

January 11, 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Lane Community College helps over 34,000 students achieve their dreams every year. At Lane, our commitment is to do everything we can to help them succeed. As President, I would like to personally invite you and your college bound student to learn more about Lane at our annual Lane Preview Night on Wednesday, February 10 from 6-8:30pm in the gymnasium. To register for Lane Preview Night, please have your student(s) visit our website, www.lanecc.edu, and under the "Student Announcements" section, select "Register for Lane Preview Night." Follow the steps online and we will confirm your registration.

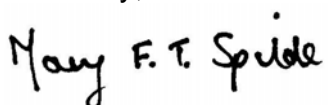
Faculty and staff will provide detailed information about their programs and services, and current students will be here to share their Lane experiences. Many different information sessions will be offered, and throughout the evening food, entertainment and prizes will be provided. We hope you will leave campus with all your questions answered.

Whether one intends to transfer to a four-year institution or pursue a career and technical program, Lane gives students a competitive edge. Our transfer graduates earn an average GPA of 3.00, and 84 percent of our career and technical graduates find work in the field they trained for at Lane. For these reasons and many more, Lane is among the top-rated two-year colleges in the United States. Plus, students pay significantly less at Lane than at local universities. Annual tuition and fees for 15 credit hours total under \$4,000, which can be offset by more than \$555,000 in scholarships awarded each year.

If your student is not ready to graduate, you may be interested to know that last year almost 4,800 high school students received over 33,000 College Now credits at their high schools. The Regional Technical Education Consortium (RTEC) fills the gap by offering additional vocational classes not available at some high schools.

I hope you will accept my invitation to join us at Lane Preview Night this year. It will be an informative, worthwhile and fun evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary F.T. Spilde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end of the last name.

Mary F.T. Spilde