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**Lane culinary students make** sure everything is prepared and wait for the signal to start arranging plates for the first course of their Taste of Lane event put on in the Renaissance Room on Feb. 11. The dinner raised over \$1,000 for both outreach programs and the Culinary and Hospitality programs.

# RENAISSANCE ROOM RAISES REVENUE

## *Culinary students show off skills in fundraising event*

BY MIGUEL SANCHEZ-RUTLEDGE  
REPORTER

The Renaissance Room in Lane's Center Building held its first event — aptly titled the Taste of Lane Dinner — for an excited crowd on Thursday, Feb. 11. The sold-out fundraising dinner of 50 people introduced the public to an extravagant restaurant style setting within the newly

remodeled heart of Lane. Sales from tickets made over \$1,000, as well as additional revenue from the Taste Of Lane cookbook sales. The money raised at this event went to both outreach programs and the Culinary and Hospitality programs.

The details of the dinner were meticulously thought over — from the student-made menu to the alignment of

food on the plate. Every aspect of the dinner was re-worked over the course of a few months in preparation for the dinner event. The students that put the dinner together were delighted by the turnout and the ability to show off their hard work despite the pressure.

"This is our first actual event in the Renaissance Room," Kristi Reeser, general student manager, said. "We're bringing awareness to that and we're raising funds for our student club. The prep has been going for a while and the last two

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## NEWS

## QUICKNEWS

**DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS  
'COLLABORATIONS 2016'**

The Lane Dance Program will perform the work of four Lane Dance alumni and guest artist Heidi Henderson in a show titled "Collaborations 2016." The show will take place in the Ragozzino Performance Hall on Feb. 25-27 at 7:30 p.m. Henderson is the artistic director of Elephant JANE Dance, and is also a writer and choreographer. Lane dance faculty Bonnie Simoa, Sarah Nemecek and Anita Sanford will also present new work. Tickets will be \$10 for general admission, and \$5 for students.

**STUDENT ART EXHIBITION**

Lane is hosting a gallery of student work in Building 11 through March 9, 2016. The reception for this exhibition will also be held in Building 11 Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1:00 p.m. Judges have critiqued the work and winning artists will be announced — and receive prizes — during the reception.

**STUDY ABROAD FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the West 11th and Chambers Papa's Pizza will be hosting a fundraiser for Study Abroad France. Fifty percent of the proceeds from patrons presenting a corresponding flier will go to a scholarship fund for Lane French students going to study abroad in France this summer. Fliers are available in the Lane Division Office, Center Building, Room 453

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## SAFETYBLOTTER

**HAZMAT INCIDENT**

A student accidentally splashed chemicals into their eyes, prompting a Public Safety officer to be called to the classroom the student was in. The officer identified the chemical as silica, or silicon dioxide. The student flushed the chemical out at an eye washing station for over 15 minutes before EMTs arrived. The student was then transported to Peacehealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend hospital, and their condition is unknown.

Date: 2/5/2016

Location: Building 10

**STRANGE PHONE CALL**

A middle-aged male was reported as being suspicious and possibly trespassing on campus grounds. He allegedly used the emergency phone by the campus bus station, but the individual who received the call said the suspect only said "hi," and nothing else but did not hang up. The suspect left campus on the LTD bus after talking to Public Safety officers.

Date: 1/29/2016

Location: Building 30

**STOLEN SCOOTER**

A Public Safety officer was contacted in regard to a stolen motor scooter. The victim stated that the scooter was stolen from behind the KLCC building in downtown Eugene. At the time of the report, the scooter was not found.

Date: 1/22/2016

Location: KLCC building, downtown Eugene

**SLIP, TRIP, FALL**

A Public Safety officer witnessed a female slip on a set of stairs in the Downtown Athletic Center. The officer asked the female if she needed assistance, and a male with her responded no. As the officer walked away, the male said they would in fact like to have 911 called to the scene. When the couple heard the sirens, they decided to drive to the hospital themselves, and the officer told the arriving paramedics they were not needed.

Date: 1/28/2016

Location: Downtown Athletic Center

## LEARNING GARDEN SUSTAINS STUDENTS



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**Lane's Learning Garden, located** at the southwest side of the main campus, operates year-long and is part of the Institute of Sustainable Practices. The majority of the food harvested from the Learning Garden goes to the Culinary Arts Program. The garden is maintained and run by volunteers and work study students.



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**Winter cabbage soaks up** sunlight at the Learning Garden. "Carrots, beets and leeks, lettuce mix and cabbage is what we can harvest right now ... Garlic and parsnips are growing for later in the year" -Diego Llewellyn-Jones.



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**Diego Llewellyn-Jones, temporary learning garden** specialist, prepares garden beds at the Learning Garden for a cover crop.

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## NEWS

## CULINARY: Renaissance Room raises revenue



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**Doing final preparations for** the Taste of Lane event, guest chef Jeff Gardner, owner of the Pasta Gardner restaurant, aids Lane students in the kitchen on Feb. 11 in the Renaissance Room.

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weeks have been pretty heavy. I love doing stuff like this."

The Culinary Arts program published a cookbook of recipes from students and faculty titled "Taste Of Lane." The five-course dinner was modeled off of these recipes with complimentary wine and beer provided. Preparation for the event started in the middle of Fall Term, and the students hope this dinner will attract more people in the future.

Leading up to the dinner, culinary students were nervous but overall excited to be doing an event in the new Renaissance Room kitchen. This dinner was a chance for the culinary and hospitality students to put their learned knowledge and skills to the test in a real world setting.

"Doing a dinner like this is tough but that's also part of the nature of this," Jackson Kelsay, student head chef,

said. "Chef's put in 12-hour-days six days a week and they don't blink an eye because they love what they are doing."

The love of cooking and sharing food transcends into outreach programs in the community. Some of the money raised during the dinner goes toward outreach events such as Pancakes and Pajamas, which feeds Springfield elementary school children. The Springfield school district reached out to the culinary students to help feed students and gives the culinary and hospitality students a chance to give back to their community.

These dinners and community events all give the culinary and hospitality students experience in their own fields. This experience is noticed by local companies looking for potential recruits.

Jeff Gardner, local chef and owner of Pasta Gardner food distributor, was at the event to support the students in the culinary program and to look for potential hires.

"I like to support young chefs and help educate them," Gardner said. "I am a graduate of the [Culinary] program from about ten years ago. They have remodeled the kitchen and it is really nice and it gives them a lot more experience in how a real working kitchen works."

The best recruits, in Gardner's mind, are students who are enthusiastic and are interested in the work.

Clive Wanstall, culinary instructor, was excited about the leadership his students demonstrated in handling this event.

"My role is to support their [students] work," Wanstall said. "I really let them do everything. It's their day in the sun."

The students and faculty plan on more dinner events like this in the future and welcome the community to attend. More outreach plans, like Pancakes and Pajamas are also in the works with high schools as the next focus.

## NAUGHTY NIBBLES



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**With genitalia-shaped chocolates,** cupcakes and cookies, Lane's GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance) held a "Naughty Bake Sale" to raise money for the alliance outside of Building 5 on Feb. 11. All of the items were either made by the alliance themselves or by Lane's culinary team.



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**Rick Williams and Evelyn Sanders** sell hand-crafted treats made in the shape of genitalia for the Gender and Sexuality Alliance's "Naughty Bake Sale" outside of Building 5 on Feb. 11.



SPORTS

Titans pummel Panthers



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Titan point guard Dayonte Cleveland leaps towards the basket as Panther guard/forward Derail Nelson (#44) and forward Angelo Tupper (#32) attempt to block him in Saturday's Lane versus Portland match-up. The Titans would go on to win the game against the Portland Panthers 101-97.



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Titan guard/forward Bre DuBois takes a shot from an empty half court after a technical foul in Saturday's Lane versus Portland match-up. DuBois, a 5' 10" sophomore from Longview, Washington, had a total of 18 points, three assists, and four steals on the night. The Lane Titans would go on to win the game against the Portland Panthers 103-67 on Feb. 13.

Crossword

- ACROSS

  - 1 Woman's work basket
  - 5 Laughter sounds
  - 8 Polish border river
  - 12 Arrow poison
  - 13 Edible root
  - 14 Killer (suf.)
  - 15 Slushy ice
  - 16 School course (abbr.)
  - 17 Ancient Gr. city
  - 18 Hog's guts
  - 20 Mate of Adam
  - 22 Mulberry of India
  - 23 Carriage
  - 24 Franchise
  - 28 Book of maps
  - 32 Antiaircraft artillery (abbr.)
  - 33 Royal Air Force (abbr.)
  - 35 Altar constellation
  - 36 Avifaunae
- 39 Import
  - 42 Right (Lat.)
  - 44 Camel hair cloth
  - 45 Fearful
  - 48 Fitted garment
  - 52 Applaud
  - 53 Amer. Expeditionary Forces (abbr.)
  - 55 Cranial nerves
  - 56 Cloak
  - 57 Hawaiian fish
  - 58 Above (Ger.)
  - 59 Ivory (Lat.)
  - 60 To or from a distance (pref.)
  - 61 Withered
- DOWN

  - 1 Son of Ham
  - 2 Samoan port
  - 3 Singing voice
  - 4 Square-cut stone
  - 5 Stableman
  - 6 Atl. Coast Conference

- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- (abbr.)

  - 7 Canvas
  - 8 Spotted cat
  - 9 Port. Timor's capital
  - 10 Blue-pencil
  - 11 Hebrew letter
  - 19 Sup
  - 21 Mountain on
- Crete
  - 24 Vehicle compartment
  - 25 Yellow Sea arm
  - 26 Rhine tributary
  - 27 Pack down
  - 29 Indo-Chin. language
  - 30 Scot. alder tree
  - 31 Wilt
  - 34 Dire
  - 37 Diddy
  - 38 Sub (pref.)
  - 40 Presidential nickname
  - 41 Mole
  - 43 State (Ger.)
  - 45 Land measure
  - 46 Amorphous mass
  - 47 Ryukyu islands viper
  - 49 Gooseberry
  - 50 Elbe tributary
  - 51 Laugh (Fr.)
  - 54 Barely get by

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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 note: there is only one valid solution to each puzzle

Answer to Sudoku

1	5	8	6	3	9	7	4	2
2	4	9	5	1	7	3	8	6
3	7	6	4	2	8	1	5	9
6	2	4	8	7	3	9	1	5
8	1	3	2	9	5	6	7	4
5	9	7	1	6	4	8	2	3
7	8	2	9	5	6	4	3	1
4	6	1	3	8	2	5	9	7
9	3	5	7	4	1	2	6	8

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# LIFESTYLE



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**(Above)** Students await service at Lime Fresh and the newly established pasta bar Feb. 10. These are the only two food court options open until 5 p.m.

**(Left)** Offering students a variety of snacks and microwaveable meals, Student Resource Center Director Brandon Schmidt (left) hopes to improve business at the Snack Shack – located in Building 1 – with their new Square card reader.



## FOOD COURT FINDS FOOTING

BY KIRA JONES  
PHOTO EDITOR

The Food Court is striving to produce a better atmosphere for students despite previous problems with changing hours. With their new facility in the Center Building, the Food Court management staff has been making changes in an effort to improve service.

One major change from last year is food quality. They now get the majority of their food from local businesses and even from the Learning Garden at Lane.

"I'm very pleased with the food we're putting out right now. Most of it is from scratch, there is very little pre-processed stuff," Mike O'Neal, Lane's food and beverage manager, said.

O'Neal is making more changes this term in order to satisfy the needs of students, including adding a pasta bar, improving the recipes, changing out menu items and committing to have at least one venue open until 5 p.m. every day.

"Now we've kind of got our feet underneath us and I'm starting to understand things, so this term we've made some changes," O'Neal said. "The students need things open later [...] so we will always have something open until 5 o'clock now at least. I'm going to try and find a way to have something a little bit later [than

5 p.m.] if possible."

The Food Court is not the only place trying to make changes in order to better serve students. With the recent addition of a card reader, the Snack Shack in Building 1 hopes to give students a place other than the Titan Store to get food during later hours.

Operated by the Associated Students of Lane Community College, the Snack Shack is open until 5 p.m. where students can get snacks as well as microwaveable meals. They previously only accepted cash, but have now installed a card reader so that they can accept credit and debit cards.

"Let's say you're here for an 8 o'clock a.m. class or just a new class. It could be a quick snack in between the cafeteria and the class," Student Resource Center Director Brandon Schmidt said.

With only two food vendors open until 5 p.m., returning Lane student Leslie Coray still has some concerns for students who attend classes later at night.

"We need longer hours at the Food Court. [...] A lot of students at [Lane] work, including myself, so I've always taken night classes," Coray said, who enjoys being able to eat in the Food Court. "I think that money would be made with the night students."

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STANDING FOR  
WHAT IS RIGHT AND DECENT

Everybody deserves respect. And, I expect that all employees of Lane Community College believe their leaders should behave in a respectful manner. I like to think I demonstrated that during my terms on the Board of Education. My career is marked by my work as a teacher and union leader to serve and protect the rights of others.

It isn't always easy to stand up for what you believe is right and just. But, standing up for what is right and for the rights of others is critical to democracy and a civil society.

During my more than eight years on the Board of Education we worked to protect the college and the rights of its employees. And, I enjoyed nothing but gracious and respectful treatment from staff and management at all levels. Like now, times then were challenging and disagreement common. Still, I left the board feeling I had done what I could to protect the values and mission of Lane Community College.

That is why I was appalled when Bob Baldwin, the president of the Lane Community College Employees Federation, decided to take some parting shots at the Board of Education and then make me a victim of his abuse. This has become an unfortunate conclusion to what had been one of the best experiences of my life.

A little background. Reading the Lane Board minutes from July, posted in September, I learned of public comments from Baldwin, directed at the board, that I deemed incorrect and

misleading. I questioned the president via email to seek clarity or confirmation regarding the accuracy of the report. The response was deplorable.

In my professional life I had never received such vitriol from a leader. The LCCEF President's response included name-calling, was personally insulting, demeaning, and potentially defamatory. What's more, he made no attempt to address the issues raised.

I have been told that the LCCEF President is a very deliberate person and acts in a very intentional manner. I can then only conclude that his comments directed at me and

shared with others were intended to be insulting and offensive. I decided now I would have to stand up for myself against this abusive behavior.

Baldwin's behavior overstepped the bounds of decency, professionalism and the constitution of the LCCEF. It was also consistent with the behavior of a bully. I learned through years of working with juveniles, such behavior is unacceptable and must be challenged if change is to occur.

I filed an official, written complaint with the LCCEF Executive Committee seeking a hearing in hopes of gaining understanding and remedies to ensure compliance with the LCCEF Constitution, basic principles of professionalism and common decency.

After months waiting for official response to the complaint, it became clear the LCCEF leadership was not going to take official action. When an LCCEF official offered to arrange

a facilitated meeting between me and the LCCEF president, Baldwin refused to meet. Based on my experience, I was not surprised. Still, that is not how civil leaders resolve disputes. Failure of the Executive Committee to be responsive to complaints of misbehavior suggests a systemic concern.

The members of LCCEF have a right to know how they are being represented. When their members and especially leaders overstep their own guidelines and commonly accepted standards, it is the responsibility of us all to stand up and demand all members — in fact all persons — behave appropriately.

Research is clear that abusive behavior will continue until the peer group establishes that such behavior is not acceptable. The LCCEF could adopt standards to make that clear. Their parent organization, the American Federation of Teachers-Oregon, did that in 2008 with its resolution in "Support of Dignity, Respect, and Justice in the Workplace."

It is now up to the members of LCCEF to convince its local leadership to demonstrate their commitment to standards of decency and professionalism. Failure to act is an endorsement of abusive behavior. LCCEF members are better than that and deserve better representation. I would hope that members will stand up and tell their leaders and representatives that words and their intent matter.

*"When [the LCCEF] members and especially leaders overstep their own guidelines and commonly accepted standards, it is the responsibility of us all to stand up and demand all members — in fact all persons — behave appropriately."*

— Pat Albright

LCC Board member 2007-15

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## NEWS

# PEANUT BUTTER PORTER CRUSHES THE COMPETITION

By JOHN HUGHES  
PHOTOJOURNALIST

A thirsty crowd enjoyed samples from 83 breweries at KLCC's 15th Microbrew Festival held at the Lane County Events Center on Friday Feb. 12 and Saturday Feb. 13. The event has grown exponentially and was a chance for breweries to show off their concoctions to the community. Attendees had the opportunity to vote on their favorites. Some of the winning brews included Nut Crusher Peanut Butter

Porter, Mojito Sour Ale, Imperial Cocoa Cow Milk Stout, and Cupid Crush Blood Orange. All proceeds from the Microbrew Festival benefited KLCC, a public radio station licensed to Lane Community College. "It is an important part of the community because it gives people an opportunity to sample beers from different breweries in one place. I also think the craft beer industry has contributed a lot to the growth of our local economy," David Van Landingham, LCC student.



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**A packed crowd gathers** at the KLCC Microbrew Festival at the Lane Events Center on Friday, Feb. 12.



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**A volunteer serves up** tastings at the 2 Towns Brewing booth. More than 480 volunteers show up each year to help out with the Microbrew Festival.

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## SPORTS



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A group of soccer balls await entry into a skirmish for the Eugene Timbers' Tuesday practice session on Titan Field. The boy's team, AJAX Black, is coached by Jurgen Ruckaberle.

# COACHES CONJURE NEW PROGRAMS

## *Lane welcomes men's soccer and women's volleyball*

BY KYLEE O'CONNOR  
REPORTER

Opening the remodeled Center Building and transforming the Fitness Education Center into Fitness Connection are not the only ways Lane has been updating and innovating the campus. Lane has also been expanding in terms of athletics. This fall, Lane will welcome two new athletic programs — women's volleyball and men's soccer.

This will be the first time that Lane has had a men's soccer program, while volleyball is returning after a long hiatus. Following the '03 season, the Lane Board of Education came to the difficult conclusion to terminate the volleyball team. Now, Lane brings on both of these programs hoping to increase enrollment and attract more student athletes from the immediate community.

John Galas, the new men's soccer coach, has a resume full of experience at the professional and collegiate level.

His recruiting philosophy is centered around finding skilled local athletes.

"We're now in a position to be able to provide playing opportunities for local kids that normally would maybe just go to U of O or stop playing, play club or leave the state just to be students," Galas said. "Now they can be student athletes in their own backyard for a couple years."

Stephanie Willett, the new women's volleyball coach, has deep ties to Oregon. She previously coached at Southwestern Community College, but currently resides in New Mexico. By the time she makes her trip back to Oregon this spring, she hopes to have her entire team signed and even host some extra opportunities for local athletes.

"For the girls that are local, we'll definitely have a bunch of open gyms so they can start playing together, maybe get a spring game going if we have enough," Willett said.

There are many obstacles that both the men's soccer and women's volleyball teams are going to have to overcome, but both Galas and Willett are eager to conquer the hardships and make Lane a prominent name in the Northwest Athletic Conference.

"I'm not just recruiting a team so that Lane has a team this season," Willett said. "I'm recruiting to compete in the Southern Region, to compete in every match we play."

Apart from competition, another integral aspect of college athletics is academics. As a freshman, a student-athlete must be registered in at least 12 credits and pass no fewer than 10 credits to be eligible to play. This is something that both coaches are aware of, and look to focus on as they lead their student-athletes through the program.

"I'm committed to their [the students'] academic success," Galas said. "We want to make sure that the guys first and foremost understand that they have to come for school and know that the academic component is very important."

Both coaches are excited for the future and can't wait to see each of their teams progress into successful programs. Ultimately, it's all about the students and assisting them in their development as both students and as athletes.

"It's not about me," Galas stated. "It's not about the coaches, it's about the players and giving them an opportunity to have success in the classroom through soccer."