



Hunter Ruland / Multimedia Editor

An estimated 7,000 citizens participated in the Women's March in Eugene. The marchers walked down Mill St. on Saturday, Jan. 21, as part of a national movement in protest of President Donald J. Trump.



# WE CANNOT BE SILENT

## Peaceful Women's March sends message of resistance from millions across the world

ASHLEIGH MARTINS  
COPY EDITOR

Thousands gathered on the steps of the federal courthouse in downtown Eugene at noon on Saturday, Jan. 21 for the Women's March on Eugene — a "sister march" of the original March on Washington D.C. which took place the same day.

The idea for the Women's March was conceived in Nov. 2016, in response to the nomination of now-President Donald J. Trump.

Originally, the Women's March on Washington was planned for D.C. only, but quickly grew, with 673 marches planned across the U.S. and the world, spanning all seven continents, as well as a virtual march for those who were unable to attend in person.

Turnout in Eugene was strong despite chilly rain showers and gusts of wind throughout the afternoon, with over 7,000 people attending Eugene's march alone.

Portland reportedly had 75,000 - 100,000 people in attendance. Overall numbers are still being calculated but are estimated at more than 4.8 million attendees worldwide. The combined numbers in D.C. and across the U.S. are said to make this one of the largest marches in U.S. history.

Eugene's march, which began at the Federal Courthouse downtown and ended at the W.O.W. Hall, was peaceful with no major incidents, and no counter-protests, according to Eugene Police Department.

Though there were protests on the day of the inauguration, which took place on Friday, the Women's March was a carefully crafted event, aimed at sending a message to the newly elected President and government on their first day in office, according to a statement on the Women's March webpage. Their mission was to give all women a voice, regardless of their identity or background.

People of varied backgrounds were in attendance and ready for their voices to be heard. Chants could be heard throughout the afternoon, including "Women united will never be defeated," "This is what democracy looks like," and "Hey hey, ho ho, Donald Trump has got to go."

Asaki Oyama, who attended the march with her daughter, Karen, and two friends, felt that the march was a necessary response to the newly elected President.

"I can't believe what's happening in the U.S. We're originally from Japan, but the new administration is going to affect not only the U.S., but, all over the world — all countries, including Japan," Oyama said. "I think each person, regardless of ethnicity, culture, gender, class differences — we should have a voice. Each person's voice should be heard. Even this little kid from Japan, her voice should be heard."

Others in attendance cited historical events as their motivation for attending the march.

"I'm here today because my mom was in World War II, and my grandparents fought for the resistance and the Allied Forces, and there were concentration camps then, so I really feel that this is a similar situation," march attendee Sariantra Kali said. "Hitler rose to power because he was elected and then progressively took rights away and we believe this is the same thing happening again, and so I feel like I need to do everything I can to interrupt that process. I've been writing senators,

representatives, calling, sending money to causes that I believe in because I want to support people doing the work that I think is really important."

There were several speakers preceding the march, all of whom are leaders in the community. Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-Ore. - 4th District) was one of the last to speak to the massive crowd, which spilled out into the street and adjacent intersections, before the march began. He noted that the last time a march occurred in conjunction with an inauguration was in 1913 for women's right to vote.

DeFazio's conclusion riled up an already-excited crowd as he proclaimed that rights to freedom of religion, public education, healthcare, environmental protection, safety for immigrants, gay marriage and free choices will not be taken from the people. The crowd roared in response, his words punctuated by Spanish language and American Sign Language interpreters.

"I'm honored to be invited — the only male invited to speak. I'm honored to represent these wonderful people who are marching for progress and not marching backwards," Congressman DeFazio said.



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# Flu outbreak: Serious issue or speculation?

*Flu season hits Lane County hard this year, causing concern for many*

ALEC EBERT  
REPORTER

Within the first few weeks of January, outbreaks of the flu have killed several older residents in Lane County.

The World Health Organization defines an outbreak as a cluster of people who have caught the virus in a certain geographic area, a common occurrence in retirement homes, preschools and K-12 schools.

According to several sources, including the Oregon Health Authority, this year has had an upswing in outbreaks. The 2015 - 2016 season, in comparison, showed record lows in flu outbreaks despite a lower national average in H1N1 vaccinations.

Laura Greene, Lane's Interim Director of Health explained that it's often very hard to track down definitive reasons why flu can hit citizens with swift and harsh symptoms and thinks speculation is the word best describing the flu. Greene also thinks that the extreme weather conditions in Oregon could have contributed heavily, considering that last year's winter weather was rather mild in comparison to the 2016 - 2017 season.

Greene also had some insight on the matter regarding vaccination rates. "Often times why we see high flu outbreak rates is right after a season of low outbreaks. This is because people think they don't need to get vaccinated the following year because the flu really isn't around, however it's all the more reason to get vaccinated so it won't come back too quickly," Greene said.

Lane's health office has not seen any extreme cases with students on campus but that's mostly due to students not coming to school if they feel that sick. There has also been a normal amount of vaccinations given to students at the health office.

It can be argued that vaccinations are the key to keeping the flu at bay, however lots of residents haven't gotten vaccinated and often never catch the bug. Many people do not believe in vaccinations, a highly debated issue for many years.

Cindy Morgan is Lane County's Communicable Disease Nursing supervisor. "The vaccination rates have stayed at a around 50 percent in Lane County. With these numbers we shouldn't be surprised with the number of illnesses we're seeing," Morgan said.

There's no getting around the flu. It's an illness combatted by citizens everywhere every year and it can often be serious. This year is on the higher side in terms of serious cases but the strains going around "are not particularly strong," according to Greene.

## College finance drops ASLCC budget deficit

*Legal Services contributed to ASLCC financial problems*

ERIC HOWANIEZ  
REPORTER

College Finance Director Greg Holmes has forgiven the \$100k budget deficit accrued by ASLCC Legal Services. The budget deficit was publicly disclosed at Student Senate meetings in October 2016. Confusion over how the deficit was incurred and who was responsible for it persisted until December.

It was discovered that ASLCC Legal services had accrued the deficit over a ten year period with little oversight. Holmes told ASLCC that if they came up with a plan to monitor demand for Legal Services and its fees, they would forgive the deficit. "We would take care of it," Holmes said.

According to Senator Cairo Smith, "Holmes told ASLCC 'Formulate a prudent budget and accommodate aspects of budget allocation that administration would like to see, then we will see what we can do.'"

Soon after a meeting in December, the student senate was informed by email that

the ASLCC Legal Services budget deficit had been forgiven.

Smith feels that the budget director was holding the ASLCC Legal Services budget deficit over the head of student senate in order to leverage them into implementing financial policy.

Questions still remain as to how the ASLCC Legal Services budget deficit happened. Legal Services is associated with student government but the senate does not see the Legal Services contract or vote on it.

At some point over the last ten years there was confusion as to who was responsible for the Legal Services contract. "It is impossible for any of us to make sense of what is going on in the student accounts," said College Finance Purchasing Coordinator Bob Baldwin.

The legal firm, Access the Law, was retained to help students with landlord disputes at a time when student government was heavily involved in renters' rights activism.

The initial arrangement with Legal Services is uncertain to both College Finance and Dean of Student Life Christina Walsh. Senate President Robert Kirkpatrick said, "When Legal Services was created it was created with the help

of student government. It was recorded as ASLCC Legal Services; however Access the Law is its own thing."

"We (College Finance and Walsh) had two fundamentally different understandings as to what ASLCC meant in terms of budget," Walsh said.

Finance Director Greg Holmes has budget authority for the Legal Services contract. Retired Dean of Student Life Barbara Delansky advocated for the continuation of the contract and Holmes signed as a deputy clerk of the college. The most recent contract from 2016 is signed by Vice President Dawn DeWolf. These contracts have no oversight by student government and draw their budget from student activity fees. Until 2015 there was no specific funds allocated for the Legal Services contract.

Moving forward, ASLCC and College Finance are working on comprehensive budget procedures to give a clearer understanding of accounting for student program accounts. Student government is currently in the process of hiring a new treasurer and the Student Activity Fee Committee will have members from various student clubs as well as student senators. The contract for ASLCC Legal Services is currently under review.

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— Christina Walsh, Dean of Student Life



## NEWS

# Inauguration Day protests in full swing

## Passionate protestors take to the streets

ERIC HOWANIEZ  
REPORTER

While riots raged and a state of emergency was declared in Portland, the Inauguration Day protesters in Eugene made some noise and made some friends. Eugene anti-Trump activity on Inauguration Day was centered at the University of Oregon around the EMU amphitheater.

A noon sit-in workshop at the EMU Fishbowl was organized by a number of radical leftist organizations. The Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, Radical Organizing Activist Resource Center, Young Democratic Socialists and Our Revolution Lane County were all at the sit-in.

The groups used the time to make signs, give speeches and share contacts.

"We need spaces where people can gather today," GTFF organizer Michael Marchman said. "I see a tremendous crisis, with tremendous opportunity." Others were looking

to connect with people before Saturday's women's marches occurred nationally and in Eugene.

At 5 p.m. a trickle of people gathered at the EMU amphitheater to give speeches and make political statements.

Open debates started to flare up about peaceful and violent protesting as night fell and more masked protesters filled the crowd. Augustina Beard, an organizer with ROAR, helped plan the march and remarked that a lot of activists from Eugene were in Portland. "Direct action needs to take a stand against Trump," says Beard.

By 6 p.m. about 150 protesters set off marching and quickly spilled onto the streets. A mix of students, masked anarchists, and disgruntled youth made their way to Kesey Square on Broadway to make noise.

Lane student Reid Ellingson and alumna Tasha Briquet made some noise at the square and beat on a squeeze box accordion while hundreds screamed. Food Not Bombs set up in the square and a number of black-clad demonstrators were in attendance.

The protest circled back to the UO campus by 7:30 and the various speakers



Eric Howanietz / Reporter

**Many protesters masked up** Friday night in Eugene. Demonstrators began at the University of Oregon's EMU amphitheater and marched to Kesey Square in downtown Eugene in opposition of President Trump's inauguration.

committed to attend Saturday's women's march. Eugene street demonstrations have had a festival atmosphere and even at night

are exceptionally peaceful. Protests against Trump are a trend in Eugene that started the day after the election.

# Lane hosts finalists in the presidential search

## Forums give stakeholders opportunities to meet candidates

IAN TRAUTMAN  
REPORTER

On April 13, 2016, the Lane Community College Board of Education appointed a Presidential Search Advisory Committee to aid in appointing a new president for Lane. Current President Mary Spilde has set her intended date of retirement to be June 30, 2017. The three finalist candidates for the presidency were determined by the board in Nov. 2016.

The finalists were invited to Lane campuses between Jan. 17 and Jan. 19 for several forums. Allowing students, faculty and the public to have the opportunity to ask questions and weigh in on the decision-making process. The all-campus forums were held on the main campus and live-streamed to the extension campuses.

The downtown campus held private forums for classified staff, faculty, managers and the presidential search committee, as well as a public forum in the evening.

The three finalists are Dr. Peter Maphumulo, currently the executive vice president for instruction and student services at Victor Valley College in Victorville, California, Dr. David L. Rule, most recently the president of Bellevue College in Washington and Dr. Margaret A. Hamilton, currently the vice president for academic affairs, institutional effectiveness and planning at Camden County College in Blackwood, New Jersey.

Dr. Maphumulo has 17 years of experience in higher education. His accomplishments include increasing enrollments and completions and introducing new technologies.

Maphumulo addressed questions regarding training programs for faculty and staff at the

college, extension centers and non-credit courses on Jan. 17 in the public forum at the downtown campus.

As a dean at Portland Community College, Maphumulo began a partnership with Portland State University to incentivize graduate students at PSU who wanted to teach at the community college. The intent was to create part-time faculty positions and provide the training and mentoring necessary to ensure that the college has qualified full-time faculty.

Maphumulo was also involved in setting up similar mentoring and coaching for staff and faculty who wanted to hold administrative positions. "It's a wonderful way to invest in the college's employees to make it possible for them, for their professional growth, to move up," Maphumulo said.

"We hold meetings so that people in the centers see the administration, see the leadership," Maphumulo said about unifying extension centers with the main campus "so that the people and the community members on those sites do see the college leadership." In addition, he says that it is important to schedule regular visits for the President to interact with the satellite campuses.

Dr. Rule has 30 years of experience in higher education. His accomplishments include increasing enrollment and retention rates and developing new academic and student services plans at previous colleges.

Rule addressed questions regarding sustainability, non-credit courses and public safety on Jan. 18 in the public forum at the downtown campus.

"I'm very passionate about sustainability," Rule said. He explained various sustainability projects he was involved with at former campuses. Some of these projects included solar power installations, sustainable gardening and facilitating a switch from paper towels to hand dryers.

Rule said his top priority in dealing with public safety is taking preventative measures. In many

instances, like hate-writings that appeared on a campus where Rule worked, the immediate course that the administration should take is not clear, he explained. What is clear in Rule's opinion, is that it is necessary to have open dialogue between students, faculty, administration and public safety so that the hard decisions can be worked through together.

Dr. Hamilton has been at Camden County College for 28 years. Among her accomplishments, she has initiated educational partnerships between Camden CC and Rutgers University and developed an international partnership with Nanyang Medical College in China.

Hamilton addressed questions regarding budget decisions, enrollment outreach and part-time and full-time faculty on Jan. 19 in the public forum at the downtown campus.

"I'm not a fan of across-the-board cuts. I do not think that's effective," Hamilton said. "I believe you have to do the deep analysis. I regularly do program analysis with my colleagues."

Hamilton is a proponent of utilizing part-time faculty, because part-time faculty "bring the workforce to us." Additionally, with fluctuating enrollment, adjunct instructors help "fill needs and gaps when we need them," because, she elaborated, predicting how much full-time faculty will be necessary in the future is difficult.

The Lane Board of Education will make the final decision on which candidate will become Lane's next president. The Board is open to considering the opinions of the search committee as well as faculty, staff and students regarding the candidates. The new president is intended to start working at Lane before Spilde retires.

To view the full length videos of the all-campus and public forums, go to [lanec.edu](http://lanec.edu), then type "presidential search" into the search bar. Click on the result titled "Presidential Search," then click on the YouTube link near the top of the page for a playlist of the six forums.



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HAMILTON



## NEWS

# Former Lane student murdered

*Alleged suspect may have also been a Lane student*

DONNY MORRISON  
REPORTER

According to the Register Guard, 33-year-old Lacy Lyons was arrested Saturday, Jan. 14 for the murder of 32-year-old Joshua Ty Turnage whose body was found earlier that morning. Lyons is currently being held at the Lane County jail and has retained a public defender. As of Jan. 24 she has been indicted on two charges stemming from the incident — second-degree assault and murder.

Police were called to Alton Baker Park on Jan. 14 at around 6:20 a.m. after receiving reports of a dead body located in a tan-colored Ford Explorer. The vehicle was found near a parking lot where a program is run allowing the homeless to stay in

their vehicles overnight.

According to his obituary, Turnage is originally from McComb, Mississippi. Upon relocating to Eugene he attended Lane for a short period of time. He leaves behind a daughter, Samira Turnage, who currently stays with her mother in Hamden, Connecticut.

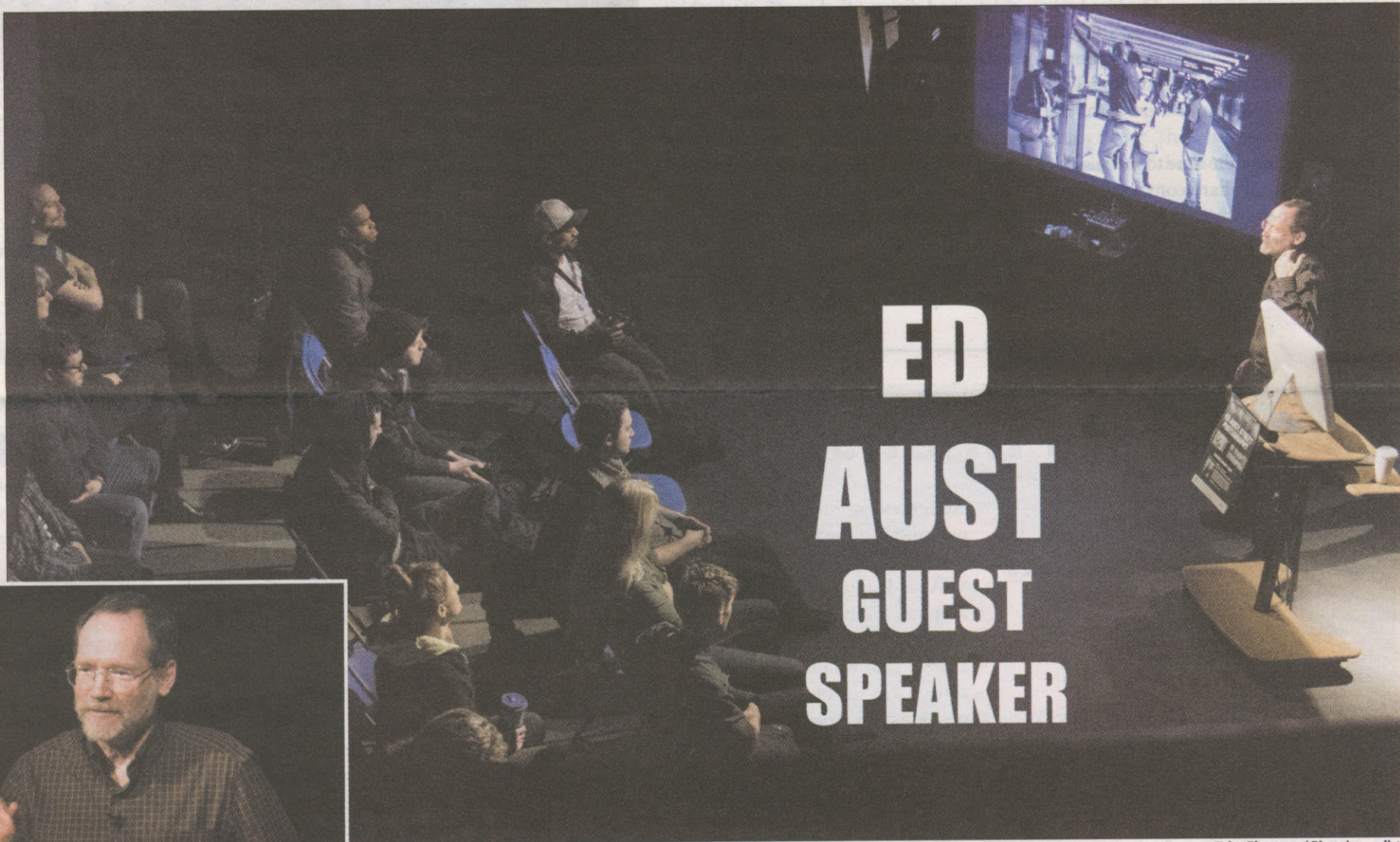
According to Facebook Lyons is from Eugene and has studied at Lane.

Eugene resident Rob Ison frequently goes to Alton Baker Park to play disc golf. He stated that he has seen the Ford Explorer parked there frequently throughout the past six months.

"I've personally seen that car just within the past week, and can remember seeing it there numerous times as far back as last summer."

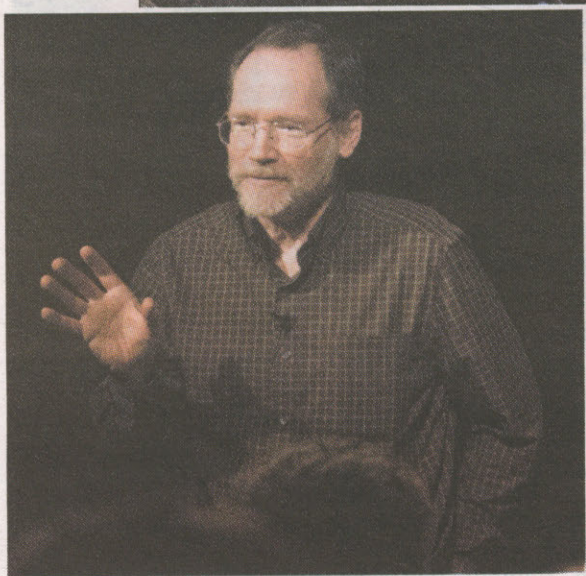
Lead detective Jen Curry hadn't responded to requests for information by the time of publication.

According to court records, Lyons has no prior criminal charges on her record.



Tyler Plummer / Photojournalist

Participants listen as visiting artist Ed Aust explains his approach of how he deals with taking photos of people, saying how he's "trying to see my camera as a way of making contact." Street photographer Aust gave a visiting artist talk at Lane in Building 17, Room 111 on Friday Jan. 20. Aust says, "a good street photograph raises more questions than it does answers."



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## LIFESTYLES

# Support services offers job skills

**Lane's S3 program helps students with disabilities prepare for employment beyond the college**

ELIZABETH COMISKEY  
LIFESTYLE EDITOR

Richard Hillicker enjoys his employment of nine years with the Waste Management Department at Lane Community College. Shortly after moving to Eugene in 2004, Hillicker enrolled in the program called Specialized Student Support offered at Lane's main campus.

"Richard likes to do impressions while working, it helps the day go by faster and entertains us," Gary Boer, developmental disabilities specialist, said. Hillicker then showed his talent with an imitation of Clint Eastwood and some of the puppets from Jim Henson's "The Muppets."

Hillicker says he is an expert at his job, knowing the daily routine and following the rules at Waste Management is very important. One of the responsibilities given to him is the training of new student workers, he has trained four or five in his nine years of employment. Due to the training and support received from Specialized Support Services, Hillicker has a goal of working for Costco in the future.

"I always am busy, and love sorting and rinsing out the recycling. Now it's lunch time, I need to clean up," Hillicker commented with a quick glance at his watch.

Specialized Support Services, located on Lane's main campus, provides training tailored for students who have developmental disabilities. The department has been a part of Lane for over 40 years. The program is



Christopher Palanuk / Photo Editor

**Student worker Richard Hillicker** reaches into a garbage barrel to sort recycling from the contents in the waste management services department at Lane on Jan. 20. Hillicker, when not working, also enjoys bowling and is looking forward to a Disneyland trip later in the year.

constantly evolving to meet the students' and community's needs.

Carla Kreklau, a student worker with Lane and member of Specialized Support Services of 27 years, works with a partner on the housekeeping staff. Kreklau keeps on task, loves speaking with and saying hello to everyone.

"I love helping people and working with my partner. When I go into the classroom I always make sure I am quiet to not bother them," Kreklau said. Jeffrey Nutting, housekeeping classified lead said, "Carla enjoys her job, and follows all the rules."

Specialized Support Services, known as "S3," consists of 28 Lane employees — 8 classified and 20 hourly. Staff helps student workers improve their confidence with job

training. The specialized staff employs 46 non-credit student workers, in addition to 13 former workers who have left Lane for active employment in the community.

Staff regularly checks in with workers who have moved from campus employment to the community. When needed, specialized support staff facilitate meetings between community employment and employees, including the worker's family.

"This program is geared to help student workers to be fully integrated with everyone, and to learn this in a safe environment," Alyse Stone, director of Specialized Support Services said.

S3 is overseen by the office of Developmental Disabilities and State of Oregon Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. The partnership between Lane and the office

of developmental is constantly evolving. The S3 program is dedicated to meeting the college needs, implementing the state's guidelines as well as meeting the needs of the student workers. S3 strives to meet Lane's mission statement of "... to be the community's college and to provide outcome based education."

"What better example of Lane's mission being met than our participants learning skills to compete within the job market, then become employed into the community," Stone said. Student workers who are involved with the specialized student support services have requirements in order to participate in the program. Individuals must have a cognitive or developmental limitation and attend a meeting called Job Club.

Job Club is facilitated by staff once a month and includes a variety of subjects. Topics include everything from useful tips to enter into competitive employment or the frustrations of student workers. Many times, successful former student workers come to speak at meetings. Often they share experiences from their outside employment in the community.

Student workers who participate in the specialized support program do not have a time limitation of how long they can be involved. Although, most of the time a participant ages out of the program, Stone said. "I work with a staff of excited, wonderful people and look forward to the future. Our student workers are amazing, and moving onto amazing things," Stone said.

Student workers involved with Specialized Support Services work as a team to help all students of Lane. All the student workers take pride in their work with a smile on their face.

## Digital books slash textbook costs

**More instructors adopt cost-effective materials giving students textbook alternatives**

DONNY MORRISON  
NEWS EDITOR

Two more math classes will be using Open Education Resources, or free digital textbooks, at Lane's main campus.

The move towards OER stems from the high cost of

textbooks. According to College Board, a website geared toward undergraduate student success, almost 40 percent of tuition at a two year community college is spent on textbooks. OER provides resources that are largely accessible, openly licensed documents, therefore they are able to be shared for free as an alternative to expensive course material.

Lane is one of many schools making the switch to OER. Some argue that OER fails to globally connect students to the same resources. Supporters argue that OER gives students a larger database with which to find course-specific information.

Lane has a total of 63 classes currently offering OER curriculum, including five math courses. Other classes using this new format include music, acting, writing and economics, among others.

The new math classes will include timed quizzes on Moodle, and homework taken out of a free e-book that can be printed for around \$7. Most actual math books for normal college courses could cost anywhere between \$150 to \$250.

Due to heavy demand these classes tend to fill up fast. The list of OER classes can be found on Lane's website.

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## ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## 'Why Him?' fails to draw laughs

**Recent comedy  
wastes actors' talent**



**HUNTER RULAND**  
MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

"Why Him?" stars Bryan Cranston as Ned Fleming, an over-protective father, who travels to Los Angeles with his wife, Barb (Megan Mullally), and son, Scotty (Griffin Gluck), to visit their daughter, Stephanie (Zoey Deutch), for the holidays. When they meet Stephanie, they are introduced to her boyfriend, Laird Mayhew (James Franco), a billionaire whose vulgar, gregarious and blunt personality makes it hard for him to interact with people. Ned doesn't like the fact that Stephanie is dating him, but she insists that he is a nice person and that he makes her happy.

Laird reveals to Ned that he plans to propose to Stephanie on Christmas Day, but will only go through with it if he can get

Ned's blessing. Ned refuses, leading Laird to go above and beyond to win him over, as well as Barb and Scott. Ned schemes to foil Laird's plans.

Whenever a comedy is made, it should be expected that the film has some funny parts that make you chuckle at the very least. Apparently, the writers and the director missed that memo. The film tries to match the kind of raunchy humor in a Judd Apatow production, but doesn't have any subtlety. Most of the jokes have the quality of an obnoxious comedic short video on YouTube. It's easy to predict what jokes are going to come, like how one of Laird's rooms has a dead moose in a container full of urine. You know that at some point the container is going to break and everyone will get drenched in urine.

What makes this film pitiful is the waste of the comedic talent of Cranston and Keegan-Michael Key, who plays Laird's bodyguard/self-defense instructor. These actors have a wide range in acting abilities, with Cranston being the more credible performer.

Franco once again plays the same "idiot with the heart of gold" character that he played in "Pineapple Express" and "The Interview" that has become embarrassing to watch. You don't buy that he somehow is the brains behind a mobile gaming app



Christopher Palanuk / Photo Editor

company and that he can manage his estate and finances. You also see certain body parts of Franco that you wish you didn't.

On the other hand, the two performers who play it straight are Cranston and Deutch. They are the only actors who have believable chemistry with each other. These scenes almost feel out of place, since it's the only time the film feels reasonable. However, these scenes are too few and far apart and can't polish this mess.

It's clear that everyone involved was having fun, but in the end, that doesn't

matter since the audience doesn't get the same experience. They get a film that's all over the place with what kind of comedy it wants to be, immature jokes that a middle school student would call out and an embarrassing title to add on all the actors' filmography. These actors deserve better material and the audience deserves that even more.



**Nicole Trobaugh, in the role of Juliet (left) and Maya Thomas, in the role of the nurse, share the stage in the classic Shakespeare play, "Romeo and Juliet." Performances will be held at the Wildish Community Theater in Springfield Jan. 27-29 at 7:30 p.m.**



Photo courtesy of Betty Hemmingsen

## Performance in the round

**Original Shakespeare play performed  
in Globe Theater replica**

**IAN TRAUTMAN**  
REPORTER

Former Lane Community College faculty member, Judith "Sparky" Roberts, is directing a production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Wildish Community Theater in Springfield Jan. 27 - 29. Roberts was a faculty member at Lane for over 30 years. As a part-time faculty member, Roberts has been able to help students further their career by introducing them directly to the professional world of theater.

Fools Haven, the resident theater company at the Wildish, is renting a 3/4 replica of the original Elizabethan Globe Theater from the college. The set was originally constructed for Lane during Roberts' tenure. This will be the first time the set has been used outside of the LCC theaters.

Many of the cast are former students at Lane, including Cloud Pemble, playing Romeo, who attended Lane from 1994 to 1997.

"You completely lose that thing of teacher and student and go out into the real world, or unreal world, but the world of real theater, and you're equals and able to work together," Roberts said. "So that was always an aspect of teaching at Lane that I really loved was getting out there in the theatrical world with my former students."

While striving to keep the production and acting authentic, the company is incorporating film elements, musical accompaniment from four different centuries, and dance.

"Our production has a passionate duet for Romeo and Juliet to be able to nonverbally express their love for each other," Nicole Trobaugh, playing Juliet, said.

The lead actors agree that the cast's on-stage dynamic empowers the performance, especially between the lead roles.

"The chemistry that Nicole and I have has been really, really great," Pemble said.

The cast includes two former Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors, Joe Cronin, playing Friar Laurence, and

Maya Thomas, playing Nurse.

The company's aim is to pay homage to the original words and to Shakespeare himself while translating his still-relatable themes in the present day.

"There's a lot of emphasis put upon the proper pronunciation of words and being clear and making our voices become instruments in the process, but with all of that precision, and clarity, also balancing that with having it be something relatable, something that can be understood by a modern audience," Pemble said.

"The characters seem relevant still today like you could meet them, or you already know them, or they were in the news, or they are your family. Some of his plays that have royalty are really family dramas. They seem to still be walking around among us. He never loses his timeliness," Roberts said.

The company has received two grants from the Lane County Cultural Coalition, together with the Oregon Cultural Trust, awarding subsidized tickets for students and seniors. These tickets are \$5 (regularly \$15), while supplies last. General tickets are on sale for \$22.



OPINION



Illustration : Cat Frink

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Crossword

Sudoku

ACROSS

1 Surety (Lat.)  
4 Cubic feet per second (abbr.)  
7 Father of Jehoshaphat  
10 Stamp-sheet segment  
11 Sultry  
12 Culmination  
14 Wont  
16 Melville's captain  
17 Droop  
18 Inuit boat  
20 Legal gambling (abbr.)  
21 Shoshonean  
22 Leftside (pref.)  
24 Extent  
28 Taint  
31 Tolstoy heroine  
32 Sixth sense  
34 Fresh-water duck  
35 Act  
37 Fr. historical provinces

39 Secretary (abbr.)  
41 Evil  
42 lt. exclamation  
44 Perturb  
46 Object of worship  
49 Hindu garment  
51 Abnegate  
53 Razor-billed auk  
54 Corrode  
55 Down (pref.)  
56 Mulberry of India  
57 Single room occupancy (abbr.)  
58 Altar constellation

DOWN

1 Old Texas linear measure  
2 Anagram (abbr.)  
3 Dry wine

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ALMS ELIS MAA  
CEIL MOLE ACH  
POSE BAAL ULE  
EADEM LEDUM  
SERVER REL  
CLEEK PARABLE  
OAR FIB AIS  
WHEEDLE VALET  
TIA SUBDUE  
TODEA PAGAN  
AGA DAIL DEAR  
ARC EDEL ISHI  
LEE MODE ASSN

4 Anglican bishop's garment  
5 Central points  
6 Plagiarize  
7 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.)  
8 Sailboat  
9 Love (Lat.)  
10 Additional postscript (abbr.)  
13 Recede  
15 Ballet skirt  
19 Ketone (pref.)  
21 Way  
23 Important  
24 But (Sp.)  
25 Within (pref.)  
26 Dropsy  
27 Extrasensory perception (abbr.)  
29 Roam  
30 Eng. cathedral city  
33 Allspice  
36 Five-franc piece  
38 Rom. author  
40 WWI battle  
42 Television channel  
43 FDR's dog  
45 Wither  
46 Growl  
47 Eight (pref.)  
48 Drug  
Enforcement Admin. (abbr.)  
50 Adjective-forming (suf.)  
52 Fiddler crab genus

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	9				6				
	3								

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

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## SPORTS

## Titans fall to Panthers



Tyler Plummer / Photojournalist

**Titan guard Jacob Bigler** looks to drive in the paint past Panthers' guards Nate Moring (#3) and Alonzo Parnell. Bigler, a 6' 1" sophomore from Ogden, Utah, lead all Titan scorers with 18 points and had two steals. The Lane Titans fall short in loss to visiting Portland Panthers 81-89 on Jan. 21, ending the night with a 10-7 overall record and 2-3 in conference play.

## Titan women hustle for the win



Christopher Palanuk / Photo Editor

**Titan forward Sarah Hall** attempts a layup and is contested by Panther center Charmayne Robinson during the Lane vs. Portland game on Jan 21. Hall, a 6' 2" freshman from Eugene, had a double-double on the night with 16 total points and 17 rebounds. The Lane Titans won with strong first and third quarters to defeat the Panthers 87-48 and bring their regular season standings up to 18-3.



Tyler Plummer / Photojournalist

**Titan guard/forward Chase Iwate-Bartelme** drives in the paint for an open lay-in as Panthers' guard Joe Morales watches. Iwate-Bartelme shot 67 percent from the field for 16 points on the night.