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## SHELBY SNOOK: BOUNCING BACK



Christopher Palanuk / theTorch

**Titan guard Shelby Snook** leaps for the basket as her teammate Leila Patewon watches and Lakers guard Katelyn Rossback attempts to block her during the Jan. 13 game against Southwestern Oregon Community College. Snook, a 5' 9" guard from Roseburg, Oregon, had a total of 14 points, 12 assists, and three rebounds on the night. The Lane Titans would go on to win against the Southwestern Lakers 92-60. For more NWAC coverage, see page 5



## NEWS

## QUICKNEWS

**FREE COFFEE**

The Snack Shack, located on the second floor Building 1, will be serving free coffee during dead week and finals week.

**FITNESS EDUCATION CENTER**

Lane's fitness center, located on the Main Campus, will be open to anyone during finals week. Whether one is a student or not, as long as they are dressed to the standards of the fitness center employees, they can work out during the week of March 14.

On Friday, March 11 at 1 p.m. all participants in the Clash of the Titans fitness competition will be entered in a drawing for a free membership to the FEC for Spring term.

**COURSE EVALUATIONS**

Students interested in giving feedback for their classes this term can go to [eval.lanecc.edu](http://eval.lanecc.edu) and fill out an evaluation. Upon going to the site, any classes one is taking will automatically pop up with a link to an evaluation for each.

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## SAFETYBLOTTER

**PROTEST, OR POINTLESS?**

Public Safety submitted a work order to remove graffiti that read "What About Electricity!?" in Building 5's second-floor bathroom. The meaning behind the message was not known at the time, but may refer to some of the power problems on campus.

Date: 3/4/2016

Location: Building 5

**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE**

A black, four-door sedan was seen parked outside of the Child Care center, and sped off when a staff member walked toward it. Public Safety offices were unable to locate the vehicle.

Date: 3/4/2016

Location: Lot C

**LOST AND FINED**

Public Safety officers found a wallet in the cafeteria, and upon opening it to look for identification, they found marijuana. The officers were then able to easily identify the owner of the wallet, and issued them a citation.

Date: 3/2/2016

Location: Cafeteria

**CREEP ALERT**

A suspicious male was reported to be handing out fliers to only female students and asking them personal questions in the Center Building. At the time of the report, officers were only advised of the suspect, and did not confront him.

Date: 3/1/2016

Location: Center Building



John Hughes / theTorch

The Media Arts program will be relocated to Building 18 following a retrofit of the building to be completed by winter 2017. The remodel will accommodate advanced production studios, a resource center and new computer labs.

## A PROGRAM DIVIDED

### Construction splinters Media Arts program

BY MIGUEL SANCHEZ-RUTLEDGE  
REPORTER

With the Center Building nearing completion, Lane is preparing to redevelop Building 18, the future home of the Media Arts program. During the year-long construction, Media Arts will be split between Buildings 17 and 18, and the Graphic Design program will be moved to Building 2.

Part of the the \$83 million construction bond measure, passed in 2008, was designated for the Media Arts program. Initial construction was supposed to begin in the fall term, but due to earthquake prevention regulations, the construction was delayed. The Building 18 remodel is set to finish during winter term of 2017.

The project will have a maximum budget of \$3 million, which will not be enough to complete what the faculty hope to achieve.

"We would love to build onto the back of it, but that's not going to happen with this budget," Jeff Goolsby, Media Arts coordinator, said. "We have to make it [the budget] work within the building as it exists."

The audio studio and photo mounting room will have to stay on the second floor of Building 17 due to the limited space available in Building 18.

"We can't fit it all into [Building] 18," Goolsby said. "Rather than a new building or a major remodel, we're getting a moderate remodel."

Laura Hale, a media arts student, is worried about the proposal to decrease space for the program.

"I hope we are not robbed of our studio space," Hale said, "because we need something like our bluescreen — we need audio."

In spite of space concerns, media students can look forward to new studios, computer labs and live tutors.

"It will become the heart of media arts," Goolsby said. "It's going to really help the program in terms of progress and completion for students by giving them all the resources they need."



## LIFESTYLE

## FINAL TAP

Photos by Kira Jones / theTorch



**(Top left)** Noah Hadnutt and Stuart Mitchell use Building 5's professional studio to record the bass track for their final project. They are in Audio Production 2, the second in a three-term-long sequence of classes.



**(Bottom left)** Controlling one of the two large mixing boards found in Building 5's professional studio, Stuart Mitchell adjusts the fader levels for a drum track recorded for the final project.

**(Above)** Listening closely to the pre-recorded guitar track and following the metronome, Blake Thompson plays Lane's studio drum kit for his final project in Audio Production 2.

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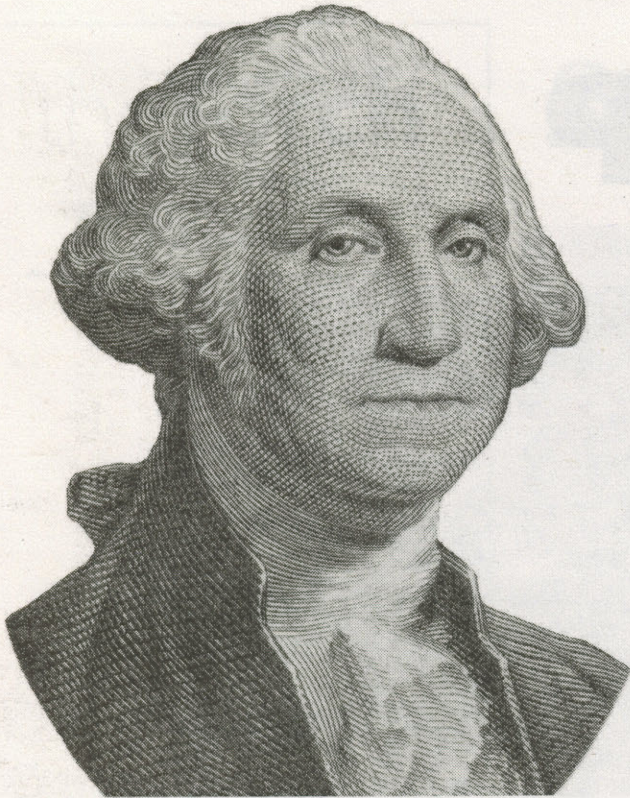
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OPINION



SHOW ME THE MONEY

"I am hesitant right now on the wage increase, because if the wages increase then companies can say 'oh, we can charge more,' so it's an endless cycle."

— Bobby Kirkpatrick  
Lane Student

By KEASEY FREED  
News Editor

Oregon's state government has recently passed a bill — Senate Bill 1532 — that will gradually raise minimum wage over the next six years.

The wage increase will vary depending on the population of a city. Eventually, Portland's minimum wage will increase to \$14.75, the Eugene and Bend area will go to \$13.50 and more rural areas will end up at \$12.50.

Some believe this will help out the working class, while others feel this will hurt small businesses and decrease job opportunities. Here are some opinions of Lane students on the increase.

Stephanie Nichols

"The minimum wage currently is lower than it should be. I think minimum wage is directed towards the working class. You know, people who aren't educated typically or are in the process of being educated. I think it [increased minimum wage] would be much more helpful as far as supporting their education if they would like to do that. The prices of things are increasing as well, so I think it's just part of keeping up with the times."

Destiny Stringer

"We're letting the companies' greed get in the way of something that is right. I feel like that's the issue that should be addressed. It shouldn't be whether we increase it [minimum wage] or not, but what we should be doing to make that work and why it wouldn't work. What's stopping that from working? It's greed."

Devin Plain

"What worries me the most is if they [businesses] increase minimum wage, then I have a bad feeling that a lot of people won't get nearly as many hours for work as they're used to. Because they'll probably still find a way to balance it out. If the government makes them raise minimum wage up to 13-something, then they're going to stop offering more than 30 hours a week so that they don't have to pay more."

Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Abridged (abbr.)
  - 4 Alaska Hawaii Std. Time (abbr.)
  - 8 Wound crust
  - 12 Bikini top
  - 13 Servant of Adriana
  - 14 Canine animal
  - 15 Cistern
  - 16 Fruit
  - 17 Bowfin
  - 18 Bulky
  - 20 Electric unit
  - 21 Sharpshooter
  - 22 Hang
  - 25 Sergeant fish
  - 28 Garden pond fish
  - 29 To (Scot.)
  - 30 Ungula
  - 31 Male person
  - 32 Gr. community
  - 33 Diminutive (suf.)
  - 34 Body of water

- 35 Same (Lat.)
- 36 Sweet potato
- 38 Loose woman
- 39 Tread softly
- 40 Rimu (2 words)
- 44 Scent
- 46 Goodbye (Ital.)
- 47 Amateur
- Athletic Assn (abbr.)
- 48 P.I. knife
- 49 Enclosed (abbr.)
- 50 Soldiers
- 51 Earthly paradise
- 52 Turk. title
- 53 Hymn

- DOWN
- 1 Eastern bishop's title
  - 2 Finely dressed (Scot.)
  - 3 Afflict
  - 4 Paco
  - 5 Hour (Fr.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 6 Jackfish
- 7 Three (pref.)
- 8 Marsh
- 9 Ran
- 10 Caliph
- 11 Bachelor of Fine Arts (abbr.)
- 19 Stray child
- 20 Male friend (Fr.)
- 22 Iodine (pref.)
- 23 Nominate
- 24 Consider
- 25 Bait fish
- 26 Girlfriend of Alley Oop
- 27 Mast (2 words)
- 28 "The Jungle Book" python
- 31 Pasture
- 32 Dank
- 34 Standard (abbr.)
- 35 Phantoms
- 37 Brother of Moses
- 38 Shore
- 40 Circle
- 41 False friend
- 42 Freshwater worm
- 43 Repose
- 44 Laconian clan group
- 45 Department of Defense (abbr.)
- 46 Council for Econ. Advisors (abbr.)

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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

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

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SPORTS



Christopher Palanuk / theTorch

**Titan guard Shelby Snook** floats across the court with determination in her eyes, as Everett Trojans forward Makaliah Johnson rushes to stop her in Saturday's first-round playoff game. Snook, a 5' 9" sophomore had 25 points, six rebounds and two assists on the night. The Titans scored the first basket and never looked back – defeating the Trojans by 50 points to end with a win of 89-39.

Shelby Snook: Bouncing back

BY KYLEE O'CONNOR  
REPORTER

Shelby Snook, a redshirt sophomore guard from Roseburg, Oregon, had to deal with a significant injury during her time on the Lane women's basketball team. She has since recovered, rallied and became one of the top players in Lane basketball history.

A week before her sophomore year, Snook tore her ACL, forcing her to redshirt the 2014-15 season.

After leading the team in scoring during Lane's 2013-14 NWAC final four-appearance season, it was a new and difficult experience for Snook to be sidelined.

"It was tough, especially the first 5-7 games that I had to watch," Snook said. "Sitting on the bench and knowing what you could do to impact the game was really difficult and just understanding that I had to try and help the team in whatever way I could."

Anterior cruciate ligament injuries are some of the most common knee injuries, according to The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. The injury severity ranges from grade 1 sprains, where the ligament is mildly damaged, to grade 3 sprains, where the ligament is completely torn.

Recovery can take up to nine months, according to Dr. Benjamin Wedro.

Because of Snook's injury, Greg Sheley, head women's basketball coach, feels fortunate to have spent three years with Snook, compared to the average two that a community college normally allows.

"By having her be with us for a third year because of injury, you get to know people a little bit more," Sheley said. "Those two years are such a turn-over, but she's an outstanding person, very selfless and caring of her teammates, so it's been fun to get to know her."

Snook herself has found the silver lining. The extra year has given her the opportunity to learn and execute the game at a higher level.

"I got to understand more what the coaches wanted out of me, so I think this last year I've done a better job as a point guard," Snook said.

It is clear that Snook's impact has been a huge factor in leading the Titans to a 29-1 record thus

far. Snook leads the Northwest Athletic Conference with 252 total assists, overtaking the next ranked athlete by over 60 assists. Moreover she is tenth in scoring, twelfth in free-throw percentage and fifteenth in 3-point field goals.

Snook's teammates rely on her leadership and ability to show by example. Sophomore guard Sara Kesling has enjoyed playing with Snook and getting to know her on and off the court.

*"She's very humble ... I have a lot of confidence in her and I know she can hold our team up in times of need."*

— Sara Kesling  
Sophomore guard

"She's very humble," Kesling said. "She's very encouraging. I have a lot of confidence in her and I know she can hold our team up in times of need."

Snook has overcome a lot, but hopes to be that determining factor during the rest of the NWAC Women's Basketball Championship Tournament. Starting out strong against Everett, Snook tallied 25 points in just-under 25 minutes of playing time in Lane's first-round 89-39 win.

The Titans now advance to the elite eight of the tournament where they will play Centralia College on March 10 at 4 p.m. in Everett, Wash.

	Games played:	FG make/attempt:	FG%	3P make/attempt:	3P%	FT%	Avg pts:	Avg Assists:	Avg. Rebs:
Shelby Snook	30	196/393	50%	33/91	36%	%76	18	8 points	5
Usama Zaid	28	258/499	52%	64/176	36%	78%	24 points	3 points	9

Editors note: The Torch has included player stats for Usama Zaid here since we neglected to include them in our March 2 feature.



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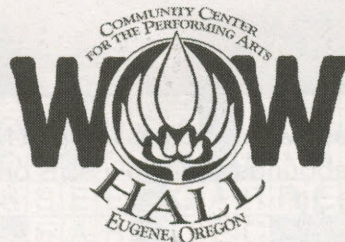
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## Students wrap up projects



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**(Above)** Jose Rodriguez uses a technique called heat tint to add color to his final project for his welding class in Building 10.**(Left)** Jeffery Osborn works on his final project in 2D Design, using a scratchboard. The technique involves scratching off coated clay or black ink with a sharp knife to reveal intricate designs.**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**Pell  
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J.I.D. Of Spillage Village**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**The Slants  
Nine Dice  
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## LIFESTYLE

# Finals prep includes time for relaxation



**Alberto Redondo, Table Tennis Club** member, serves the ball in a practice match against Jackson Toole on the bottom floor of Building 10. The club sometimes meets late in the evening, after most students have gone home.

Kira Jones / theTorch



John Hughes / theTorch

**Andrew Dyer takes a break** from school work to relax on the second floor of the Center Building Friday, March 4. Taking breaks is a great way for students to get rejuvenated for their next class.

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Campus springs to life

KIRA JONES  
PHOTO EDITOR

Clouds of rain part, bringing spring back to Lane’s campus and the surrounding wilderness. Beautiful weather compels students to experience our outdoor campus that is characterized by amazing trees and flowers. Spring time in Oregon is an incredible season and Lane is one of the best places to experience the nature our state has to offer.

Winter term finals schedule March 14 – March 19, 2016

Class Days: MWF or M, W, F, MW, MF, MTh, MTu, MTuW, MTuTh, WF, MTuWThF, MTuWTh, MWThF, MTuThF, MTuWF, WTh

Class starts at:		Examination time:	
7:00 a.m.	or 7:30 a.m.	F	7:00-8:50 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	or 8:30 a.m.	M	8:00-9:50 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	or 9:30 a.m.	W	8:00-9:50 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	or 10:30 a.m.	M	10:00-11:50 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	or 11:30 a.m.	W	10:00-11:50 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	or 12:30 p.m.	M	12:00- 1:50 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	or 1:30 p.m.	W	12:00- 1:50 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	or 2:30 p.m.	M	2:00- 3:50 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	or 3:30 p.m.	W	2:00- 3:50 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	or 4:30 p.m.	M	4:00- 5:50 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	or 5:30 p.m.	W	4:00- 5:50 p.m.

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9:00 a.m.	or 9:30 a.m.	Th	8:00-9:50 a.m.
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3:00 p.m.	or 3:30 p.m.	Th	2:00-3:50 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	or 4:30 p.m.	Tu	4:00-5:50 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	or 5:30 p.m.	Th	4:00-5:50 p.m.

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