going to have to come out in some way, shape or form. That's where we have the

whole down-low lifestyle coming out and I'm making this known and open so that people of color have room to talk about it."

Making it known and open may be the reason why some of the black community at Lane hasn't been active in BSU this school year. Richardson believes that when looking at the mission of BSU — supporting black students and furthering black culture — it's in line with what Azariah is doing.

"Azariah, as a transgender individual, has interest himself in promoting the relationship and the awareness in the community," he said. "I thought that was a worthy cause and I admired the fact that he was standing up in a leadership position in both the Black Student Union and for his own personal causes that he believed in." Richardson then became more focused in his involvement in BSU and officially joined the club this school year.

"Humans are humans," Azariah said. When people get past the issues of gender, race, sexuality, religious and other differences, the community is more progressive. He believes everyone has rights, including rights to their own opinion, but, "If you respect my rights, I'll respect your rights. The moment we get past looking at each other as objects [like] I'm defining you by your hair, I'm defining you by your gender, I'm judging you by the way you dress — the moment we can pass those boundaries and see humanity as humanity — we will make the biggest accomplishment in the history of the world."

BSU meets Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. in the Multicultural Center in Building 1. For more information on BSU, contact Azariah at azariah_irockstar@yahoo.com.

WHEELING & DEALING



*Bicycle retailers find business is rolling
in the Eugene-Springfield area*

story by **Steve Rowland**

photos by **Jacob Martin**

For Paul Nicholson of Paul's Bicycle Way of Life, the route to opening a bicycle shop in Eugene took him through college, marriage, Taiwan, a move to Illinois, having two children and finally a choice that resulted in his wife accepting a position at University of Oregon.

He and his wife Virginia Lo, a UO computer science professor since 1985, now own four bicycle shops.

Born in 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio, Paul's parents soon moved to Pittsburgh where he was raised.

Paul attended Georgia State University as a graduate student, studying math while out on bail. "I had been arrested for my stance as a pacifist," Paul said. "During the Vietnam war years I refused the draft. After a couple of years I was acquitted. They never told me why."

He married Lo in 1972, a Chinese-American, whom he credits as being the love and stability of his life.

The adventuresome young couple soon moved to Taiwan. They had accepted an offer to become instructors at National Tsing Hua (pronounced Ching-Hua) University, teaching English as a Second Language to Chinese students.

Paul started his first bicycle shop in his garage in Urbana, Ill., in 1978. He started this shop because he was upset with unprofessional shops in town.

"I told my friend, Bob Mustacich, that I could offer products in a professional way," Paul said. "My friend bet me \$5 that I couldn't. I didn't want to lose, so I called some reputable bicycle manufacturers, picked up a line, spent \$1,000 on inventory, opened up my garage and was in business. I am proud of the fact that the very first year, a readers' poll in Urbana named my shop as its best business in overall categories."

The \$5 garage-hobby-bicycle-shop moved to a 3,500 sq. ft. storefront in 1980. By the time the Nicholsons left Urbana six years later, their shop had become equal in size to the long-established number two shop in town.

Husband and wife finished their student days in 1981. Lo had achieved her doctorate in computer science and had placement offers from multiple universities. Paul, on the other hand, took a different path.

"I decided that I really didn't want an academic career, so I quit school before doing my dissertation, the only thing between me and a PhD," Paul said. "Besides, Virginia Lo said she would support me if I would follow her academic career."

By late 1984 the decision was made as to where the family would relocate. Virginia Lo decided to accept a position at the UO. In early 1985 Paul, Lo and their little ones, David, 5, and Maika, 3, packed up and made the move.

Everyone settled in their new home and within four months Paul got the bug to get back into the bicycle business. This time, it wasn't for lack of community professionalism — it was because he sincerely loves bicycles.

Hannah Scholz, general manager at Bike Friday, agrees. "Bicycles are the most efficient form of transportation ever invented. For reducing carbon footprint, transportation to get you to anywhere you want to go, and to improve your health — the bicycle is the best answer."

With thinning gray hair and glasses that sat crooked on his nose, Paul commented. "Overall, the public in Eugene doesn't realize how fortunate they are to have so many quality bike shops in town with experienced mechanics and deep inventories in products that they sell and high ethical standards."

Paul's Way of Life bicycle shop, stocked with what Paul calls, "general family bikes," opened Mar. 1, 1985, at 2480 Alder St. in Eugene. While their children, future South Eugene High School graduates, were attending the Eugene public school system, the bicycle business kept growing.

They opened the Salem Santiam Bicycle Way of Life in 1995. In 2002 it was sold to a father-son team, Troy and Graham Munsell.



Paul Nicholson, owner of Paul's Bicycle Way of Life, checks the parts inventory at his Alder Street location. Between bicycles and their necessary components, Nicholson's average total inventory is worth more than \$3 million.

Then, in 1998, the Nicholsons' opened a large store on Willakenzie Road in Eugene, but in 2005, due to a lease situation by the landlord, closed that store and started two smaller general family bike stores at 152 West 5th Ave. and 3870 West 11th Ave. Their most recent addition is 234 West 6th St., which stocks a deep selection of road bikes, from introductory to professional.

Paul said that he has very good relationships with his bike suppliers. He expects them to fulfill their promises the same way he fulfills his. "Business relations are a two-way street."

Paul's stores' average total inventory is worth more than \$1.3 million. A typical parts order could be \$500 minimum and a typical bike order could be approximately \$3,000-50,000.

"We started with Ross bicycles in 1985, Miyata and Bridgestone in '86, Kona in the early '90's, picked up Raleigh and GT and Gary Fisher in the mid-90's and Trek in 2002. Along the way, some have went out of business, some we have dropped due to their problems and the good ones we have stuck with."

"We believe that 'service begins at the center,' and all salespersons are mechanics. That is why our service center is near the middle of the store. When people come into our store, they can have the confidence that our mechanics are skilled professionals who can help them in their purchase decisions."

Paul noted that his managers are present to set the example, not to get special privileges. "You will see them assisting customers or repairing bicycles. I'm proud of all of them."

Paul's bike shops can customize their products to meet a customer's needs. They can measure the individual rider, perform customer fit and unique frame specifications — and then order from the manufacturer.

"The magical thing about the bike business is that you spend all day with exceptional employees and a really interesting community of customers," Paul said. "And most important, I've always felt that God must have looked down and said, 'that Paul is a really weak guy — I'm going to give him the easiest life possible, a great wife, healthy children and a fun occupation.'"

Others in the bike industry have similar feelings. Dwan Shepard, co-owner of Co-Motion Cycles with Dan Vrijmoet, said, "Bikes are becoming more mainstream nationally and are becoming thought of as part of our transportation system. They have become more than just exercise, they are being used to ride to school and work."

Justin Bezelj, co-owner of Life Cycle with Gilad Gozlan, said as the economy appears to be stabilizing, the high-end purchases are on the increase. "Compared to cars, cycling is a relatively inexpensive and healthy sport."

While Paul has spent many hours at the shops, Lo has not only been helping him behind the scenes and fulfilling her duties at UO, she has also published children's books.

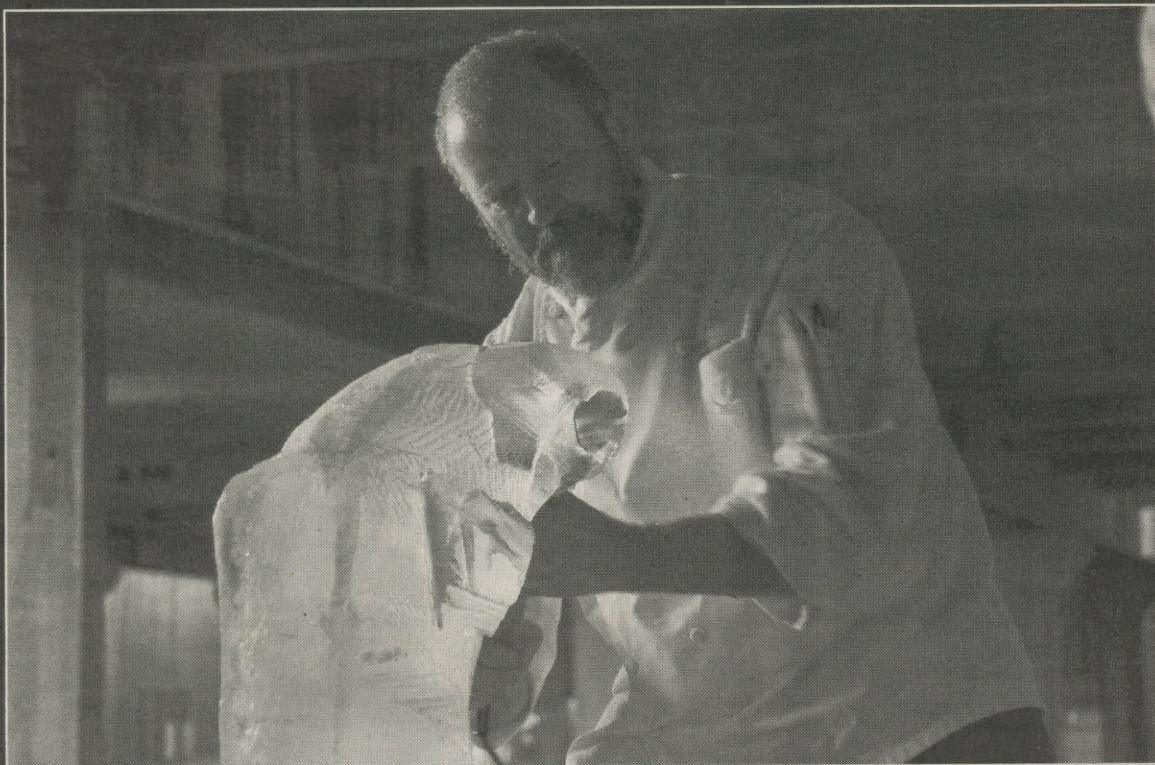
She recently received the Newberry Award for best breakout children's book, "Mah jong All Day Long." A second book is already in route to a publisher.

The Nicholson family has come a long way from Urbana.

A black and white photograph of a bicycle shop. Numerous bicycles are parked in rows, with many more hanging from the ceiling. The shop is filled with various cycling accessories and parts.

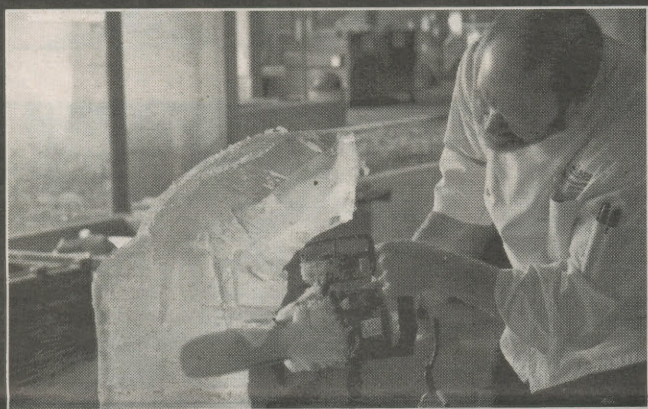


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Cargo Bike	\$900-\$1,500																		
Urban/ City Bike	\$500-\$3,000																		
Children's	\$100-\$700																		
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JAVIER MAGALLANES / THE TORCH

KEEPING IT COOL



JAVIER MAGALLANES / THE TORCH

'Chef Chris' practices ice sculpting outside the Center Building April 5. He was instructing culinary students on how to make ice sculptures in preparation of the Chef's Night Out event, a fundraiser for Food For Lane County. Chef's Night Out occurred at the Hult Center April 6. The event featured 60 local restaurants and is hosted annually.

MOVIE REVIEW

Dragons make for a scaly good time at the movies

DreamWorks' 'How to Train Your Dragon' is a fire-breathing success

SARA HOHENBERGER | Features Editor

The trailer for the animated flick "How to Train Your Dragon" does not do the movie justice — it makes the movie seem boring and much like a typical children's movie. On the contrary, the movie is an exciting and wonderful tale.

The movie is set on an island where a group of Vikings live. Vikings are known for their stubbornness and this lot is no different. Where most folk would leave this particular dragon-infested island, the Vikings that inhabit the Island of Berk refuse.

The main character is a thin red-haired precocious teenage Viking named Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) different than the other Vikings because he thinks before he acts. Hiccup's father Stoick (Gerard Butler) is the chieftain of the Vikings that inhabit the Island of Berk and is known for his strength and dragon-killing skills.

While everyone else is out fighting the dragons, Hiccup is told to go back inside and stay away from the fight. What Hiccup lacks in strength and agility, he makes up for in smarts. Hiccup is able to build weapons that do the work for him.

On the night of a big dragon raid, Hiccup shoots down one of the most notorious dragons — Night Fury. It's invisible at night and considered the most dangerous because it breathes lightning instead of fire.

Hiccup seeks the dragon the next day, but instead of killing it he lets it free. The dragon attempts to fly off but ends up landing in a small valley area of the forest. Hiccup realizes that the dragon can't fly because it is missing the fin on his tail.

Hiccup makes a replacement fin for the tail, and the dragon can fly again. They form a friendship and since the dragon can retract his teeth, Hiccup names it Toothless.

Hiccup's father and many of the other Vikings leave to find the dragon nest. Stoick decides that Hiccup needs to enter dragon training with Gobber (Craig Ferguson). The other teenagers

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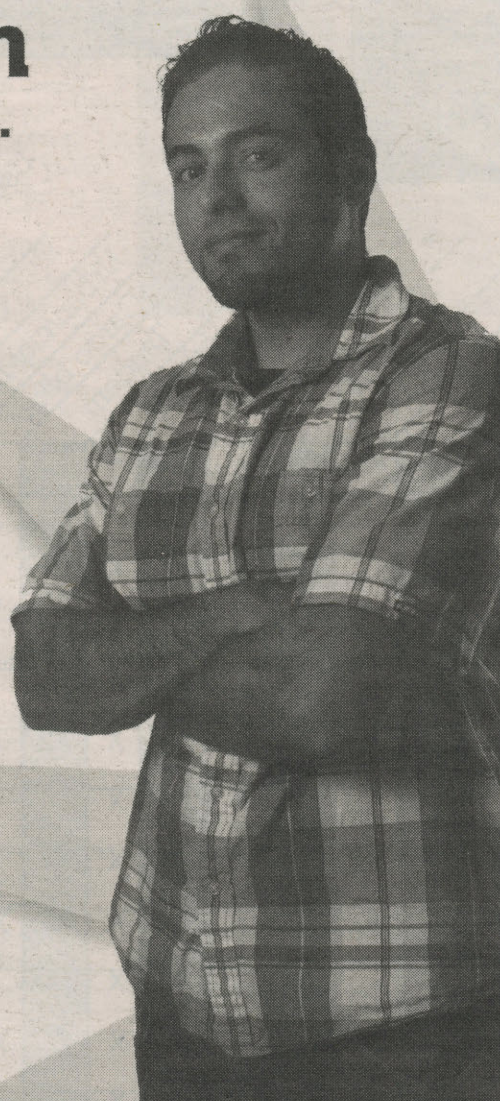
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Student art show under way

Exhibit can be found in the Main Campus art gallery

BRANDY DOMINGUEZ
Assistant A&E Editor

Make way for the Lane Art Student Association to start off a series of student-managed exhibits beginning with the first ever Salon Des Refusés.

The annual Lane Juried Student Art Show holds 25-35 pieces. The work that gets submitted, but not chosen, can also

be considered for Salon Des Refusés.

This student-managed gallery "is an exhibit of student art work in the Juried Student Art Show [which] is not included in the juried exhibit," LASA President Mildred Crow said. "We believe the students should have the opportunity to show their art year round."

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VIDEO GAME REVIEW

Byte-sized reviews

Three new titles to look out for

EDER CAMPUZANO | Managing Editor

POKÉMON HEARTGOLD AND SOULSILVER

The most popular entries in what is arguably the most popular game franchise in the world — certainly in Japan — have been remade for the Nintendo DS. The story and goal remain the same as they were in the Game Boy iteration of the games — catch as many creatures as you can and groom them to take on the eight gym leaders in the Johto region. Pokémon HeartGold and SoulSilver take the best elements of the second generation of Pokémon games and fuse them with elements from newer titles, such as touch screen support and Wi-Fi capabilities. Just as in the original titles, a new adventure opens to the player as soon as the main quest is finished, making this the most extensive experience in the franchise. If you've never picked up a Pokémon game, this would be a good place to start — the games' mechanics age very well, and HeartGold and SoulSilver are compatible with the other three DS titles and every Game Boy Advance title.



MEGA MAN 10

The Blue Bomber is back and once again, he's rocking the 8-bit style. Just like Mega Man 9, the tenth installment in the series looks and plays as though it was created in 1987. This time, players have the choice of playing as either Mega Man or Proto Man through the adventure, with the rogue robot Bass available as downloadable content for 300 Wii Points (\$3). Mega Man 10 is just as tough as the NES entries in the series — jumps across gaps require exact timing and each robot boss is extremely tough without the proper strategy. The soundtrack also evokes memories of the 8-bit age. It's highly reminiscent of the tunes in Mega Man 2. If you long for the days when video game controllers only had two face buttons, this game is for you. If you simply can't live without online multiplayer and high-end graphics, try it anyway. Know your roots.

RED STEEL 2

Red Steel 2 succeeds where the original game let early adopters of the Wii console down. The extra control afforded by the Wii Motion Plus attachment allows for truly immersive gameplay — it allows the Wii Remote to track a player's movement with stunning accuracy. Sword fights are fun and dynamic and the aiming reticule moves more smoothly for long-range weapons than it did in the first game. The new art style is also more fitting of the Wii's capabilities. The cell-shaded animation is pulled off wonderfully by the guys at Ubisoft. It's definitely worth checking out, especially for the one-to-one motion control. The story is nearly non-existent — the game plays more like a tech demo than a fully fleshed out narrative, so if you're looking for an immersive story, you may want to approach the title with caution.



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MOVIE REVIEW

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in dragon training are a rambunctious cast of characters — Astrid (America Ferrera), Snotlout (Jonah Hill) and Fishlegs (Christopher Mintz-Plasse). By being gentle and kind Hiccup figures out that dragons are not the enemy and he starts to question everything he has been taught about them. Hiccup realizes that dragons scavenge the village because they have to — to feed the queen dragon.

Without spoiling the rest of the movie, this reviewer can say there is something for everyone in DreamWorks’ “How to Train Your Dragon”. There is action, adventure, a love story, a quest to change the minds of others, a hero in the making and a family that is reunited.

There is a lot of attention to detail in this movie, visually and with the story. The plot was well developed and what was a two hour movie, seemed to only be an hour at most. The characters in the movie, especially the teenagers, were funny and charismatic.

Hiccup is a character that many can relate to. Most people have felt like they were different from everyone around them. Hiccup proves that it is not just okay to be different, but also a very good thing.

While this reviewer didn’t see the movie in 3-D, it would have been spectacular, with dragons breathing fire out into the audience and flying toward the viewer. The movie was visually stunning with every part of the screen grabbing the viewer’s attention.

The movie was directed by Dean DeBois and Chris Sanders (directors of Disney’s “Lilo and Stitch”). The movie is based on the book of the same title written by Cressida Cowell who writes a series on Hiccup and his adventures. The author also wrote the movie script along with DeBois and Sanders who wrote the screenplay.

Whether seen in 3-D or 2-D, DreamWorks’ “How to Train Your Dragon” is a movie everyone can enjoy, young and old.

Box Score:
How to Train Your Dragon

Weekend Box Office:
\$29.2 Million

Box office earnings so far:
\$92.3 Million

Source:
<http://hollywood.com/boxoffice>

Rating: PG

Now Playing at:
Regal Cinemas, Cinemark 17

This reviewer gives the movie 5/5 stars for children movies

GALLERY

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“I think it’s a great opportunity for work that would otherwise be sent away with the student, to be shown,” Art Gallery Chair Jennifer Salzman said. “Even if [students] don’t get into the Juried Student Art Show, they can’t be discouraged by that one show ... That doesn’t mean it’s not worth showing and students should continue to pursue that aspect.”

New students “might feel intimidated but with the LASA gallery artists have a chance to show their work,” Crow said.

LASA plans to conduct two exhibits a term and the Salon Des Refusés annually.

The other exhibits are open to any students at Lane who would like to show their artistic ability. “At the present time, there is no set theme for the other exhibits,” Crow said.

Anyone involved in LASA can influence what the exhibits become. “We need help putting up exhibits and taking care of the gallery,” Crow said. “We need more participants in our club to maintain the gallery next year as well.”

The Salon encourages all kinds of crafts from sculptures and drawings to encaustics.

Submissions are being accepted, for both Juried Art Show and Salon Des Refusés on Friday, April 9.

Salon des Refusés runs April 12- May 7. For more information, contact LASA at LCC.LASA@gmail.com.

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We will be discussing the changes made to the service plan and review a proposed increase in monthly bus pass fares.

Open Houses	Time	Location
Monday, April 12	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	LTD Customer Service Center

Public Hearing	Time	Location
Monday, April 12	5:30 p.m.	Eugene Public Library, Bascom/Tykeson Room

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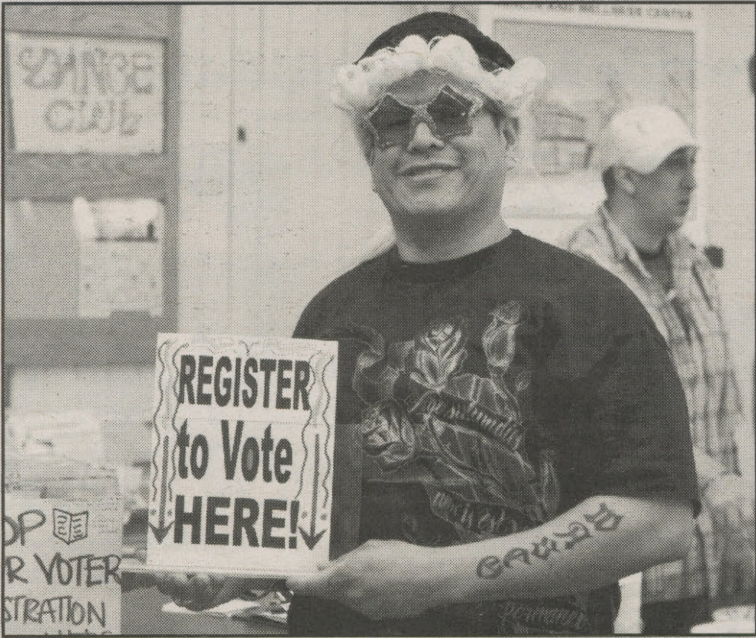
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Rocking the vote

ASLCC Senator Wesley Smith helps distribute free root beer floats Friday, April 2, to encourage students to register to vote and update mailing addresses. Other ASLCC events are planned to promote student voter registration before the April 27 registration deadline.

ASLCC

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and faculty to construct the material they'll use to teach classes. So far the program is in the planning stages, but the increase in funding would allow it to progress at a faster pace.

"Wherever the money goes is where the work gets done," ASLCC adviser Barbara Delansky said.

ASLCC is proposing to dedicate up to \$30,000 to move the No Cash Clothing Stash and OSPIRG from their current locations to a more visible area.

The Clothing Stash is a service in Building 5 that allows students to donate used clothing and also withdraw a limited number of items for no fee. It is located on the second floor of the building. The only way to enter the service's headquarters is via a stairwell next to the gym.

OSPIRG is located in the basement of the Center Building. The organization has advocated for student health care and affordable tuition in recent months.

"This school has a lot of non-traditional students and they really care about these issues," OSPIRG co-chair Katie Taylor said. "I just feel like we can't reach a lot of students down there."

"I think they really took it to heart and have come up with a good list," Delansky said.

The remaining \$125,000 will be used for assorted projects, such as improving accessibility, hiring more student tutors and purchasing additional calculators for the Math Resource Center.

"Accessibility is a huge issue for me and for this campus, honestly," senator Kienan Wier said.

A door on the north side of Building 11 currently does not have a button for handicapped access, one of a few suggestions proponents of accessibility improvement had for other senators.

ASLCC meets in Building 1, Room 210 Mondays at 3 p.m.

SAFRA

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federal government awards a grant to any qualifying student," Lane Government and Community Relations Director Brett Rowlett said. "FAFSAs submitted by Lane students were up nearly 50 percent this year over last."

With a projected \$19 billion shortfall for the Pell Grant due to the increase of loans, \$13.5 billion is allocated to pay down the difference, but the remainder still needs to be made up.

"A large negative carryover or short funding of the program could result in lower Pell Grants to students," financial aid director Bert Logan said.

Students of Lane will feel little effect with the passing of SAFRA, according to Rowlett.

"For almost two decades, we've been trying to fix a sweetheart deal in federal law," President Obama said in a speech he gave prior to signing the act. He added, the capitol given and subsidies paid to banks for administering the loans "was spent padding student lenders' profits."

Student loan repayment programs will receive \$1.5 billion, reducing the discretionary income for payments from 15 percent to 10. "If a student is able to make monthly payments equal to 10 percent of their income for 20 years, the government will forgive the remaining amount of debt," Rowlett said. This will apply to any federal loan made on and after July 1, 2014.

A competitive grant program will receive \$2 billion for community colleges to develop and improve educational or career training programs.

Associated Students of Lane members bolstered support for the new act by organizing events to raise awareness and inform congressmen of their feelings. Members collected more than 300 bricks, each one representing a student and a story.

The bricks were set up in the cafeteria as a visual representation to others in order to promote awareness of the reform.

Soon after, a trip to Salem was underway to lobby different senators. Some of the students that were represented by their perspective bricks brought that same weight to the states representatives.

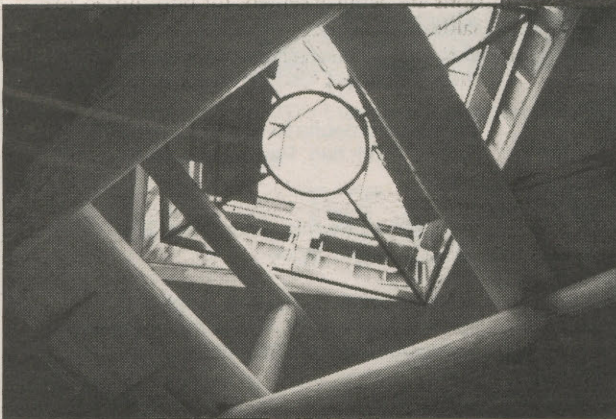
There was also a designated day for students to call into Salem and speak with Sen. Jeff Merkely and House Rep. Peter DeFazio.

LONGHOUSE

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"United States Forest services donated all cedar for this project"

— Richard Archambault



MASUMI CARLSON / THE TORCH

The hall of honor is illuminated by this skylight. The six tribes of Oregon will donate artifacts to exhibit in display cases.



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The storytelling circle at the south side of the longhouse. Bricks will be engraved with someone's name for any donation.

longhouse are expected to begin in the fall.

Contributors for the project came out of the woodwork. More than 200 organizations and individuals assisted in meeting the financial demands of the project. The Lane student body played a major role in funding by increasing the Student Activity Fee by \$3 per term for a total of six years.

Logs were donated and blessed by the Coquille Tribe and the United States Forest Service. The landscaping will consist of indigenous plants that were used by tribes of Oregon.

Outside, a fountain and in years to come, six totem poles will border the storytelling circle. Memorial bricks, which serve as the floor, can be purchased for any donation and engraved with the name of a person. Rainwater will be collected into a 5,000-gallon tank to be used for the fountain.

The totem poles are "a military theme, but its for the individual service members and those serving still today," Archambault said, one of which will display a POW/MIA theme. The totem poles themselves will offer an additional learning experience. Lane students will perform the carving under the guidance of tribal members.

Inside the main hall, the "floating" solid oak flooring will offer a softer landing for dancers feet. The hall will also have real time broadcasting so students can interact and learn from experts all over the nation. This one-of-a-kind resource at Lane will help establish connections with other tribes across the nation.

Lane wastes very little resources and the longhouse is no different. A volunteer split 22 cords of wood that couldn't go to use and delivered it to disabled people and veterans.

A plank splitting class, open to the public, will be held in approximately three weeks. It will show how the natives prepared the siding for the longhouses. Displays will be set up in the honor room containing artifacts and items donated by the nine individual tribes of Oregon.

Other surprises will remain behind closed doors until the grand opening when retiree Frank Merrill's vision will be presented to the public.

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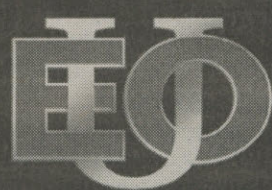
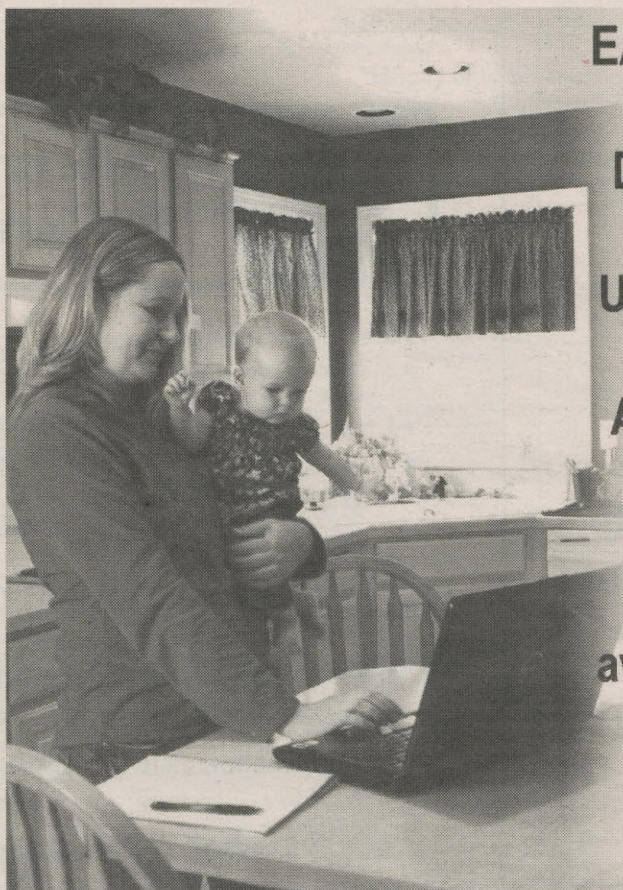
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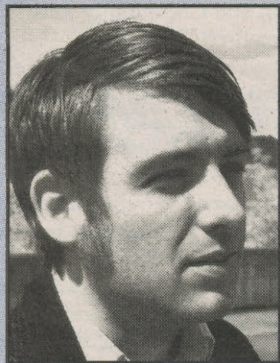


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“What will you expect from ASLCC presidential candidates?”

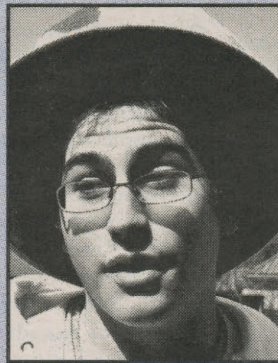
Preston Ross
Japanese Language

“I’d like to see him work with the bookstore on book availability and prices, more student rights. The whole smoking thing is kind of a big deal for me.”



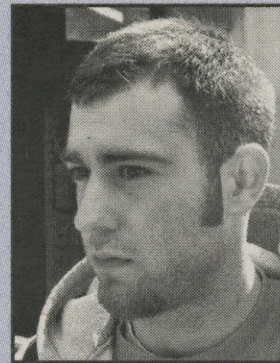
Annie Phillips
Nursing

“Smarts, good organization.”



Nathan Crow
GED program

“I’d like to see what he plans on doing to better the GED program, because that is what effects me.”



Nicholas Fosback
Psychology

“Communication, hearing what the students have to say, and spending money correctly.”



Lindsay Stuve
Pre Nursing

“I would like to see them work on parking. That is my biggest problem. I spend about 20 minutes looking for a spot in the mornings.”

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Enjoy helping others? Want to share your knowledge of LCC with other students? The Counseling Department is now hiring Student Service Associates for the 2010-11 school year. For information go on-line to www.laneccc.edu/ces and click on Lane Job Connection or visit Career and Employment Services in Bldg 1/Rm 102. Applications are due Friday, April 30, by 5 p.m.

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CD release concert for Halie Loren’s fourth classic jazz album, “Stages.” Wildish Theater 630 Main St. at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. Tickets \$10

Catch Timothy Patrick at Creswell Coffee and Wine Saturday, April 10, at 7 p.m. for a \$3 cover. 116 Melton Rd., Creswell.

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LCC Recovery Center offers information and referral, support and individual and group counseling services for substance abuse and related issues. Student Services in Building 1, second floor.

POETRYpotpie in the Lane Library for April. Poetry from students, staff and faculty will be displayed in recognition of National Poetry Month. Submit yours at the Library Reference Desk.

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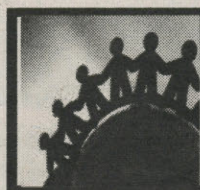
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