



POLITICS

Political science students weigh in on

MIDTERM ELECTIONS

Steve Candee's class visits KEZI studios to participate in speaker panels and watch results roll in on Election Day



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KEZI anchor and managing editor Rick Douglas confers with LCC political science instructor Steve Candee off air, between segments of KEZI's midterm election coverage. Candee also invited four students to participate in a speaker panel before the station's 11 p.m. newscast.

BRETT STANLEY | News Editor

Tuesday's election night saw Political Science instructor Steve Candee and a group of students from his "Problems in U.S. Politics" class act as political analysts for ABC affiliate KEZI for their coverage of the 2010 mid-term elections.

With a governor's race too close to call and Rep. Peter DeFazio handily defeating Art Robinson, there were no surprises in store for Candee.

Anchor and Managing Editor Rick Douglas called Candee and asked for Candee to be a part of KEZI's "Vote 2010" coverage. "The station has had

a fairly long relationship with [Candee]," Douglas said. "He's kind of the go-to guy when it comes to understanding the dynamics of local races. He knows everything about local politics."

According to Candee, his participation with local election coverage — not just with KEZI, but other media outlets — dates back about 10 years.

Over the course of the past decade, Candee has become known and built a reputation for

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40%

That's how much Fall term enrollment has increased over last year so far

HANNAH HYNES-PETTY | Reporter

16,829.

That's how many students are enrolled at LCC as of Oct. 25.

"We've been pretty consistent with students enrolled for credits," said Craig Taylor, Director of Institutional Research, Assessment & Planning.

According to Taylor, IRAP does not tally the head count for part time, full time and non-credit students until January, as "registrations are coming in all the time."

However, during Fall term 2009, 49 percent of students were full time and 51 percent were part time. This is consistent with past terms, though the percentage of students enrolled full time was a little higher.

This means LCC should expect approximately 8,400 full-time students for the current term.

"Usually, you'll see 50-55 percent [of students enrolled] part time," Taylor said.

"There is not a significant change in student characteristics each year," Taylor said.

Student demographics have remained the same for years. "You can get a good sense of what the demographics will be," Taylor said.

Overall, for the 2010-11 school year, there is a 3.9 percent increase in students and a 5 percent increase in credit classes.

"We're looking at about a 4 percent increase overall this year," Taylor said.

According to Chief Financial Officer Greg Morgan, the college is experiencing a record enrollment high, but may be nearing a plateau. "We've been at a historic high. We're experiencing greater growth than other colleges. Other colleges are flat. If we're not there, we're approaching [a plateau]," Morgan said. "We're at capacity, unless we want to start a graveyard shift."

Taylor can only speculate how much money LCC has collected from student fees this term. At the end of the term IRAP will look at the statistics — for example: class fees, transportation and ASLCC — during an audit process.

"Every term we submit fourth week [statistics], and at the end of the term we look into course information such as enrollments, student demographics and completions [of degrees]," said Sylvia Sandoz, Technology Analysis & Design Specialist.

After the term is finished IRAP submits the data that is collected to the Oregon Community Colleges and Workforce Development in Salem, where the state determines how much financial support LCC will receive via Full-Time Equivalent.

FTE is a "complex calculation based on students, courses, and contact hours."

According to Oregon Secretary of State, FTE for a course is "calculated by multiplying the number of students in the course by the total number of hours the course meets per term," and then dividing by 510 clock hours.

FTE determines how much state support a college will get.

In the 2009-10 school year, LCC's FTE was 14,957.7 and LCC received \$28 million.

"It's a funding formula," said Taylor.

Woman killed in vehicular incident on 30th

Victim is likely a Eugene resident

MIKE PARTEE | Reporter

A Eugene woman was fatally struck Wednesday night approximately 150 feet from the crosswalk on the corner of Eldon Schafer Drive and 30th Avenue near LCC's main campus.

The victim was crossing the westbound lane on 30th Avenue between 6:25 and 6:30 p.m. when she was struck by a white Honda coupe, then a white Dodge Caravan, according to Lane County

Deputy Sheriff Paul Vitus.

The victim had exited her vehicle in order to retrieve an item on the side of the road.

There was no identification present to identify the victim as an LCC student — Vitus believes she may have been a transient living in her vehicle.

"Drivers expect to see people in crosswalks but not on a darkened highway," said Eugene Police Sergeant Dave Roger, who also responded to the scene.

Details are unknown, but drugs or alcohol are currently not suspected to be a factor.



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Eugene Police officers cover the body of a woman who was killed after being struck by two vehicles near LCC.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Day of Dead showcases Latino culture



EDER CAMPUZANO / THE TORCH

Latino Student Union President Ronnie Morales sets out a donation box during the club's Day of the Dead celebration on Nov. 2. The group aims to create awareness of the Latin culture among LCC students.

JESSE GRAY | Reporter

After a seven-year absence, the Latino Student Union regrouped and re-ratified last year. One of many clubs that meet in the Multicultural Center, the LSU focuses on creating a space at LCC for students of Latin American heritage to “support one another, create community, mentorship, outreach, education and more,” club adviser Jim Garcia said.

It seems the club's leaders are getting through to its membership. “The Latino Student Union has been a great source of personal growth, it has given me the opportunity to bring change here on campus and in the community,” LSU member Diego Davis said.

The student union is dedicated to providing students with an opportunity to express and explore their own heritage while helping other students in junior and senior high realize their full potential. One of the group's major events is the Day of the Dead — or Dia de los Muertos — celebration, which took place Nov. 2 in the cafeteria.

The Day of the Dead is about honoring the deceased. During that time family and friends gather to pray for other family members and friends who have passed on.

LSU President Ronnie Morales celebrates the holiday in honor of his son, Ronnie Jr., who passed away 11 years ago. The elder Morales says that in Mexico, graves are decorated with items the deceased enjoyed in life, such as candy, flowers, photos and other memorabilia.

“I celebrate for my son,” he said. “This is a celebration of rebirth.”

While the Day of the Dead celebration is one activity that the LSU is planning this year, Garcia stressed that his greatest desire is to help students realize their true leadership potential.

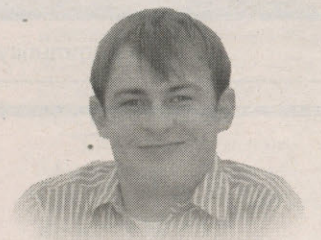
“Latino Students Union is a group made up of all kinds of people with different views and interest who have the same wish to help our kids and our community,” Davis said.

Like most groups nowadays, the LSU can be found on Facebook.

“Facebook has been a very effective tool to reach out to students,” Garcia said.

The LSU meets in the Multicultural Center, Building 1 every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

CHANGING LANES



ANDY ROSSBACK

For tricks, no treats

I wasn't wearing a costume. (I got that out of my system on Friday night by dressing like any self-respecting Titan would: as a UO student).

I wasn't collecting candy. Nope.

I was taking a stroll on Oct. 31. Trying to get those creative juices flowing, you know?

I find these saunters good for your head, especially those taking place at 4 a.m. However, that's another column, for another day.

Ghosts and ghouls traveled around me as I navigated Charnelton Street that evening.

Nope. Not the binge-drinking, gutter-puking ghosts and ghouls that traveled around me on Friday night.

Their costumes were significantly more imaginative this night.

The Halloweeners were significantly shorter.

These ghosts and ghouls, the real ones, were accompanied by parents. They were the type that knock on doors seeking candy.

Those fakers I traveled with on Friday were seeking something else. Acceptance?

Either way, I wished both kinds a happy Halloween.

It brings me to the point of this column. Would the very first trick-or-treaters be impressed with their college counterparts?

Sexy school teachers. Shirtless men. Nurses with outfits that would never pass a hospital dress code.

Are the costumes our demographic adorns really costumes or do they expose how human we really are?

Costumes are meant to represent something scary or unknown.

Our generation — the superficial generation, if you will — believes these costumes are some sort of sexual statement. Who can dress the most provocatively?

How long 'til the real trick-or-treaters — the shorter, younger ones — follow our lead?

Thoroughly disgusted by some of the outfits paraded on Friday, I grabbed a cab and scurried home.

On Saturday morning, my Facebook feed had exploded with photos of scantily clad college students (and not just the chicks either ... Ewwwww).

One Facebook friend was so proud of her costume that she posted this status:

“Halloween is the one day per year that girls can dress like this and other girls can't get mad.”

Is our time destroying yet another tradition?

You tell me.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Lennon debut is fit for Muzak, little else

AMANDA WOOLDRIDGE | Features Editor

Many may wonder if Sean Lennon and girlfriend Charlotte Kemp Muhl are attempting to ride the coattails of Sean's father, rock legend John Lennon.

It couldn't have been a tremendous feat to get into the music business for Sean — his mother and father were both successful musicians — but the younger Lennon was determined to enter the industry on his own terms.

The duo, who refer to themselves as The Ghost of A Saber Tooth Tiger, have recently released “Acoustic Sessions,” their first album.

At times “Acoustic Sessions” seems to be a copy and paste of John Lennon's work. The tunes and melodies sound similar to what the elder Lennon was doing in his last days.

With songs like “Jardon Du Luxembourg,” it seems as if Sean is trying to imitate his father's writing styles. Although some songs are strong, many other tracks are merely forgettable with Lennon and Muhl almost just humming along.

Sean seems to be doing most of the work in this album while Muhl is along for the ride. While Sean is the main component, Muhl sings softly in the background for the majority of the album.

Many may wonder if Lennon would have been more successful if he were to go it alone without the distraction of his girlfriend.

One track of note is “The World Was Made For Men,” which encompasses an almost dark melody and use of various instruments.

Those looking for Sean Lennon to fill his father's vast shoes may end up disappointed. Although the album shows potential, it mainly seems like a CD that would be played in the background at your local coffee shop.

It's nice to listen to at the moment but easily forgotten when you walk out the door.

Artists ask you to take a walk

Monthly event showcases local works in downtown Eugene

LISA BALL | Reporter

Dozens of folks can be seen marching through downtown Eugene on the first Friday of every month, touring the wide array of art galleries in the city's center.

The First Friday Art Walk, at its simplest, can be described as people looking at art together. But to its participants, the art walk is much more than that. It's a monthly community event — and the word is getting out.

One of the stops on the walk is the Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts at 110 W. Broadway St. It's a series of odd-sized rooms that winds through a labyrinth of different works.

October's exhibit included a campfire scene made up of yellow painted rocks, wood and Styrofoam; a series of photographs of buildings with murals and signs and a room full of portraits — including self-portraits — of the DIVA's featured artist herself, Barbara Weinstein.

The artists are usually available during the event itself and the Art Walk galleries sometimes feature a variety of interesting food, local wines, and live music — more

often than not for free.

The Art Collective has taken over the former Fenario Gallery Space at 881 Wilamette. Last month, Sunshine Kesey — daughter of the famous writer and Merry Prankster Ken Kesey — could be seen wandering through the gallery.

“Seeing work is inspiring,” the younger Kesey said. “It's great to see friends, and see what's coming out of the hopper.”

State Superintendent of Schools Susan Castillo was also at the Art Walk. She said she likes to see how much art there is in Eugene.

The First Friday ArtWalks can be about discovery, art appreciation, meeting new or old friends — it gives meaning to the word “community.”

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. on the first Friday of every month in downtown Eugene. There is no fee for admission.

The next art walk is slated for Nov. 5 and should last until about 8 p.m. The event will include the grand opening of Opus VII at 22 W. 7th Ave.

For a full list of galleries or for more information, go to www.lanecarts.org



Barbara Weinstein is a fixture of most First Friday Art Walks. Her self portraits were featured at the Downtown Initiative for the Visual Arts last month.

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NEWS BRIEFLY

The fall faculty music showcase will take place Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ragazzino Performance Hall in Building 6. General admission is \$10. Admission for students, staff and faculty is \$8. Proceeds will fund music scholarships at LCC. Tickets are available at <http://www.lanecc.edu/tickets> or at the box office in Building 6.

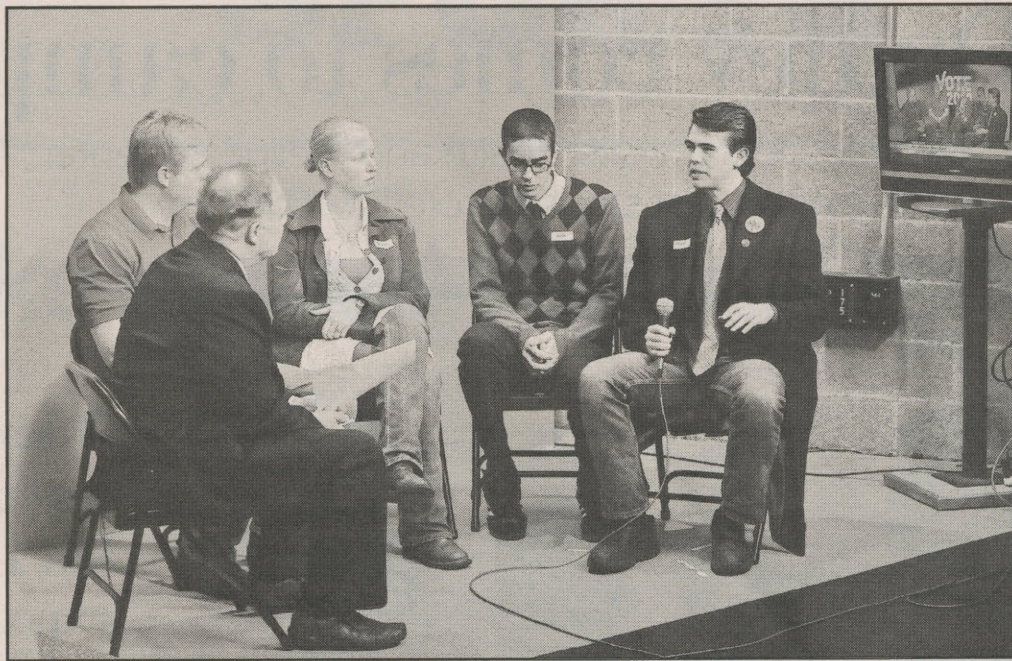
The "Meet the Titans" pep rally will take place on Nov. 10 in the Center Building. Ty the Titan, LCC's official mascot, will introduce himself to students at this time and outstanding players will be honored at this event. For more information, contact ASLCC Multicultural Program Coordinator Eric Richardson at 541-463-5332.

Enrollment and student financial services will be closed Nov. 4 for in-service. Operations will resume the following day. For more information, contact John Hamblin at 541-463-5686.

LCC will host the Oregon Student Athletics Association cross country championships on Nov. 6. Eldon Schafer Drive will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the event. The college is expecting approximately 4,500 to attend the event. For more information, contact Grady O'Connor at 541-463-5550.

The Torch is seeking columns and letters from staff and students at LCC. Commentaries are limited to 700 words. Candidates for page design, cartooning and other positions are also being sought. For more information, contact Eder Campuzano at 541-463-5655.

Do you like to take pictures? How about during fall? The Torch is hosting a fall photography contest for students and staff. Photos must be taken on campus. The winner gets a gift certificate to the juice bar in the new Health and Wellness Building. See the ad on page 4 for more information.



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Students from Steve Candee's "Problems in U.S. Politics" class sit down with KEZI anchor Rick Douglas (left) on Election Night. From left to right: William Clark, Shawna Mager, Josh Whitehead and Andrew Becker were hand-picked by Candee to participate in a speaker panel.

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knowledge in the political arena.

Tuesday saw the first time Candee involved some of his students in his analysis.

"This is the first time [my participation] has been put in this kind of format. It presented me with a dilemma. My class is on Tuesday night."

As a work-around to the scheduling conflict, Candee's entire class was invited to KEZI to be a part of the studio audience.

Candee put his election night commentary and analysis on his Problems in U.S. Politics class syllabus and asked four stand-out students to form a panel and provide their own commentary for KEZI.

Candee asked the four students as they "have been consistently the most vocal and produced the best essays," Candee said.

On-air, Douglas asked the students about their experience with politics and what they thought about several topics from a student's perspective.

Douglas asked history major William Clark, what he thought about the DeFazio - Robinson congressional race with Clark voicing disappointment with the race.

"It was quite an enlightening campaign because there was so much media surrounding it. It was much more about the comedy of the race. Which, unfortunately, is sad in terms of trying to make an educated voter decision, but it makes for great TV," Clark said.

Douglas used Clark's comment to segue into

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— KEZI anchor Rick Douglas on LCC political science instructor Steve Candee

asking general studies major Shawna Mager about what she thought about how Robinson was financing his campaign.

Mager brought up Robinson's anonymous donors and DeFazio's transparency with campaign finances.

"It was kind of interesting that two individuals could put up that much money, that they could support [Robinson] in this outward manner and be anonymous about it. Whereas, Peter DeFazio has been very open with where he's been getting his money from," said Mager

Political science major Andrew Becker commented that campaign finances were not that surprising to him and felt that voters saw through Robinson's campaign in terms of financing.

"I think it's really interesting that there was such a hype about Robinson. Obviously, he put out a lot of money to put his name out there and try and conquer the familiarity gap, but in the end, even though he was the Tea Party favorite, DeFazio had a really independent voting record and people saw through [Robinson's campaign]," Becker said.

Douglas closed the interview by asking what the students thought about Jon Stewart and asked what college-age people found so compelling about his style of news coverage, a topic that was brought up several times throughout the night both on and off the air.

The consensus was that comedy is a good entry point for the kinds of topics the Daily Show covers and that in order to get the humor inherent in the jokes, you had to be informed about politics.

2010 midterm elections

Results

State races

Governor

John Kitzhaber (D) 48.9%
Chris Dudley (R) 48.2%

U.S. Senate: 4th District

Ron Wyden (D) 56.2%
Jim Huffman (R) 40.4%

U.S. House: 4th District

Peter DeFazio (D) 53.4%
Art Robinson (R) 44.7%

Measures

70 | Expansion of state-funded veteran home loan resources
No 15.7% Yes 84.3%

73 | Increase minimum sentences for specified crimes
No 42.8% Yes 53.4%

74 | Creation of a medical marijuana supply system
No 57.1% Yes 42.9%

75 | Amends state Constitution to authorize Multnomah County Casino
No 68.1% Yes 31.9%

County races

Commissioner

Springfield

Sid Leiken 49.3%
Pat Riggs-Henson 38.3%

West Lane

Jay Bozievich 49.3%
Pat Riggs-Henson 38.3%

Mayors

Cottage Grove

Gary Williams 50.8%
Amy Callahan 40.4%

Florence

Phil Brubaker 47.4%
Alan Burns 43.9%

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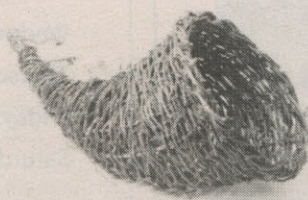
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The applications for the food basket (boxes) will be available online and will be accepted until the deadline of November 17, 2010 at Lane Community College - Building 17, Room 312, or the advisors office - Velda Arnaud in Building 19, Room 254 H & Room 254 G or (to donate) contact Vice-President, Eric Roberts

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<http://www.lanecc.edu/ptk/harvestapp.htm>

Mr. Dudley comes to campus

Gubernatorial hopeful visits Health and Wellness Center on one of his last stops before Election Day



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LCC President Mary Spilde explains the college's downtown campus plans to Republican gubernatorial candidate Chris Dudley as Board of Education chair Tony McCowan (right) engages Dudley's wife -- also a Chris -- and board member Pat Albright (left) listens in.

"I knew he was tall, but I didn't expect him to be teddy bear-ish."

— Kirsty Wenrick, dental hygiene major

EDER CAMPUZANO | Editor

"That's either Chris Dudley's bus or somebody really likes him," said LCC dental hygiene student Marie Madison when she spotted the bright red and blue campaign bus on Thursday.

Dudley toured the college's main campus with LCC President Mary Spilde, ASLCC President Mario Parker-Milligan and board members Pat Albright and Tony McCowan among others.

"It was an opportunity for us to give him information about community college students," Parker-Milligan said.

As Spilde led the gubernatorial hopeful through the college's new Health and Wellness Center and Building 1, Dudley inquired about LCC's past, present and future.

Halfway through the tour, Dudley was led into an empty classroom where Spilde would brief him on the

college's current situation.

She spoke about a decrease in state support for the college — down from approximately 50 percent of the general fund in 2005 to about 40 percent now — and the rising cost of tuition since she took the helm of president.

When Spilde took the job in 2001, students paid \$38 per credit hour. The current rate is \$83 per credit hour.

"Students have had to step up and fill in the gap," she said.

Spilde referred not only to increases in tuition, but increasing student fees and diminishing resources.

Conversation soon turned to the college's newest offerings in the recently opened Health and Wellness Center.

"If you're going to find a family-wage job in Oregon, where do you go? Health occupations," Spilde said.

After discussing a few more college operations, the

topic turned to the state's budget woes and recent public contention regarding the Public Employees Retirement System and government employee salaries.

"We're facing some tough times, but we will not demonize state workers," Dudley said.

The tour then moved on to the Health and Wellness Center where Dudley walked through one of the new simulation classrooms.

"Wow," Dudley said as he walked past a hospital bed. "This is impressive."

The tour wrapped up near the entrance to the building, where Madison — the student who spotted Dudley's bus — and fellow dental hygiene student Kirsty Wenrick greeted Dudley.

"I knew he was tall, but I didn't expect him to be teddy bear-ish," Wenrick said. "It's nice that he's so interested in where we're from and what we're doing."

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CROSS COUNTRY

Titans take second behind Clark

Both cross country teams finish strong in Coos Bay with sights set on championships

ALAN K. FOX | Sports Editor

Both Titan cross country teams lost the top spot at the Southern Regional Championship meet to Clark — the women fell by a margin of one point — on Oct. 30 in Coos Bay.

Sophomore MaCayla Claver claimed the individual championship for the women's team with a time of 18:39.10 in the 5k race, which was 20 seconds ahead of the second place runner. She has been the Titans' top finisher in every meet other than the Corban Invitational.

"Macayla ran a smart and very strong race from the gun," head coach John Scholl said. "She is putting herself in good position to have a strong showing at NWAACC's."

Of the top 15 finishers overall, five were Titans.

Freshman Rachel Jensen finished fourth overall with her time of 19:18.73.

Both Claver and Jensen were named to the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges' All-Southern Region team.

Other Titans finishing in the top 15 include freshman Laura Jackson, who ran a time of 19:43.35 and finished ninth, freshman Lisa Martin finished 11th with a time of 19:45.42 and sophomore Megan Hale finished 15th with a time of 19:58.01.

"I'm really excited how well both of our teams performed and I believe that we brought in a lot of competition for the other teams," Jackson said.

Scholl was named NWAACC Southern Region Women's Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

The men's team finished second overall behind Clark.

Freshman Aria Kiani was the only Titan runner to finish in the top 10 with his seventh-place performance with a time of 27:30.31 in the 8k race.

Kiani was named to the NWAACC All-Southern Region team.

The Titans claimed places 11 through 14 overall, which helped secure the second place spot for the team title.

"I feel quite encouraged about how this sets us up for competing at Clackamas," Scholl said. "We are starting to taper to get ready to run hard and fast at NWAACCs."

The next meet for the Titans will be the NWAACC championships in Oregon City on Nov. 13.

THE FOX TROT



ALAN K. FOX

Blount force

He has been suspended, cut, doubted and has a hell of a right-hook that we have now seen a few times.

Once again, a second chance looks to be paying off for former Duck running back LaGarrette Blount.

I still remember the Boise State game like it was yesterday and seeing Blount punch that Bronco player. I was like: "holy crap" watching the 300-pounder fall like he was kicked by a horse.

I was more impressed with the power behind the punch than I was shocked that Blount did it.

I was a little disappointed with Blount and his antics after the punch. He was talking trash and trying to go in the stands to drop a Boise State fan before being taken back to the locker room by the police.

I expected the suspension just like most people, but I really wasn't sure how long it would be before Blount would play again, if at all.

I had mixed feelings about it all year but was like, "whatever," because I knew we had LaMichael James.

When Oregon head coach Chip Kelly announced Blount was going to be able to play for the last couple games of the season, I was excited in hopes it would help his draft status.

Then April came around and it was time for the draft.

I requested the weekend off from work like I do every year, and was stoked to see where Blount would be drafted and of course see the Rams select Sam Bradford.

Going into the draft I knew that he wasn't going to be selected in the first round, but I had a feeling that he could possibly be selected in the second.

He ended up not being drafted at all.

On the last day of the draft ESPN showed Blount sleeping on the couch waiting for the call. That was a little depressing.

Without him being drafted it was kind of a blessing because he had his pick of what team to sign.

When Blount decided to join the Tennessee Titans, I was excited.

Once again, the punch cost him and Blount was cut.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers decided to take a chance on him and signed him as the fourth-string back. Here we are, eight weeks into the season and Blount is starting to show that talent.

This week he made ESPN's top plays of the week and also ran for 120 yards with two touchdowns, and he has been the team's leading rusher for the last two weeks.

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Eye on the prize

Titan women brace themselves for Clackamas, then playoffs

ALAN K. FOX | Sports Editor

The Titans soccer team topped off its last regular season home game by supporting breast cancer awareness by wearing pink pregame t-shirts and by clinching a second-seed in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges' playoffs with a 4-1 victory over the visiting Lakers.

"We will host a [playoff] game here on Nov. 10th," head coach Dave Ellis said. "Which is always nice because you always want to host in the first round, and we're not thinking about anything past that game right now."

This was the second time these two Southern Region teams have met on the field — the first was on Oct. 13 in Coos Bay. The Titans (10-4-2, 8-3-2 Southern Region) defeated Southwestern Oregon (0-14-1, 0-12-1) then as well and left with a 7-0 shutout victory.

SWOCC scored its first and only goal during the Oct. 30 match off a controversial penalty kick called for a handball inside of the goalkeeper box by defender Kiki McDonagh.

Former Titan forward Katlyn Shaw scored off of the penalty kick inside of the 14th minute.

The Lakers' goal fueled the Titans offense, which scored twice within the next four minutes in response.

Marah Baker filled in at forward for the second straight game and scored the first two goals.

NWAACC assist-leader Katie Bidwell continued to find her teammates and assisted on the goal by Baker. This was her 10th assist of the season and she is also tied for eighth in the NWAACC with seven goals.

The Titans' second goal was scored two minutes after Baker's when forward Bronte Jorgensen, the team's leading scorer, took advantage of an assist by midfielder Brooke Fay inside of the 18th minute.

The Titans kept tight control of the ball for the rest of the game and outscored SWOCC with shots on goal by 18 to four.

LCC scored its third goal off a penalty kick from goalkeeper Erin Lewis, who was also filling in at forward,

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No. 14 Kiki McDonagh was a force for the Titans during the Oct. 30 match against Southwestern. The freshman defender helped lead LCC to a second victory over the Lakers.



EUGENE JOHNSON / THE TORCH

TITANS OF THE WEEK

Carlos Monroy CROSS COUNTRY

Monroy was selected as Male Titan Athlete of the Week based on his run at the Southern Regionals on Oct. 30. He ran a time of 27:37 in the 8k race, helping the Titans to a second place finish.

Kiki McDonagh SOCCER

McDonagh was selected as Female Titan Athlete of the Week based on her defensive performance in the latest of the Titans game including a 4-1 win over SWOCC on Oct. 30.



DUCK FOOTBALL

The Maehl man delivers

Victory at USC puts Ducks at No. 1 in BCS, wide receiver nominated for NCAA Player of the Week

ALAN K. FOX | Sports Editor

The Ducks left Memorial Coliseum on Oct. 30 with a 53-32 win over the USC Trojans and a final consensus that Oregon has the No. 1 team in the nation.

The match was broadcast as ESPN's Game of the Week and the Ducks were once again led by a fast-paced offense and stingy second half defense.

Oregon (8-0, 4-0 Pac-10) took the top spot in the BCS standings after overcoming a second-half deficit for the second time this season after USC (5-3, 2-3) scored two quick touchdowns to start the second half.

Halfway through the third quarter, the score was 32-29 in favor of the Trojans, but the Ducks stayed focused and provided what head coach Chip Kelly asks for every game: a strong finish.

"Our team feels like they get stronger as the second half goes along," Kelly said. "It's great for this group of guys. There's no panic."

Wide receiver Jeff Maehl had the best game of his career for the Ducks.

He accounted for three receiving touchdowns, one was named number one play of the week by ESPN, off eight catches and had 145 yards. The yardage and touchdown totals were both career-highs.

"That's a little different for us, especially in the second half, but we just kept pushing," Maehl said. "We knew our offense would wear them down."

Heisman-hopeful LaMichael James looked to get stronger as the game went on and set a career-high with 36 carries — this led to 239 yards and three touchdowns.

On his 42-yard touchdown run in the beginning of the second quarter, James crossed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second year in a row.

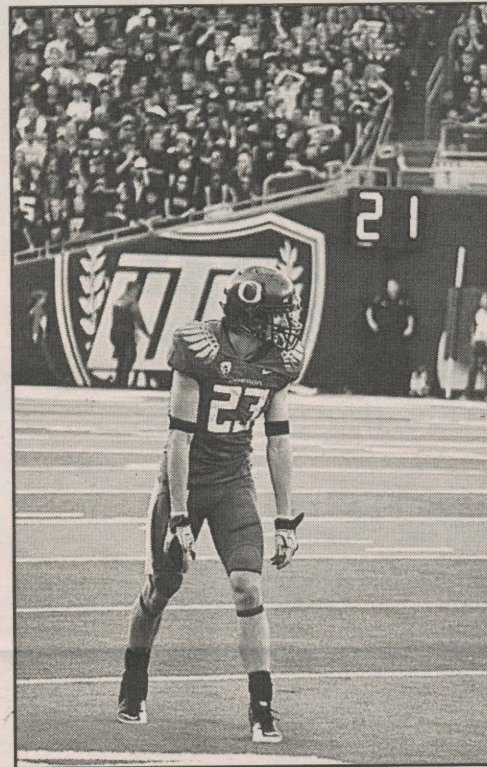
The 1,000-yard performance also made James the fastest to do it in Oregon history and also only the third running back in the school's history to do it twice in their career.

After going over the 100-yard mark he also earned another Oregon school-record, with most 100-yard games with 15.

This was also the third time that the Heisman candidate has gone over the 200-yard mark this season and that puts him second in the Oregon record books, behind Reuben Droughns who set the mark between the 1998 and 1999 seasons.

Quarterback Darron Thomas tied his career best with four throwing touchdowns. Three went to Maehl and another to Lavasier Tuinei.

Thomas was 19 for 32 and had 288 yards



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Duck wide receiver Jeff Maehl lines up during the Oct. 2 game against Stanford. Maehl was named Pac-10 offensive player of the week for his performance against USC on Oct. 30.

to go along with the four touchdowns.

Thomas now has 21 touchdown passes this season and that is the first time a Duck quarterback has reached the 20-touchdown mark since Dennis Dixon did it in 2007.

Tuinei's performance was also a career-best with seven catches for 78 yards.

Oregon's defense once again shut out its opponent in the fourth quarter for the seventh time in eight games.

The Pac-10 interception-leader Cliff Harris came up with his fifth interception on the year in the second quarter at the Oregon 1 yard line that stopped a potential score that could have put the Trojans within five points.

This was the first win for Oregon at the Coliseum since the 2000 season. In some ways this shows that there may have been a shift of power in the Pac-10.

Up until last year it seemed as if the Pac-10 belonged to USC and they were never going to give it up. But Oregon has beaten them for the last two seasons and the Ducks look like they could be winning the Pac-10 again this season.

USC head coach Lane Kiffin said that he felt the game started to fall apart when the Trojans fumbled the ball in the second quarter. The Ducks scored on the next play with a Maehl 45-yard touchdown catch.

"It all went downhill from there," Kiffin said. "That was me. That was a coaching job."

The USC players were open about the strength of the Ducks.

"We thought we had this game in the bag, but they played a hell of a game," said USC defensive lineman Jurrell Casey, whose interception set up the Trojans' first score in the third quarter.

"Their tempo is real fast, and they don't slow down the whole game," USC cornerback Shareece Wright said. "They didn't even run a lot of plays. They just run them to perfection and wait until the defense breaks down."

The Ducks will look to continue its streak as the Associated Press and Coaches' polls top-ranked team when they play Washington at Autzen for Oregon's homecoming game Nov. 6 at 12:30 p.m.

The game will be aired on ABC and ESPN 2.

SOCCER

First playoff game against Shoreline Nov. 10

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inside of the 67th minute.

The Titans have been taking advantage of their roster's depth — substituting key players in an effort to prevent any injuries before starting the playoffs.

The depth has shown with the team receiving three goals in the last two games by players who usually play the goalkeeper position.

The final goal of the game was scored by BreAnna Garcia inside of the 79th minute. Jorgenson, who has returned to form after a brief illness, assisted.

Head coach Dave Ellis was satisfied with his team's performance but said they still have things to work on.

"I think that it was an uneven display and I think we lacked a little bit of intensity today," Ellis said. "We will be changing the way that we train starting on Monday and start preparing for our playoff game."

"I was proud of the girls for getting the result today. Nobody got injured and nobody got suspended, so we are exactly where we want to be."

The Titans next game will be played at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City on Nov 5. This will also be the final regular season game for the Titans.

Women's soccer recent results

Oct. 20	LCC: 3 Clackamas: 3
Oct. 23	LCC: 2 Clark: 0
Oct. 27	LCC: 1 Chemeketa: 1
Oct. 30	LCC: 4 SWOCC: 1

*Denotes home team

EWEB

provide reliable advice and tips for saving energy.



Here's a tip from the Eugene Water & Electric Board:

Eliminate phantom power consumption by unplugging devices that aren't in use.

Electronic devices such as TVs, DVD players, computers, and coffeemakers with a clock can account for as much as 10% of home energy use. These hidden energy wasters appear to be off but are really on standby or phantom power. For more tips to reduce energy use, visit eweb.org.



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EDITORIAL

Our solution to LCC's parking problem?

Our view

Giving carpoolers priority would help ease parking woes.

Who?

The editorial board consists of Editor Eder Campuzano, Managing Editor Andy Rossback and News Editor Brett Stanley.

Write us

Keep it short, sweet and civil. Under 350 words. Send letters to torch@lanec.edu. Attach your name, address and phone number.

Carpools.
Yes, you read right. What if — think about this — the parking spaces closest to the academic buildings on campus were designated for carpoolers?

What if Public Safety monitored those lots to ensure that single-driver vehicles didn't park in designated carpool spaces?

If this program encourages 100 people to double up on their way to school, that's 50 more empty parking spaces than we had.

We know that carpool-

ing is impossible for some people. There are probably a few students who commute from outside of Lane County and don't have a friend with a concurrent schedule.

And it may be a minor inconvenience for others, but the advantages are too good to pass up. A carpooling solution to the parking problem fits right in with the college's sustainability policy.

We'd not only be more efficient with an essential campus resource — we'd reduce carbon emissions and make LCC a safer place for

pedestrians.

Besides, it's better than the alternative: paid parking. Both the University of Oregon and Oregon State University offer a parking pass to their students at a premium rate.

A program like that may pay for a full-time Public Safety officer to patrol parking lots to ensure drivers are complying with the policy.

The biggest argument against passes is that they merely give students license to look for a parking space.

That's how it is at the major universities and that's how it would work at LCC.

While the college may have enough space for a few hundred cars, there's no way to ensure that the number of parking passes will match the number of cars on campus at any given time.

After all, it's not like everybody's class schedule is identical.

Designating the parking spaces closest to academic buildings for carpoolers makes the most sense.

What have we got to lose?

The Terminator wants to do your parenting

Let's talk about video games.

Roll your eyes all you want — you're about to join the ranks of coworkers and ex-girlfriends who have endured my rants about polygons and game mechanics.

But this is important. It's about freedom. And although topics regarding government and legislation seem to have been beaten to death lately, this is important.



Eder Campuzano
Editor

After all, Nov. 2 wasn't just Election Day — it was also the day the Supreme Court met in order to address a case made by the State of California regarding the restriction of video game sales to minors. It seems as though legislators in the Golden State wish to fine retailers and rental stores \$1,000 for selling or renting video games that "appeal to a deviant or morbid interest of children and are patently offensive to prevailing community standards."

The law would require any business that stocks video games to verify the age of a minor before soliciting said material to them.

Video game developers and publishers cried foul immediately, and rightfully so.

I'll agree that it's perfectly reasonable to expect Blockbuster or GameStop to bar children from renting or purchasing games that contain material intended for mature players. Heck, what kind of parent lets their kids blast the heads off zombies before they're in middle school?

The main issue with the proposed California law is that it's written so vaguely that it would be nigh unenforceable at first.

It would require the establishment of a set of guidelines for this content so it may be monitored and enforced.

That doesn't sound so bad, does it?

After all, the Motion Picture Association of America has a ratings system that theaters enforce and the Recording Industry Association of America also slaps warning labels on albums with questionable content.

But the video game industry has a similar system.

Have you ever seen "MA" on the bottom left-hand corner of a video game box? That means it's intended for players no younger than 17. No I.D., no sale.

The Entertainment Software Ratings Board has been around since 1993 and does exactly what the California law proposes. And the system is pretty well-enforced.

I can't tell you how many times I was carded when purchasing games at a Walmart or GameStop while I was in high school. These businesses take their policies seriously.

I'm going with an "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" approach on this one.

I don't see this law contributing anything new to the industry. If anything, it would turn the ESRB into a government agency or create a competing entity. And who wants that?

Besides, who's Arnold Schwarzenegger to tell your kids not to play violent video games?

After all, this is the guy who made a living by playing a killer robot from the future hell-bent on murdering a child.

It's a good flick. I'd recommend it.

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Thumbs ...

Elections are finally over



No more campaign ads, mudslinging or 120p YouTube videos. Now it's time to start speculating how the GOP is going to

ruin the country. We're willing to wager it has something to do with dismantling the No Cash Clothing Stash.

Randy Moss' attitude



We don't always agree with our editor, but we don't belittle him in front of the entire staff after we come back from vacation.

LETTERS

HIV doesn't discriminate and neither should blood banks

As a straight male that may have had sexual contact with a female that may have been infected with HIV, I would have to wait a year after my blood had been tested and proven fit to donate.

If I was a homosexual male it would not be that simple. According to the questionnaire you have to fill out before donating, a homosexual male that has had sexual contact with another male since 1977 is banned for life from donating blood.

According to the official FDA website every unit of blood that is taken in is put through a series of test that are able to detect six major diseases including HIV1 and 2. So why is it that the question of sexuality should even be relevant to the situation? The answer in short is that it isn't. HIV does not discriminate, so why does the FDA?

On the CDC's main website it tries

to support this ideal by showing statistics that have homosexual males as the leading group of people infected by the HIV virus. This information, however, is contradicted by the CDC. On Americanprogress.org/issues/culture/qlbt there is a CDC study that admits to omitting all rural HIV/AIDS heterosexual men from its study's because "It taints the study" and "proves our hypothesis is inconclusive." We need to make discrimination such as this a thing of the past not a cornerstone of the future.

Robert Graves
Springfield resident

Art student changes lanes with mismatched socks

There are many philosophies about life. Often, each comes with a coined idiom, providing a catchphrase to advertise it. I was intrigued by columnist Andy Rossback of the Torch, who last week informed his readers of his own life-living philosophy

regarding his socks and the powerful superstition which rules his day. Suggesting that a day started with the right sequence and skill of putting his socks on right side out will be harmonious with the universe; in other words, a good day.

I, on the other hand, have my own sock rituals regarding life-living philosophy. In an attempt to "knock your socks off," here is my own catchphrase: "Life is simply too short to spend time matching your socks."

Every morning I pull out two socks from my drawer of jumbled unpaired mates. It does help that they are all the same brand and style that come in jumbo packs of assorted colors. The bright mélange of colored feet in stripes and solids make me happy.

How do these mismatched socks effect my day, you ask? Often, in an attempt to get comfortable during long lecture/lab classes, I take off my shoes and grin. Seeing the chosen colors of the day brightens my world a bit while living day-to-day in the

concrete maze of Lane's gray. It also saves time during the laundry sequence of wash, dry and fold. No matching, no folding required.

Just a jumbled pile.

What about all that time you save? Go ahead and "sock it away" for a rainy day. Use it for something good.

My methods have been scoffed at and declared "lazy" by some. To those that question my methods, I tell them that my feet are happy.

I think my socks are happy, too. They seem to smile back up at me in their cheerful colors.

So a little life and sock advice from me? Start your day right without the superstitions of correct sock handling. Put a little color in your life even if it's on your socks, and don't waste time on unnecessary tasks. After all, they are just socks, and life is just too short.

Michelle Jolicoeur
Graphic design student

Correction

The "ASLCC funds NASCO adventure for two students" article in the Oct. 28 edition mistakenly reported that ASLCC did not table the Student Co-op Association's funds request for \$1,080 before the Oct. 25 senate meeting, and thus violating its bylaws. The request was tabled during student government's Oct. 18 session. The Torch regrets this error.

Clarification

The informational graphic for the "\$46.25: find out where your money goes and how it's spent" article in the Oct. 28 edition did not clarify that the \$7.44 that goes to "Cooperative Education" is reserved for childcare co-op. Cooperative education receives no student activity funds. The Torch regrets this error.

THINK ABOUT IT

“Has the enrollment increase affected your ability to register for classes?”



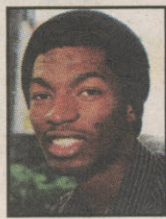
“I had all of my class CRNs plugged in at 7 a.m. and when I hit submit, it bumped me off for 45 minutes which made me get my third choice for Biology.”

Felicia Dalton, Biology/ Chemistry



“My main problem is that I pay for school out of my own pocket ... when I have to put off classes because they fill up so quick, it takes more time than I have when I am also working three jobs.”

Chris Dayton, AAO



“I have to take alternate classes to fill up the 12 credits I need ... it extends my time here and I pay \$3,000 per term to go to school here, and when I am taking classes I don't need, it adds up.”

Rasheed Chambas, Architecture



“It affects the parking so it makes it hard to get to school. Everything that was already competitive is even more so now.”

Danielle Lovinger, Graphic Design



“I didn't get into the classes that I want and need and it puts me off of my goals.”

Katie Lewelling, Interior Design

Interviews by Mike Partee • Photos by Javier Magallanes

Shroom fest aids culinary program

MIKE PARTEE | Reporter

Halloween dawned bright and clear on Mt. Pisgah, discrediting several forecasters' dire warnings of a wet time at the 29th annual mushroom festival.

Several thousand people attended the festival. The rain had hammered down Saturday night, but the only signs of the deluge to be seen were the mud puddles and the fresh coating of leaves knocked off the trees.

Volunteers from LCC's culinary arts program were on hand at the festival with a chicken and mushroom ragout and a vegan mushroom ragout in the hopes of padding the club's coffers with a bit of cash.

Last year's events generated \$3,000, which funded other ventures to benefit culinary and hospitality students at LCC.

This year's festival generated an estimated \$2,200 from festival attendees.

“Everyone who is coming out here to work volunteered,” said Julie Fether, associate dean for the Center for Meeting and Learning. “This isn't a graded event.”

This year Holy Cow — a local café that specializes in vegetarian and vegan cuisine — was quickly outselling the culinary students in the noon hours.

Though their start was slow, Fether and the rest of the staff remained undaunted.

A pavilion meant to provide shelter from the rain was thought to be blocking potential customers' sight of the college's booth and was quickly removed.

Food wasn't the only attraction to be had. A

scarecrow contest and a raffle were also scheduled as well as several live performances by folk musicians.

“I have never been to a mushroom festival,” Saul McLeod said. “I am glad I came.”

The first year student at LCC enjoyed a cup of cider as he inspected the expressions on the less than frightful scarecrows.

As the day drew to a close, local singer-songwriter Laura Kemp started her set as the crowds started to thin.

A few diarchs seemed determined to soak up every minute of the festival. Some already plan on attending next year's iteration.

“I'll be back next year,” McLeod said with one last look around after he downed the last of his cider.



JAVIER MAGALLANES / THE TORCH

Fungi of all sorts were on display at the Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Festival. Oct. 31. The LCC culinary arts food booth raised an estimated \$2,200.

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Lane Community College Student Groups		
ASLCC Student Government	Weekly, Monday 3:30-5:30	Bldg. 3, Room 216
Council of Clubs (Nov. 2 nd , 16 th , 30 th)	Bi-Weekly, Tuesday 3:00-5:00	Bldg. 1, Room 206
BSU Black Student Union	Weekly, Wednesday 1:00-2:00	Bldg. 1, Room 201
LSU Latino Student Union	Weekly, Tuesday 11:30-12:30	Bldg. 1, Room 201
NASA Native American Student Assn.	Weekly, Friday 3:00-4:00	Bldg. 1, Room 201
LASA Lane Arts Student Association	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 1:30-2:30	Bldg. 11, Alcove
SPA Student Productions Association	Every other Thurs.- 11 th @ 4:15	Bldg. 6, Blue Door
Geology Club	Weekly, Monday 1:00-2:00	Bldg. 16, SRC
Jazz Club	Weekly, Wednesday 3:15-4:15	Bldg. 6, Band Room
Table Tennis Club	Weekly, Thursday 6:30-9:00 PM	Cafeteria (South wall)
LCC XYZ (formerly QSA)	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 4:00-5:30	Bldg. 1, Room 212
LCC Dance Club (LCCDC)	Every Other Thurs.- 4 th 3:00-4:00	Bldg. 1, Room 206
Learning Garden Club	Weekly, Monday 12:00-1:00	Bldg. 1, Room 206
Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Zeta Chapter	Weekly, Thursday 4:00-5:30	Bldg. 19, Room 232
ADDA (American Design & Draft Assn.)	November 12 th 10 AM *movie	Bldg. 18, 206
Lanestock Annual Celebration Club	Weekly, Friday 1:00-2:30	Bldg. 1, Room 206
Apisu (Asian - Pacific Island Student Union)	TBA	Multicultural Center
LCC Smokers Club (Clean-up Crew)	TBA	Smoking Sections
Veterans Club of LCC	Weekly, Tuesday 12:00-1:00	Bldg. 19, Room 241

Meet the Titans Pep Rally

Attention All Students:
Please join together to take part in the fun on November 10, 2010!!
Meet Ty Voltage, the college mascot! LCC Cafeteria!

All LCC Students are welcome to attend the weekly student government meetings. If you have any concerns or issues that need to be brought to the attention of student government or any questions regarding how the student fees are allocated, please come see your student leadership team on Mondays in Building 3, Room 216 @ 3:30.