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Zaira Flores of the Oregon DACA Coalition holds a giant purple envelope which holds letters expressing support for the continuation of DACA. Oregon State University students Luis Velasquez and Stephanie Lerma work on their letters of support during the workshop at the MEChA conference on Saturday, March 4. The letters will be delivered to legislators in Washington D.C. during an upcoming Oregon DACA Coalition trip to the nation's capitol.

Regional MEChA Conference held at Lane

Oregon students gather to discuss issues of race, gender and social justice

IAN TRAUTMAN
REPORTER

The 15th annual Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán Conference was hosted by Lane's MEChA chapter this year from March 3 - 5. MEChA, is a student organization with chapters throughout the country. The regional conference is for MEChA chapters in Oregon.

Lane's MEChA chapter focuses on promoting higher education among underprivileged groups, the real history of indigenous peoples, promoting human rights and youth outreach. MEChA welcomes people of all backgrounds.

"It's like a family — we all have each other's back, we're all there for each other. It's kind of like a support I don't have, personally, sometimes at home, I have it here," Lane MEChA member Adriana Alvarez said.

Students from Western Oregon University, Oregon State University, University of Oregon, middle schools and high schools around Oregon were in attendance for the event.

Valentin Martinez is in eighth grade at Prairie Mountain School. The school does not have a MEChA program, and this was his first event.

"It's nice to hear and see people that feel the same way as you," Martinez said.

Various workshops were available for attendees. Most of the workshops were talks or discussions led by a group of students. The workshops covered various topics and attendees were able to participate in up to three sessions.

One of the afternoon workshops, "Standing Rock and Indigenous Ways," was led by students from Juventud FACETA, an organization aimed at training youth in various facets of leadership. The necessity of clean water and the racial issues surrounding the Dakota Access Pipeline were discussed in addition to talking about traditions of indigenous peoples.

Zaira Flores and Leonel Jines of the Oregon DACA Coalition led a workshop where participants wrote letters to the legislature, expressing the need to keep DACA in effect. DACA is an executive order passed under the Obama administration. It allows some undocumented immigrants who entered the country as minors deferred deportation and eligibility for a work permit. The group is running a social media campaign



Current Lane MEChA member Adriana Alvarez presents Himer Oregon, co-founder of Lane's MEChA chapter, with an award for community service in the Longhouse, Building 31, on Saturday March 4.

#purledacaletters, and are hoping for more submissions. They currently have around 200 letters expressing support.

"We're just humanizing the issue. We've talked about how it's affecting us. We're putting a face to this," Flores said.

Mariana Paredones, a member of Lane's MEChA chapter, led a workshop regarding intersectionality. Intersectionality requires a holistic approach to dealing with issues regarding race, class, gender and sexuality. Paredones touched on the need for coalitions and an integrated approach to dealing with social justice to help movements progress together, rather than interfere with one another. Another key sentiment of the lecture dealt with the sociological and psychological implications of labeling certain humans as illegal entities.

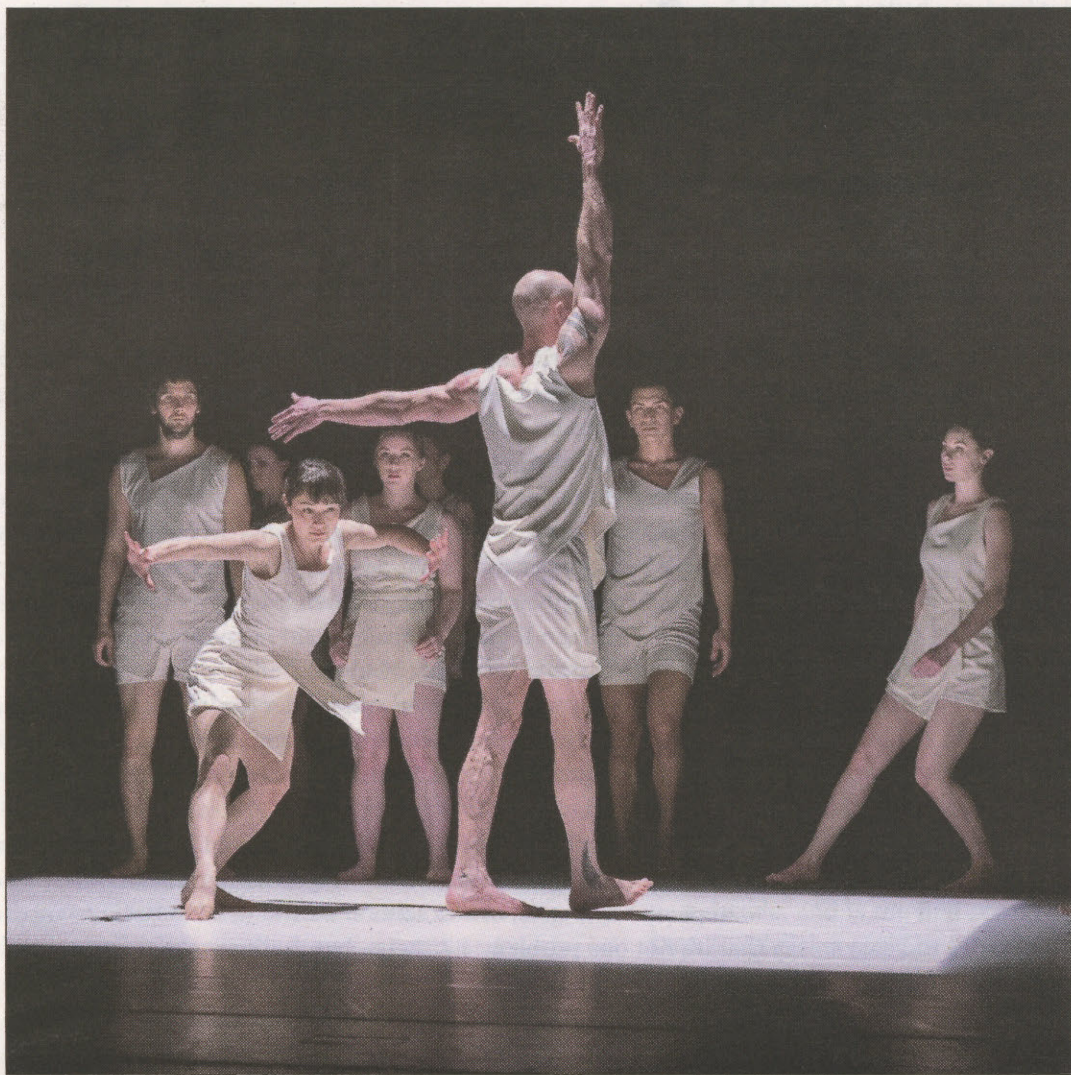
Awards for community service were presented to students

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NEWS

COLLABORATIONS 2017



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Lane choreographer Sarah Nemecek's dance, "Field of View," was part of Collaborations held in the Ragozzino Performance Hall. Other original performances included Lane dance faculty Bonnie Simoa, Lane alumni Hannah Downs, Mariah Melson, and Jackie Thelen who presented their craft on stage as emerging choreographers.

Beloved employee passes away



Photo courtesy of Liz Coleman

Friends and family met on Sunday, Feb. 26 to celebrate Valerie Wothe's life. Favorite memories and stories were shared, accompanied by tears and laughter. The group said Wothe loved Yumm bowls, made awesome salsa and her favorite colors were purple, blue and turquoise. Her positivity, spirit and beauty will be missed.

ELIZABETH COMISKEY
FEATURES EDITOR

Valerie Wothe, a 14-year employee of Lane Community College, passed away on January 23, 2017. She will sorely be missed by her friends, family and co-workers.

Tutoring Services Coordinator Liz Coleman hired Wothe in 2013. Wothe helped thousands of students to complete their program of study or pass a class. Over 30 have moved onto higher education. "Valerie had the capacity of translating confusing math into something understandable," Coleman said.

Friends shared memories of their monthly hikes with Wothe to Mount Pisgah. Wothe had a love for bird-watching and would point out birds along the way.

"Val will live on in the success of all her students and coworkers," Coleman said. "She was steady and had such integrity."

Paid to quit

Lane classified employees offered separation incentive

IAN TRAUTMAN
REPORTER

The college has implemented a new separation incentive for classified employees. Classified employees are hourly workers and members of the Lane Community College Employees Federation the incentive is available for staff that work half-time or full-time.

Lane is currently experiencing around an \$11 million budget gap, meaning the college is spending more than the revenue it generates each year. Due to the budget gap, the college is reducing workforce. The early separation incentive creates an alternative to involuntary lay-offs.

"We've used this as a tool to balance the budget," Lane Chief Financial Officer, Greg Holmes said.

The agreement between LCCEF and the Board of Education has been in effect since 2015. Each year an updated incentive is released. This year it applies to employees hired on or before July 1, 2012. Since 2015, the incentive has offered the choice between a lump sum payment or health insurance continuation. Tuition waivers and transportation fee exemptions were added to the 2017 incentive. Employees who take the incentive this year must submit their notice of voluntary separation by March 31 and separate by June 30, 2017.

Employees typically arrange a series of meetings with a

representative in Human Resources in order to make sure that the incentive is really a good choice for them. Many employees who have taken the incentive since 2015 have done so for retirement.

"For many employees it's a way of them transitioning, 'cause there's a period of time, especially when you retire, you don't get your retirement right away, so it helps them bridge that period of time," Human Resources Manager Sharon Daniel said.

Classified staff who choose health insurance continuation receive coverage for up to 12 months after the separation occurs. Employees are still required to pay their portion of the premium.

Those who opt for the lump sum receive a one-time stipend of \$10,000. This is an increase from the separation incentives from 2015 and 2016 of \$9,000.

All employees have access to the LCC Health Clinic for one year, given that they pay the required fee. One dependent is also eligible for access to the clinic. In addition, employees who separate will still be eligible for the employee-only tuition waivers and for transportation fee exemption for wellness related classes through June 30, 2018.

"I think it works for both parties pretty well. This is our third iteration — we added the tuition waiver option and the transportation fee exempt class option," union

representative Alen Bahret said.

Since the system is voluntary and not targeted at certain classified staff, some departments get hit harder than others. For example, in 2015 a large portion of the enrollment services staff opted to take the incentive. This meant that there were several positions that would need to be filled and trained.

"It's not a very strategic way of doing it, but it's a less painful way of trying to reduce your

"It's not a very strategic way of doing it, but it's a less painful way of trying to reduce your workforce."

— Greg Holmes
Lane CFO

workforce," Holmes said.

Filling vacant positions is handled differently on a case-by-case basis. The least expensive option for the college is to shift staff from a different department into the vacant position, and have them trained by the staff. Another option is to bring in a new hire, and sometimes the college will bring back the separated employee on a part-time basis to help train their replacement.

Overall, the incentive generated a net positive effect. For the 2015 fiscal year, the college saw 34 total separations, 13 of which were positions that needed to be filled afterward. This saved the college \$909,000. Success was higher in 2016 with 40 total separations, 21 of which needed to be filled. The net savings for the college was a total of \$1 million.

If the incentive continues to be successful, classified staff can expect a new incentive next fiscal year.

NEWS

Oregon upholds trans protections

Feds repeal inclusive trans bathroom policy

DONNY MORRISON
REPORTER

"It's not even about bathrooms, it's about us existing as a whole. It's about civil rights, and our existence being acknowledged."

Cameron Gabrielle Sigler is a transgender male and former Lane student. Sigler believes that bathroom politics is only a microcosm of a much larger issue regarding gender identity in America.

Sigler isn't the only person concerned over last month's reversal of previous federal protections that allow transgender students in public schools to use the restrooms that correspond with their gender identity, catching the attention of students around the nation.

The protections had been laid out a year ago by the Obama administration based on their interpretation of Title IX, which bans sex discrimination in schools. Title IX has been public law since 1972 and owes much of its existence to the civil rights movement that came before it. Whether or not Title IX protections encompass a person's gender identity depends on who you ask.

Oregon is one of the few states that offers extensive protections to transgender students and will most likely not be affected by the new administration's decision. Oregon's Department of Education has declared in an official document from May 2016 that state protections will remain in place regardless of federal policies.

"Regardless of what the federal government does, we have an obligation to all students," Cindy Hunt, the government and legal affairs manager for the Oregon Department of Education, said in an interview with Oregon Live.

President Trump has stated that he believes policy regarding transgender bathrooms

should be handled at the state level, with input from teachers, parents and school districts.

Advocates for transgender students said they fear that the decision to roll back Obama-era protections could embolden states to outright ban transgender students from restrooms that align with their gender identity. School districts in North Carolina have already begun that process.

On March 6, 2017 the Supreme Court announced that it would not weigh in on whether or not a transgender boy could use the men's restroom at his high school in North Virginia.

Transgender rights advocates are upset that the Supreme Court, which established a constitutional right to same-sex marriage two years ago, was unwilling to rule on their cause.

"Thousands of transgender students across the country will have to wait even longer for a final decision from our nation's highest court affirming their basic rights," Sarah Warbelow, the legal director of the Human Rights Campaign, said in an interview with the New York Times on Monday, Mar. 6.

Patsy Raney teaches women and gender studies on Lane's main campus and she believes that while although Oregon schools will be relatively protected, it's still an important issue to discuss on a national level.

"It's important to be aware of discrimination of any kind, because it's all connected. Even if something doesn't directly impact us as a state, or as a school, we still need to have a stance.

It's too easy to say that it's not our problem, it's theirs, but that's not true if you cross state lines," Raney said.

There are currently two gender neutral bathrooms located on Lane's main campus in the Center Building on the 4th floor. All other public restrooms on Lane's main campus are protected and can be used by anyone based on their gender identification. "There's no alternative agenda for us. We are just trying to use the bathroom like people do, because we are all human beings. We are all the same," Sigler said.

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— **Cindy Hunt**
Oregon Dept of Ed

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Ian Trautman / Reporter

Oregon students listen to speakers during the award ceremony following a lunch hour in the Longhouse.

and community members by student officer Jesus Narvaez and faculty advisor Jim Garcia.

Among the recipients was co-founder of Lane's MEChA chapter, Himer Oregon.

"It's been a pleasure to see the group grow every year — and I feel like a proud papa," Oregon said.

Roscoe Caron, co-founder of Ganas, was among the recipients in honor of the program's 20th anniversary. Caron and Garcia started the program at Kennedy Middle School, but the program has moved to Jefferson Middle School and onto Kelly Middle School since that time. According to Caron, it has been difficult to keep the program due to the need for faculty volunteers and initial opposition. For now Ganas is securely established, but with little support.

"The Eugene School District is disinterested, because it doesn't fit their paradigm," Caron said.

The conference hosted two keynote speakers Ramón Ramírez, president

of Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, or Northwest Tree Planters and Farmworkers United. Ramírez works to educate people on the importance of the farm working community.

Patricia Cortez, co-founder of Juventud FACETA, also spoke at the event. Cortez works to inspire youth and encourages them to utilize their voices, focusing on human, immigrant and environmental rights.

The conference also allotted time on Saturday for caucuses. Each caucus represented a different focus including men, women, undocumented, LGBTQ+ and taking action. The caucuses acted as safe spaces for the students to discuss among a group of similarly identifying peers. Respect and confidentiality were important aspects used to create a safe and open environment.

Saturday night ended with a chance for attendees to speak out in an open mic session, touching on personal or political topics important to the individual.

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FEATURE

A farewell to claws

‘Logan’ gives character a well deserved final adventure

HUNTER RULAND
MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

For 17 years, Hugh Jackman has played the popular character of Logan/Wolverine for the 10 films in the “X-Men” franchise. This marks the longest span that an actor has portrayed a single character in the superhero movie genre. Not wanting the character to lose his magic, Jackman and director James Mangold (“The Wolverine”) chose to make one final film to give the character a much deserved send off. Thankfully, fans who’ve been patiently waiting for a more brutal take on the character finally get the R-rated film they’ve been wanting that also has strong emotional weight.

Set in the year 2029, the X-Men are dead and Mutants haven’t been born for over a decade. Logan, living on the Mexico border, struggles to take care of his mentor, Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart), who suffers from dementia. Meanwhile, Logan’s slowly being poisoned by the adamantium metal within him and his healing powers are failing. Logan is then tasked with taking care of a mysterious mutant girl, Laura (Dafne Keen), who is on the run from a group of mercenaries. Reluctantly, he takes Laura and Xavier on a road trip to the Canadian border to get Laura to safety.

“Logan” is an emotionally draining film in the best way. Taking inspiration from films like “The Wrestler” and

“Shane,” Mangold crafted a unique take for a comic book film. The film feels more like a modern western than it does a superhero film with its brutal and grounded tone. Rather than have Logan fight a bunch of CGI robots to save the world, Mangold told a simple story about redemption and family that just so happened to feature superpowers.

The action scenes are handled very well, easy to follow and tell a story. Such as the opening of the film with Logan fighting off a group of thugs that were trying to steal car parts from him. This tells us where Logan is, in terms of his rage and how rusty he has become. Plus, it’s just awesome to see Logan finally go full berserker mode where he shreds his opponents.

Jackman and Stewart are great as always. Both give heart-breaking performances where we see them at their lowest points. Keen also does a great job at letting her silence speak louder than any line of dialogue could. Jackman and Keen share some very powerful moments that are reminiscent of the video game “The Last of Us.”

The only thing that holds “Logan” back is the frustratingly convoluted timeline of the “X-Men” franchise. Despite the fact that Mangold has said that the events of “Logan” take place on its own timeline, the characters in the film still refer to events from the previous films. However, this issue isn’t this film’s fault.

“Logan” is easily one of the best comic book films of the past decade, and is the first comic book film since “The Dark Knight” that could be considered Oscar-worthy. With its emotionally driven direction and strong performances, viewers will be grateful, especially when it hits them that this is the last time that Jackman and Stewart will play



Hugh Jackman stars as Logan/Wolverine for the last time in “Logan.”

these characters. It’s a film that will make even the most seasoned viewers tear up as Johnny Cash’s “A Man Comes Around” plays over the end credits.



Crossword

Sudoku

ACROSS

1 Sinbad's bird

4 Niger-Congo language

8 Stripe

12 Abridged (abbr.)

13 Fat (pref.)

14 Economy (abbr.)

15 Stinging insect

16 Douse (2 words)

18 Unclean in Jewish law

20 Russ. inland sea

21 Ring-shaped game piece

23 Cover meat with bacon

25 Fraction of a rupee

26 Fillet

27 Compass direction

30 Press for payment

31 Goodbye (Sp.)

32 Europe (abbr.)

33 Honshu bay

34 Haw. goose

35 City in Bihar India

36 Irish nobleman

37 Leg of mutton or lamb

38 First principles

40 Wine (pref.)

41 Sinuous

44 Clod

47 Garden tool

48 Galatea's beloved

49 Monkey

50 Molding

51 Legislature

52 Belonging to (suf.)

DOWN

1 Mortar mixer

2 Laconian clan group

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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3 Cotton fabric

4 Item of property

5 Hashish

6 Presidential nickname

7 One who is (suf.)

8 Whiskers

9 Recorded

10 Carol

11 Department of Natural Resources (abbr.)

17 Line

19 Estuary

21 Arabian judge

22 Alone (Lat.)

23 Salt solution

24 Tonic herb

26 Polish border river

27 Solan (2 words)

28 Betel leaf concoction

29 Quod demonstrandum

31 Umbel family herb

35 Liquor

36 Afr. fruit

37 Alluvial deposit

38 Anagram (abbr.)

39 Roast

40 Migratory worker

41 Theater sign

42 Male person

43 Here (Fr.)

45 Amer. Automobile Assn. (abbr.)

46 Vertical airfoil

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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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OPINION



DYLAN PLUMMER
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The Thin Green Line

The Pacific Northwest is the last bastion of resistance in the war for a stable climate

The Pacific Northwest is now known as the “thin green line,” as Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia are the only obstacles standing in the way of the export of some of the largest fossil fuel deposits in North America to Asian markets. Grassroots movements concerned about the environmental impacts of these export projects have mobilized and helped to block more than 18 proposed projects, according to the Sightline Institute.

We still have a chance to save the planet. NASA climatologist James Hansen believes that if we can curb our greenhouse gas emissions now, we may be able to slow or even stop runaway climate change.

This is arguably the single most important juncture in human history, and the Pacific Northwest is in the middle of it. Irreversible climate change is looming closer every day, and a major reevaluation of our energy sources is necessary.

By continuing to delay fossil fuel exports through litigation and direct action, we are buying time for renewable energy to surpass these fuels in economic viability. This is important because it is becoming apparent that economic pressure is the only thing that is going to force energy corporations to switch to renewables.

With the Dakota Access Pipeline protest having gotten so much attention over the last six months, and the Keystone XL pipeline being fought so effectively in 2014, we have to wonder if this movement against fossil fuel infrastructure will continue to spread.

Here in Oregon hundreds of people marched in Salem last November to protest the proposed liquid natural gas Pacific Connector Pipeline, according to KOIN 6 News. This pipeline is one of many that have been proposed over the last couple years and one of the most persistent.

The Pacific Connector Pipeline was first proposed in 2003 and has been submitted and resubmitted over the last 14 years. Although it was most recently denied last December, the investors are still planning on re-submitting an application for the project this August — hoping for a more sympathetic audience with the Trump administration.

As the value of fossil fuels drops in the U.S., corporations are becoming anxious to export them to Asian markets where the demand is still high. China is currently the biggest importer of petroleum and the highest consumer of energy in the world according to the Institute for Energy Research.

Just a couple months ago, in the midst of the Dakota Access Pipeline controversy, a separate export project was approved. This was the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline expansion, which, according to the New York Times, would carry an additional 590,000 barrels of Alberta tar sands oil to the coast of British Columbia making a total of 890,000 barrels a day. This is just one example of the many export projects that are being furiously pushed through by corporate interests.

These pipelines are being fought so adamantly because of the environmental dangers they pose. In the short term, they are a constant risk of spills, leaks and splashes that can poison ecosystems and pollute water. In the long term, they are the final nails in the coffin of Earth's stable climate.

As our climate changes, our oceans acidify, our forest fires burn longer, and our subsistence is threatened. We have engineered a sixth great extinction event, the largest since the meteor that killed the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. According to Anthony Barnosky, a paleobiologist at the University of California, in 300 years, 75% of all mammal species on Earth will be extinct.

Maintaining the “thin green line” is vital, because the window for fossil fuels is closing. New data from Bloomberg New Energy Finance suggests that as of December of 2016, solar has become the cheapest form of energy on the planet.

The only reason that fossil fuels are still relevant is the capital invested in their extraction and transportation. If we delay the export of these fuels to Asian markets, the demand will move to cheaper, more sustainable alternatives.

The resistance won't be getting any easier however, because with newly elected President Trump and his administration these pipeline proposals have a powerful ally. Within his first month in office

he gave both the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline and the Keystone XL pipeline approval, disregarding public opinion on the projects.

No matter how difficult, this fight is worth it. If our society continues to consume fossil fuels as we have, it is sure to be catastrophic. Between rising sea levels, superstorms, and major species die-off — all life as we know it is threatened.

There is still hope for a stable climate if we can continue to repel these last ditch attempts to save the fossil fuel industry. All we need to do is keep holding the thin green line.



Illustration by Christopher Palanuk

OPINION

Cookie catastrophe leaves scouts in the dust

An overreaction from the Girl Scout Council has left a troop of girls without a leader

It's no secret that the Girl Scout cookie industry is massive. 194 million boxes of Girl Scout cookies were sold in 2015, according to a Fortune article. That equals out to about \$776 million in sales. So why then is everyone in the area in an uproar about one single troop selling cookies?

Local news has recently been buzzing about a Eugene troop leader being dismissed for letting her troop sell cookies outside of Taylor's Bar and Grill near the University of Oregon campus. According to an article in the Register Guard, she had apparently been told not to but decided to sell there anyway. This Register Guard article starts out with a statement about girls being taught to respect authority as a "core principle" of the organization. From there the rest of the article takes on a slightly demeaning tone, leading me to believe the author feels the troop leader should've done a better job at respecting authority.

As a former Girl Scout, I know that respecting authority is a part of the Girl Scout Law, which is essentially a list of the core principals of the organization. What the RG article doesn't mention is the rest of the law, which is:

"I will do my best to be: honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to: respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout."

The decision this troop leader made may have violated the respect authority part of the Girl Scout Law but what about the council that dismissed her? Was taking away her volunteer job and all of the cookies that she was trying to help her troop sell by going to a place that had a lot of business honest and



KIRA JONES
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, respecting others, using resources wisely or being a sister to every Girl Scout?

Taylor's is a very busy spot near campus which may elicit a large amount of cookie sales. As long as the Girl Scouts are supervised and not inside the bar, I don't see a problem with taking advantage of that.

According to the Girl Scout website, 100 percent of revenue from cookie sales goes back into the local council that the

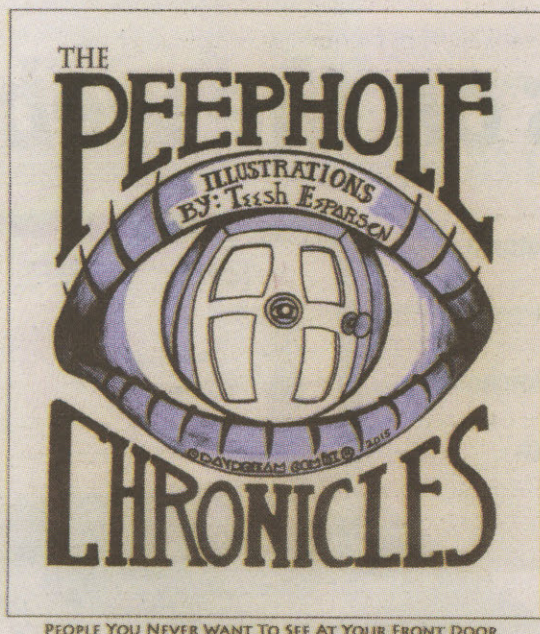
sales originated from and 10 to 20 percent of those proceeds go to the individual troop. Money made from cookie sales are what sent me to multiple camps — San Francisco, Hawaii and Mexico — with my troop throughout the 14 years I was in Girl Scouts. Cookie revenue gives girls opportunities that most people normally never get the pleasure of experiencing. Through Girl Scouts I gained strength, confidence and incredible life experiences. All of these things were funded by sale earnings.

Alicia Allen, a former local troop leader, said that in her understanding the troop had been selling in front of Taylor's for several years and were supported by local UO Greek Life. According to Allen the troop leader wasn't told until the night before the sale, after everything had been reserved and set up, that they were not approved to sell there. It apparently took two days before the troop's cookies were repossessed and their leader was dismissed.

"Terminating the leader seems harsh, as she has a reputation of being an upstanding, active and by the book volunteer," Allen said. "I'm sure there is more to the story, but in the end, it's the girls that lose due to an overreaction, on several levels, from the Council."



Illustration by Cynta Camilia



SPORTS



Photos by Tyler Plummer / Photojournalist

Titan guard/forward Andrew Smith, a sophomore from Churchill High School in Eugene, looks to make a pass as he is tightly guarded by Roadrunners forward Cooper Getsfrid.



In the second half, down by 4, Titan sophomore guard Jacob Bigler passes to Andrew Smith for the assist. Bigler ended the game with 26 points, leading all scorers. Smith added 16 points and 7 rebounds on the night.

TITAN MEN CLOSE OUT SEASON



Lane sophomores were honored at the last home game of the season. As is tradition, sophomores are given leis in school colors. The Lane Titans lost the game, 103-107 to the Linn-Benton Roadrunners on March 1. Lane won their final game of the season, 110-106 at Chemeketa in Salem on March 4.

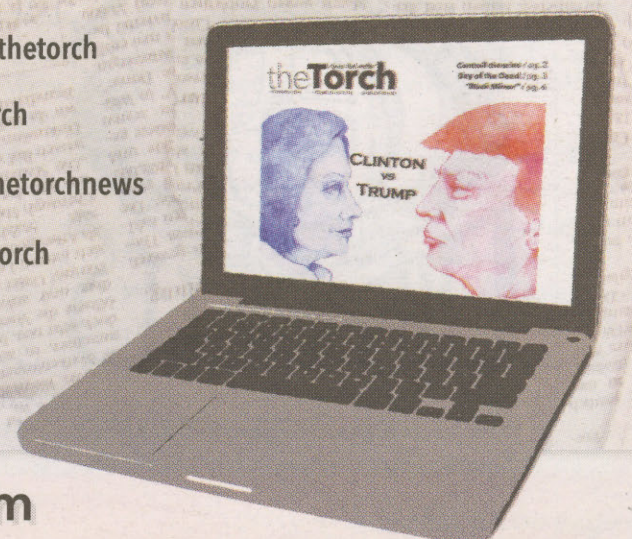
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