

# Lane Cross Country runs away with Southern Region Championship



The Lane Cross Country team poses for a group photograph with their new coach Bill Steyer as they celebrate their winnings at Umpqua Community College on Oct. 28. The men's team placed first and the women's team third for the second consecutive year.

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## Both men's and women's team's place at NWAC Southern Region Championships

NOAH NOTEBOOM  
REPORTER

In his first year as a community college head coach, Bill Steyer already has a regional championship under his belt. Steyer previously coached in Homer, Alaska as the cross country and track and field coach for seven years. In that span, he earned five state championships and six runner-up finishes. His leadership turned the program into a running powerhouse, and he notched three consecutive Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year awards, given to him by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association.

Steyer, however, is not one to rest on his laurels. "I enjoy coaching at the next level because you kind of get to realize the kids' potentials," Steyer said.

In the Southern Region Championships, the Titans dominated. In the men's race, Michael Martin, Andy Muha and Moises Martinez finished first, second and third respectively to give the men's their second consecutive Southern Region Championship. The women's team placed third for the second year in a row. Five runners placed in the top 16 — Carly Kleefeld and Rielly Frerk led the squad, placing 7th and 8th.

"Normally, Kleefeld is a 400 meter runner in track, but she stepped up big for us this season," Steyer said.

Steyer reflected on the Titan men's race at George Fox when sophomore runner Michael Martin placed first and set a personal record that helped the team win first place in what coach Steyer dubbed, "The most exciting race of the year." Martin ran the 8K race in 24:27. He bested his old record by almost 17 seconds.

Steyer credited the team's chemistry for part of their accomplishments this season. "They evolved into becoming a team, and they look out for each other on the course," said Steyer.

The Titan men will run in the NWAC Championships on Nov. 11 in Lacey, Washington. The Titan men have finished in the top 2 overall every year since 2012. They are hoping to keep that streak alive, and seem primed to dominate.



Titan cross country athletes (from left) Andy Muha, Moises Martinez, and Michael Martin run together in the Southern Region Championship at Umpqua Community College on Oct. 28. Finishing in the top three positions, Martin placed first in the championship with a time of 25.56 while his teammates Muha and Martinez finished with times of 26.22 and 26.36 respectively.



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The cast of "Now I Am Your Neighbor" finishes an Oct. 23 rehearsal with a bow. The final performance was Nov. 7, but there are plans to take a smaller, mobile version of the play to community organizations in 2018.

photos by Diana Baker / Reporter

## Voice for the voiceless

Encore performance celebrates local  
immigration stories

DIANA BAKER  
REPORTER

In response to sold-out September performances, a group of volunteers and immigration advocates from Lane County are performing two additional staged readings of the play, "Now I Am Your Neighbor." The play aims to tell true immigration stories and inspire positive action through community discussions and a photography exhibit, all presented by the Community Alliance of Lane County in partnership with Minority Voices Theatre.

The play features real stories of community members who emigrated from seven countries around the world. People were interviewed about their respective immigration journeys. Playwright Nancy Hopps worked with a creative team to weave those stories together into the play, in which characters discuss their histories and the social difficulties of immigrating to the United States.

Several people involved in the project have ties to Lane Community College. Claudia Riumallo, an academic advisor at LCC, was on the creative team and one of the people interviewed.

"Because there are voices at the table who want to listen. Not that they understand it all, but they want to listen. They have allowed me a voice with the play," Riumallo said.

Riumallo's story of living in Chile under a dictatorship and immigrating to the United States is written into the character Eduardo.

Director Carol Dennis, co-founder of MVT, kept the goals of that organization in mind when casting. The actors have all either immigrated to the United States themselves or have close ties with people who have.

Berri Hsiao, a math instructor, plays the character Ming Ping, who came from China as a young adult. Hsiao identified with Ming Ping's story because she immigrated from Taiwan in her own young adulthood.

Despite the wide variety of cultures the characters came from, they still managed to find common experiences. Several characters described fleeing violence or oppression. In other cases, leaving home was seen as bittersweet.

"When I left China, it felt like I was severing my umbilical cord," the character Ming Ping said.

According to project coordinator Therese Picado, this project was inspired by a similar project that took place 20 years ago called, "We Are Neighbors." It featured a play, a quilt and a photography exhibit and was created to combat anti-immigration legislation.

"Now, after the election of Trump last November, we once



Carol Dennis, left, embraces Rose Hernandez, right, after the Oct. 25 performance. Rose Hernandez is the only person who is playing herself as a character.

again are experiencing a backlash of anti-immigrant sentiment, fanned by his campaign and his policies and attitudes," Picado said. "It really is unconscionable the atmosphere of hate and suspicion he has created in our country."

Hsiao was also motivated to participate after witnessing the social impact of the presidential administration changes.

"The policies in place right now don't directly affect me," Hsiao said. "But I do think about 'when is it going to?'"

Included in the playbill of "Now I Am Your Neighbor" was a list of ways to get involved. During the community discussion after the performance, Marion Malcolm of CALC addressed the audience about action.

"We have an ulterior motive. We want to engage you and we want to find ways you can be allies," Malcolm said.

Ticket proceeds are being put toward efforts that help immigrants and minorities. Money has been raised to cover fees for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program fees, support Centro Latino Americano, CALC, the Islamic Cultural Center for Immigrant Support Service and Citywide MEChA.

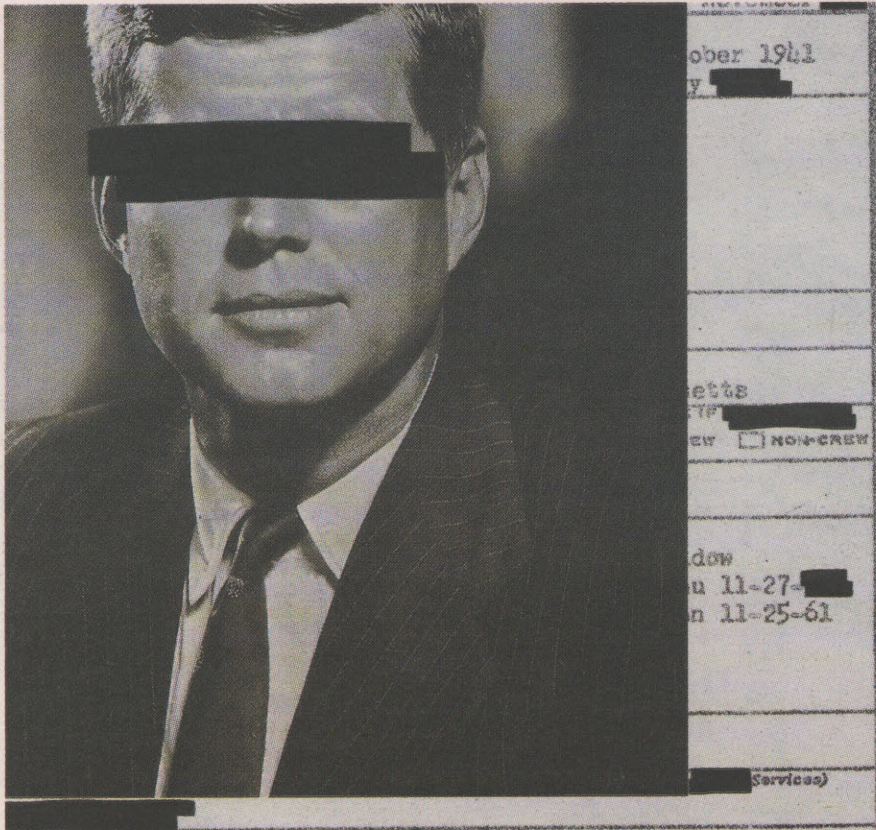
"It's an honor to help facilitate telling stories that reflect the experiences of people in our community, especially those who are particularly vulnerable during these times when fear of 'the other' is being fanned," Dennis said. "Through this unique theatre experience, I hope that our audience will be moved to re-envision what it means to be neighbors in a community and a country that is becoming increasingly more diverse."

During the end of the play the character Father Tuan says, "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

"Now I Am Your Neighbor" has one more performance Nov. 7. The project plans to make a shorter, mobile version of the play for additional performances in schools and other community organizations starting in 2018.



# NEWS



## Documents De Classified

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Feds continue to release JFK files

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DONNY MORRISON  
REPORTER

After 25 years, the public has been granted access to over 7,000 previously unreleased documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Some Lane instructors and students are divided over the importance of the documents.

A vast majority of the documents had been withheld in accordance with the 1992 JFK Assassination Records Collection Act, stating that any document pertaining to the assassination must be revealed to the public no later than 25 years after enactment, which fell on Oct. 26 of this year.

On Nov. 23, 1963, JFK was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald while riding in a presidential motorcade through Dallas, Texas. The following day, Oswald was himself murdered, while in police custody, by Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby. The murder of Oswald left a slew of unanswered questions that captivated conspiracy theorists and Americans alike.

In 1964, after a ten-month investigation, The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald acted alone. However, according to website FiveThirtyEight, as of October 2017, 61 percent of Americans still don't believe Oswald was the lone gunman.

First year Lane Community College student Sean Kuiawa believes that the public has a right to governmental transparency.

"I think things that happen with our

government should not be kept secret from the people," Kuiawa said. "The government works for us, not the other way around."

Since July 24, a total of 7,377 documents have been released. The most recent release happened on Friday, Nov. 3, and included 767 largely redacted documents. President Trump stated that the remaining documents will be released after being reviewed for national security reasons.

Third year Lane student Mary Meier doesn't believe the government is capable of transparency.

"I don't think that whatever is coming out is the truth," Meier said. "This is all happening in order to take our attention away from stuff that's actually important."

Lane history instructor Sheila Broderick recognizes the benefits of having the documents in the public sphere but worries that the release of these papers will reignite conspiracies that seem to ignore historical fact.

"Transparency in government is a good thing. Scholars such as historians, political scientists and journalists will be able to use them for research and add to our knowledge of history," Broderick said. "However, I do think that the conspiracy theories that have been promulgated will continue."

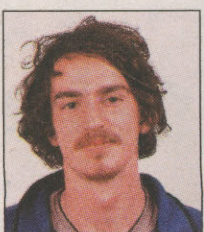
Lane history professor Joe Escobar has taken more than a passing interest in the conspiracy theories, having visited the site of the shooting in the late 1990s. He's not too hopeful that the documents will be able to shed new light on the assassination.

"Do I think there's a conspiracy? Yes. To what extent? I'm not sure. And unfortunately I don't think the files will do much in regards to unanswered questions," Escobar said.

Additional documents currently being reviewed for national security concerns are set to be released in April of 2018.

## Old growth forest conflict turns violent

Conservationists  
and timber industry  
at loggerheads



DYLAN PLUMMER  
REPORTER

Seneca Jones Timber Company destroyed a barricade made by protesters of the Goose Project, an old-growth logging site in the Willamette National Forest. Cascadia Forest Defenders, a local environmental group, created the makeshift blockade to prevent the continued logging of the Goose Project, which is the result of controversial timber sale that took place in January of this year.

An offshoot of Earth First!, CFD is an environmental

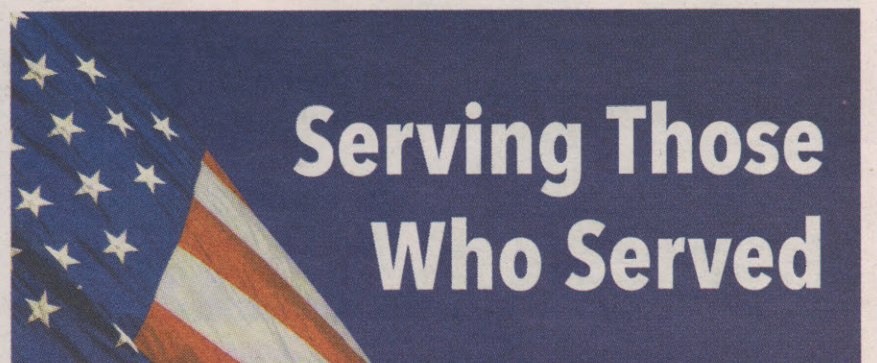
group dedicated to the preservation of local forests in the Cascadia bioregion. Following EF!'s example, they are proponents of nonviolent protests and organize tree sits — in which protesters temporarily live in trees — and barricades to delay and potentially stop logging projects that they believe threaten biodiversity in old-growth forests.

According to one of the CFD members at the barricade, they have had volunteers sitting in the trees at the site since May, but built the road-block in October when the actually logging began. The blockade was what protesters call a dunk-tank, a line high in the trees upon which someone sits, anchored by the vehicles blocking the road. If the vehicles are moved at all, the line becomes slack and the person is dropped to the ground. Methods like these, which put protesters' lives on the line to protect natural resources, were first popularized in the 80s and 90s by environmental protesters in

the Pacific Northwest.

The CFD members at the Goose site say that they were threatened and subsequently assaulted in the days leading up the barricades destruction, with one member describing being stopped by Seneca employees and physically attacked by one of them while another stood by with a rifle. During the actual dismantlement of the blockade, protesters claim that the loggers cut the line even as CFD members told them that they were putting the life of the person on the "dunk-tank" in jeopardy. In a press statement released by CFD, they also claim that two additional people were physically assaulted during the confrontation.

The CFD hosted a mushroom foraging event in the area this past Sunday to raise public awareness about the sale and the events of the past month. At the time of print, neither Cascadia Forest Defenders nor Seneca Jones Timber Company have responded to the Torch for comment.



Luncheon to take place  
celebrating LCC's  
employee veterans

SABRINA PICCOLO  
REPORTER

On Thursday, Nov. 9, a lunch for employee veterans at Lane Community College will be held in Bldg 31, the Longhouse, on Main Campus from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Although LCC has held student veteran events in the past, this luncheon will mark the first time that the college has hosted a gathering specifically for employee veterans.

LCC's president, Dr. Margaret Hamilton, stated that when she learned that the college had never held a veteran celebration for employees, she took the opportunity to initiate one.

Many of the people closest to Hamilton throughout her life, including her father, her husband, and her daughter's boyfriend, have served in the military. Hamilton said that she

came to Lane to honor those who serve and especially wants to highlight veterans.

"We really have to appreciate what [veterans] did for us," Hamilton said. "I have enormous respect for those who serve our country."

The employee veteran lunch is part of a celebration for veterans that will continue through Nov. 9. In addition to food and drinks, the luncheon will include a speech by Oregon Senator James Manning. Hamilton and the Director of Public Affairs, Brett Rowlett, are organizing the event, according to an email from LynnMarie Chowdhury, LCC's lead recruitment analyst.

A lunch for student veterans will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Renaissance Room in the Center Building. On Wednesday, Nov. 8, a ceremony to honor student veterans, which will include speeches from Hamilton and Student Veteran Maurisio Rivera, will be held from 12 p.m. to 1p.m. at the Center Building plaza.



## FEATURES



photos by Anna Smith / Reporter

Preschoolers from the Lane Child and Family Center act as dogs and cats in a skit based on "The Three Little Pigs" as a part of the curriculum. Leading up to the play, children learned about friendship, inclusion and structures like the houses made of straw, sticks, and bricks in the original fable.

## Circle time, snacks, and sandcastles

### Campus preschool strive for accessibility

DIANA BAKER  
REPORTER



Lane students who have preschool-aged children can take advantage of the Lane Child and Family Center, located in the south corner of Main Campus in the Family Village. Several different programs make preschool and childcare free or more affordable for qualified applicants, so parents have more options for continuing their education while making sure their children are in a nationally-accredited program.

The preschool uses a child-centered curriculum inspired by the Reggio Emilia

philosophy.

"We really delve into the interests of the child and then teachers build curriculum around that," Sue Norton, Management Coordinator for the Child and Family and Education Department said. "We offer lots of stimulating provocations in the classroom so that children can really use their environment to really learn and explore and do research."

The classrooms are filled with hands-on activities provided to invite hands-on exploration, like baskets of dried plant life, cushioned reading corners, climbing structures, blocks and clay. In addition to the standard playground equipment and bike path, the outdoor section has been landscaped to feature nature exploration with hills, rocks, sandbox, trees and shrubs to play around.

Norton described several programs that

Lane students have available to help cover the costs of childcare at the LCFC. The Seed Campus Grant pays 75 percent of child care costs and provides parent education. Students can qualify for the Seed Campus Grant by being Pell Grant eligible, maintaining a 2.0 GPA and being enrolled full time at LCC. Any parents involved with LCFC can participate in co-op, working at the preschool to reduce child care payments and learn about early childhood education.

The LCFC is a lab school for the Early Childhood Education program at Lane, which means many ECE students are doing their practicums at the center. This leads to a lower child-to-parent ratio, which Norton claims is unusual for preschools.

The center is open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and provides care for children from two and a half through 5 years old. Options

are available for full or part-day, and full or part-week. For children too young or too old for the center, the center offers a resource called Quality Care Connections, which helps connect parents with qualified childcare, and also helps local childcare businesses get licensed.

Head Start is next door, which provides preschool for low-income families. According to Norton, some children go to Head Start for part of the day and the LCFC for the remainder. The LCFC also has parenting educational materials and resource connections for parents.

The LCFC has been providing Lane students with childcare for 50 years. According to their web page, they have a National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation and are rated 5 stars by Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System.



# FEATURES



**Preschoolers from the Lane Child and Family Center** take a bow with their teachers after performing skits for friends and family.



**A teacher at the Lane Child and Family Center** narrates and reacts to a skit put on by her students. The skit was adapted from "The Three Little Pigs."



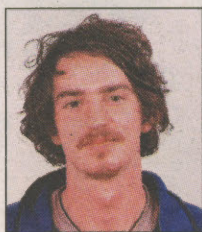
**Children from the Lane Child and Family Center** play together at the end of a skit about inclusion and friendship. They adapted the skit from "The Three Little Pigs."



## NEWS

# Oregon moves toward rent protection

**No-cause evictions and rent inflation increasingly affect students**



**DYLAN PLUMMER**  
REPORTER

Oregon is experiencing an influx of people moving to the state. According to a survey conducted by United Van Lines, Oregon was the most moved-to state in the country for both 2015 and 2016. This year, Oregon scored third in the survey but nonetheless the state's unprecedented growth is having impacts on the people that live here.

One such impact is the increasingly urgent housing crisis. The heightened demand for housing is one of the factors driving rent up across the state, and creating tension between renters and homeowners, according to an article on Oregon Public Broadcasting. Increased rates of student debt

are also contributing to the higher demand for rentals in the state, as young professionals are now less likely to be homeowners, according to a study by Marketplace.

One source of growing tension between renters and homeowners is no-cause evictions, in which landlords can evict tenants on month to month leases without any legal precedent. This increase in evictions and rent inflation often affect low-income renters who tend to be more vulnerable to homelessness, according to a Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies report.

Efforts are being made by Oregon legislators to curb rising rent and eviction rates by writing laws such as House bills 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2240, all aimed at increasing renters' rights through rent control and bans on no-cause evictions.

House Bill 2004, which explicitly bans no-cause evictions in most cases, was passed in the House of Representatives over the summer and is waiting for a vote in the State Senate this fall. Proponents of the bill say that expanding the rights of tenants will protect more vulnerable renters from being pushed into homelessness by the increased development



illustration by Jeffery K. Osborns / Editor in Chief

of traditionally low rent neighborhoods, due, in part, to the rapidly increasing population of our state.

Critics argue that rent control will make homeowners less likely to rent their properties, and instead sell them, lowering the already-limited amount of available homes for rent in Oregon. They also decry bans on no-cause evictions, predicting that they will make landlords less willing to take chances on renting to people without rental history or stable incomes — often the people who need affordable housing the most.

Marc Friedman of the firm Access the Law, which provides legal counsel for Lane Community College students, said that the no-cause evictions are one of the most common suits that the firm deals with.

"Legislation will certainly make a difference," Friedman said. "I suspect that

we will not see an elimination of no-cause evictions. But if there is a change in the law, then it is more likely the legislature will extend the time for notice (like the 60 days now required for tenancies over one year) and I'd expect that landlords will seek more fixed-term leases and that conditions that violate the lease will be more explicit and expansive."

Friedman said that currently, no-cause evictions are one of the most common housing disputes facing students, as they are the easiest for landlords to win. All they require of the landlord is to properly notify and serve the tenant, and if the tenant decides to take them to court, it is then their responsibility to prove illegal behavior.

These bills remain in the Oregon House and will likely be voted on before the State Congress' next recess.

## SAFTETY BLOTTER

JANELLE DUTTON, SABRINA PICCOLO  
REPORTERS

### OCT 23 — ABANDONED EVIDENCE

An officer discovered lewd photos of a potentially underage person while assisting a student with printing issues on the Downtown Campus. There was an attempt to print the photographs before the officer found them.

### OCT 22 — SOAP OPERA

In the shower area of Building 5, an officer approached a man who was using the shower facilities without permission. The officer advised the individual about the policies of campus shower units.

### OCT 23 — KEYS ON THE RUN

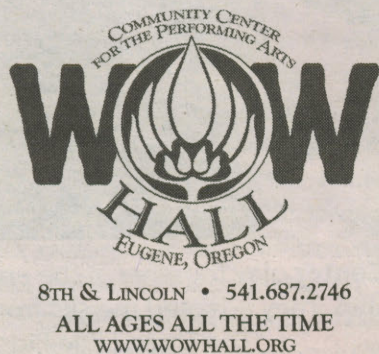
An LCC staff member reported to the Public Safety Department that her staff access card and LCC-issued keys had been stolen. Her items were at the LCC track before the theft took place.

### OCT 20 — DITCHING CLASS

A Lane student drove her vehicle into a ditch near an entrance to main campus. Traffic was stopped until a tow truck arrived to free the vehicle. Public Safety gave the student a ride to campus so that she could attend class.

### OCT 22 — SMOKED BACON

A smoke alarm in a Downtown Residence Hall apartment went off at 2:23 p.m. Public Safety immediately responded only to find that the apartment's residents were cooking bacon without using their overhead vent.



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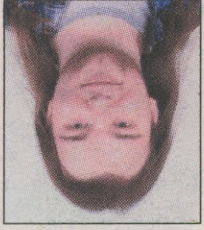
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## FEATURES

### 'Stranger Things 2' dials the nostalgia up to eleven



*Second season is entertaining, but not as focused as the first*

HUNTER RULAND  
MULTIMEDIA EDITOR

The first season of "Stranger Things" was one of the biggest sleeper hits of 2016, becoming a sensation that introduced modern audiences to popular 80s references and trends. It also helped that the characters were likable and complex and the tone was adventurous with a healthy dose of horror present in a Stephen King story. "Stranger Things 2" continues this formula, but changes things just enough to have its own identity.

Without giving too much away, this season does a great job of exploring the characters' struggles with recovering from the events from season one with complexity. The characters want to create the illusion that the world around them is normal, but are unable to. This is most evident in the character arc for Will (Noah Schnapp) where he's still trying to overcome the trauma of his experiences in the Upside Down.

Most of the returning cast give more mature performances this time around. Winona Ryder and David Harbour are given more active roles, with Harbour's characterization of Chief Hopper being further explored as a surrogate father to most of the younger characters. Harbour's acting ability is given additional room to be showcased and is easily the most engaging out of the whole cast.

While this season is great for what it's trying to be and worth watching, there are issues that need to be addressed so that future installments don't fall into the same trap.

The earliest signs that there are issues is that some of the newer cast feel shoehorned in, like the young female outcast Max (Sadie Sink) that is befriended by the AV Club (Mike, Dustin, Lucas and Will). Max isn't given a whole lot to do and mostly serves as a forced conflict between the AV Club.

Another problem is the love triangle plotline that Nancy (Natalia Dyer) finds herself in with Steve (Joe Keery) and Jonathan (Charlie Heaton). This subplot was one of the



weakest elements of the first season and doesn't go anywhere this season to make it worth sitting through.

The biggest issue in "Stranger Things 2" was that the seventh episode forced the introduction of several characters and storylines to set up future seasons but they don't have anything to do with the current narrative. The pointless attempt at franchise building breaks the immersion of the viewing experience.

This isn't saying that this follow-up is bad by any means, as the pros outweigh the cons. The soundtrack by Kyle Dixon and Michael Stein is just as addicting as their work before and the examination of loyalty between this group of characters keeps the fans eager to see how they'll evolve.

"Stranger Things 2" is an entertaining 9-hour experience that will satisfy the fans, but the Duffer Brothers need to make season three more focused. The show doesn't need to force hype for future seasons as the characters and tone do enough on their own. ★★★★★

# An LCC Truth: It's always the day you're running late that every parking spot within a mile is taken.

*Avoid the hassle - take the bus.*

*LCC Students ride free. Just show your Student ID at the Titan Store to pick up your bus pass.*



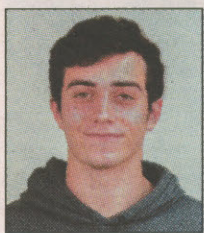
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## SPORTS

# Titans advance in playoffs

## Lane eliminated in second round of competition



NOAH NOTEBOOM  
REPORTER

The Northwest Athletic Conference Playoffs kicked off on Nov. 1. The Titans' women's soccer team hosted a first-round game in Eugene against Lower Columbia Community College. Ranked third in the Western Region standings, Lower Columbia had to battle Lane in order to advance to the next round and face the undefeated Peninsula Pirates.

It took 56 seconds for Lane to score the first goal of the game. Freshman Gwyn Anderson stepped up and gave Lane the lead early.

"I just really wanted to win," Anderson said after she scored her third goal of the season and first of the playoffs.

After a botched corner kick, Lane got

another chance. Their second attempt was knocked into the goal by forward Callie Lambert. Danielle VanOrd assisted on the play. Lane stretched the lead to 2-0 in the first half. Head coach Erica Mertz emphasized to her team how important an early lead is.

"We talked about winning the game in the first 15 minutes," Mertz said. "Then we were up two goals in the first nine minutes."

Sydney Holborow was the first substitution for Lambert who requested a sub after trying to outrun multiple Lower Columbia defenders.

At the 19th minute, Lower Columbia launched a shot at Lane goalkeeper Hanalyn Sypher who blocked the first, but was unable to recover the rebound. Lower Columbia knocked in their first goal of the night to trim the deficit to 2-1. Lower Columbia had another opportunity a few minutes later but it sailed over the goal.

A speedy VanOrd was able to get past the Lower Columbia midfield, but ran into the defensive back line. She quickly laid the ball off to her fellow attacker Lambert who scored her second goal



Freshman Danielle VanOrd tries to escape a sticky situation. VanOrd tallied two assists in her NWAC playoff debut.

of the game in the 28th minute. Again, VanOrd got the assist, her second of the game to Lambert.

Titans led 3-1 going into halftime. Mertz praised her team's effort in the first half.

"That was probably the best soccer they have played all year," Mertz said about her team's success in the first half of play.

Lower Columbia started with the ball to

begin the second half hoping to make this a better game than it was in the first half.

Both defenses stepped up in the second half and allowed zero goals. Lane reigned victorious by a score of 3-1 and advanced to the next round of the playoffs.

The Titans were unable to advance to the NWAC semi-finals, losing to the Peninsula Pirates 3-0 on Nov. 4.



photos by Chris Palanuk / Photo Editor

The Lane Titans were shutout by the Clark Penguins 0-3 on Wednesday Oct. 28. Right side hitter Evelyn Montoya (left), a sophomore from Eugene, OR, made 10 total attacks, three kills and two digs on the night. The Titans currently have an overall season record of 17-17 and will have their next game against Linn-Benton on Nov. 8.

# Penguins freeze Titans

## Titans struggle against Clark

NOAH NOTEBOOM  
REPORTER

Lane outside hitter Stacia Panther scored two of Lane's first three points to help the Titans to an early 3-2 lead on the scoreboard. Lane and Clark went back and forth, up until the middle of the set. An attack error by the Penguins helped Lane crawl to within two after being down by four earlier in the set.

The score stood at 11-9, in the Penguins favor, but Lane attempted a comeback. The Penguins hit their stride and extended the lead to double digits late in the first set. Unable to withstand the Clark run, the Titans lost the first set by a score of 25-11.

In the second set, Lane jumped out to a quick 5-3 lead off of an attack by freshman Shelby Dubay. Soon after, the Penguins scored five straight points to regain the lead, putting the score at 9-6. Height was a factor in the Penguins' success in the first two sets. Clark has five girls over 6-feet, while Lane only has two. The Titans

only managed to score seven more points throughout the set. Clark outscored Lane 25-13 in the second set, making the count two sets to none.

Trying to stay optimistic, Lane came out onto the court for the third set, hungry to get a win. Clark sped out to a 7-2 lead after a kill from Dalaney Tuholski, who recorded a season high 19 kills. Lane wasn't going to go out that easy on their home court though. They trimmed the lead to four points on a service ace from Christina Todd.

Unfortunately, the lead had gotten out of reach for the Titans to make a comeback,

and ended up losing the third set by a score of 25-15.

Panther led the Titans in kills with eight, she also recorded five digs and one assist. Sophomore setter Alli Fuller had eight assists to go along with two digs. Christina Todd and Kayla Akiona had seven and five digs respectively.

A struggling Titan team lost to Mt. Hood Community College on Oct. 27 to fall behind Clackamas who has won their last two games. On Nov. 3rd the lady Titans traveled to SouthWest Oregon Community College and beat them on their homecourt in four sets.