

## ACHIEVING DREAMS Lane Community College Annual Report To Donors



#### Dear Friends,

2010 was filled with unforgettable success stories – from the Grand Opening of the Health and Wellness Center and the Native American Longhouse to the individual successes of our scholarship recipients.

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of our community and donors like you.

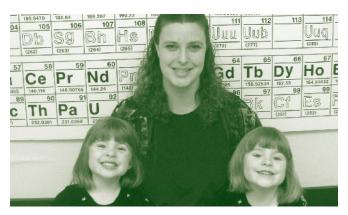
Thank you for keeping the Lane Community College Foundation on your list of giving priorities. Your support comes when more people than ever before are relying on us to find a better life through education. In the last three years, our enrollment has increased 38%, giving us an even greater opportunity to impact the lives of others.

# Every student has a story...



### **Darrell Wygle**

In 2008, Darrell was laid off from his job in a local machine shop. "It was hard to hold my head up when my world, as I knew it, came crashing down on me. " Darrell began volunteering as a handy man at the Eugene Hotel, a retirement community. He knew he wanted to work in a field that was hands-on, but he also knew he needed training for a new career. Darrell decided to enroll in the Fabrication and Welding program at Lane. Today he feels like a different person than he was three years ago, "Coming to Lane was a huge undertaking for me after being out of school for so long, but I've made it and I am extremely proud of what I've accomplished in the last two years." Darrell is a recipient of the Robert W. and Bernice Ingalls Staton Scholarship. In June 2011, Darrell will graduate with honors. He looks forward to starting a new career.



### Melisa McDowell

Melisa is going to be a science teacher. "There aren't enough women teaching science. I'd like to change this. I want to be part of the solution." Melisa wasn't always this confident about her future. Three years ago she was jobless and facing homelessness with her 9 monthold twin daughters. Melisa heard about Lane's Women in Transition Program from a friend. She enrolled at Lane and through a combination of scholarship support, hard work and perseverance she is closer to achieving her dream. With a 4.0 GPA, she is a member of Lane's honor society and most importantly she looks forward to a career that will enable her to provide for her four-year-old daughters, Alycia and Chelsey. She will be transferring to the University of Oregon in the fall of 2011 and will continue studying physics. One day, she plans to give back through scholarships. "If I can show one woman that I believe in her goals, then I can start to repay the investment that's been made in my future." Melisa is the recipient of the Joan Thomas Math and the TRIO Shining Star Scholarships.

With your support, we will continue to transform the lives of our students and our region as a whole. That's a powerful impact. Please enjoy the following stories of how students and donors alike are making a difference.

Thank you.

Mary F.T. Spilde President, Lane Community College

Janet Anderson Foundation Director



# every student has a dream.



### **Dave Vizcaino**

Three years ago Dave decided it was time for a change. After several years working as a rehabilitation therapist, he decided to return to school and study nursing. He wants to take his passion for healthy living and make a difference in people's lives. Dave is thrilled to finally be studying in the new Health and Wellness Center. "Last year our classrooms and labs were scattered, overcrowded, and outdated. This new Health and Wellness Center creates a special environment for students and teachers to come together, collaborate, and achieve." Dave received the Lucille Hanson Memorial and RN Luncheon Group Scholarships. He was thrilled when he received news of the awards. Knowing he is supported by generous donors to Foundation scholarships has meant a lot to him. "It really reminds you that all your hard work is noticed and it puts everything back into perspective. So, from me and all the other students who received awards, thank you! It really makes such a huge difference."



### **Melanie Harvey**

Melanie first came to Lane in 1979. Halfway through her first year, she dropped out of school due to financial pressures. Life went on, Melanie got married, worked and raised a family, but she always dreamed that one day she would finish her degree. Thirty years later, Melanie is a student at Lane once again. "I lived 30 years knowing I had failed at something that meant so much to me. My life has made an abrupt turn in the past year and a half since I stepped back into the halls of LCC with renewed hope, strength, purpose, goals and dreams." Melanie was awarded the Professional Women's Network of Oregon Scholarship. She felt it was nothing short of a miracle. "I was nearing the point where I had no money to live on." The scholarship made it possible for Melanie to remain in school full-time. Fall of 2011, Melanie will continue her studies at the University of Oregon. Her goal is to become an academic counselor at a community college so she can help students like herself finish their education and achieve their dreams.



# **Opening Doors Campaign:**



n September 23, 2010, members of our community, students and faculty gathered together to celebrate the grand opening of Lane's new Health and Wellness Center. Four days later when fall term began, the building filled with faculty and students ready to teach and learn in this state of the art facility. "No one is more excited about this new building than the students," said second year nursing student Dave Vizcaino. Lane's nursing students are proud to have a place to call their own. The Health and Wellness Center will support our community's growing need for specially trained health care practitioners. We express our heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to this campaign.

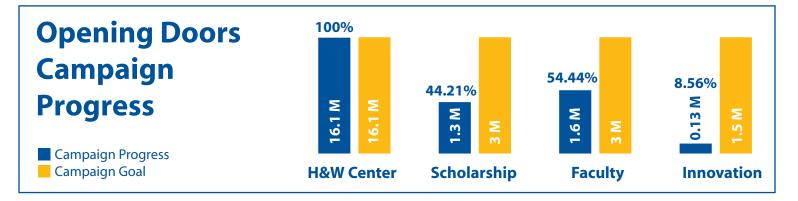
With the completion of this \$16.1 million project and the gifts that have been made toward the endowments, we have raised \$19.5 million towards our \$23 million goal. The last phase of our campaign is focused on fully funding the Faculty and Scholarship Endowments as well as the President's Fund for Innovation.

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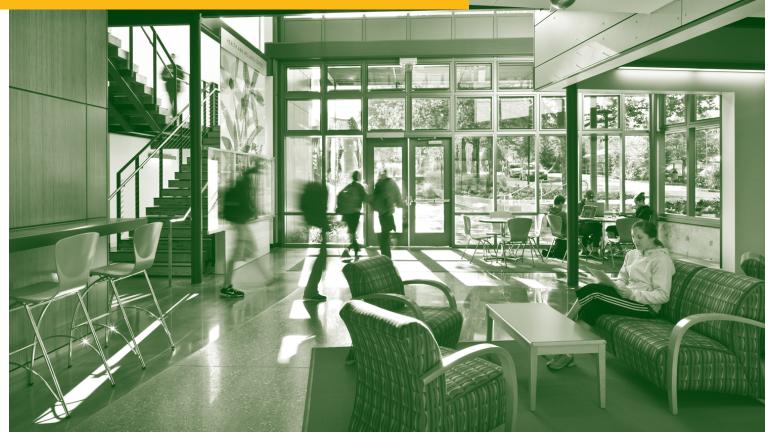
*—Dave Vizcaino, second-year nursing student* 



Left to right: Tony McCown, Sister Monica F. Heeran, Mary Spilde, Don Tykeson



# **The Final Phase**



## **Distinguished Alumni**



#### **Rosaria Haugland**

President, Rosaria P. Haugland Foundation. Ph.D, founder of Molecular Probes. Rosaria came to Lane after earning her Ph.D in biochemistry from Syracuse. She took courses in small business management along with her husband. Together they founded Molecular Probes in 1975.

Since retiring from her work in science, Rosaria has been involved in volunteer leadership for many community organizations and is the founder of Ophelia's Place, a community organization dedicated to the empowerment of young women. She has been a member of the Lane Community College Foundation Board of Trustees since 2004. Rosaria is devoted to our community and to higher education for women.



#### **Nancy Kinnard**

V.P. Business Relationships, Summit Bank. After receiving her associate degree from Lane in 1972, Nancy went on to University of Oregon for her bachelor of arts degree. While her degree was in elementary education, her life-long career and passion have been in banking. A bank manager for more than 20 years, she has paved the way for women in our community to fill similar roles in the banking world.

Nancy serves on the board of directors for several community organizations. In addition, she is often called upon by community groups who benefit from her fundraising and financial expertise. Nancy is a strong advocate for community college education and has worked to build relationships between the banking community and the Lane Community College Foundation.

## Why we believe in scholarships

Café



#### Paul Machu

Award-winning producer and director at Chambers Productions. Growing up in L.A., Paul worked odd jobs in the film industry. But it wasn't until 1979 when he moved to Eugene and enrolled at Lane that he discovered his passion for the news and entertainment industry. In 1981 he was hired at KVAL in Eugene with stellar references from his film and media instructors. Today, Machu is an executive producer at Chambers Communications.

Machu has served on the Multimedia Design Advisory Committee here at Lane and he has also worked as a mentor with cooperative education interns. Machu believes that Lane internships are a great way for students to network and meet with potential employers.



### **Nancy Radcliffe**

Nancy was the first person in her family to go to college. At Lane, she studied accounting and felt it was a natural transition to continue at University of Oregon. Her memories of Lane are of the fantastic teachers in accounting and economics as well as helpful counselors.

Nancy has worked in management at Standard Oil, Tektronix, the Hult Center and the YMCA; she also was the controller for EPIC (Educational Policy Improvement Center) at the UO and has worked as a consultant for defense attorneys. She is a dedicated community volunteer giving her time to the United Way, serving as PTA president, and on several 4J School District curriculum committees. Nancy has been a generous financial supporter of Lane for nearly 10 years.

Steve and Annie Sakaguchi know what it's like to work hard to achieve their dreams. Five years ago they established a scholarship for culinary and hospitality students which they renew each year.

Steve says: "I grew up in Seattle. My parents operated a small mom-and-pop grocery store near the University of Washington. As fate would have it, cancer took my father when I was 9 and my sister 3. My mom ran the store six days a week, sometimes 14 hours a day. It was all we had. I helped as much as I could. After I graduated from high school, my Mom insisted I go to the university. How we were going to pay was a huge challenge. Fortunately, I was able to secure a full scholarship for four years. Without that, I doubt that I would have gone to college, much less graduate. So, if we can assist others with achieving their goals we are honored to do so."

Annie too, remembers struggling to overcome financial pressures. "I was born in Japan and came to the United States with my family when I was 9. My parents valued a college education, but couldn't afford to help. I worked throughout high school, saving enough to pay for my first two years in nursing school at the University of Washington. In my junior year I joined ROTC and upon graduation became a Navy nurse. The GI Bill allowed me to earn my master's in nursing, opening the door to a 30-year career in nursing and healthcare administration."

Annie and Steve met at UW in 1966. Today they are celebrating 40 years of marriage and 20 years as owners of the Gateway McDonald's in Springfield. "We are proud to be able to contribute to the scholarship fund at Lane. We believe in giving back to our community."

### Barker Foundation Creates Endowment

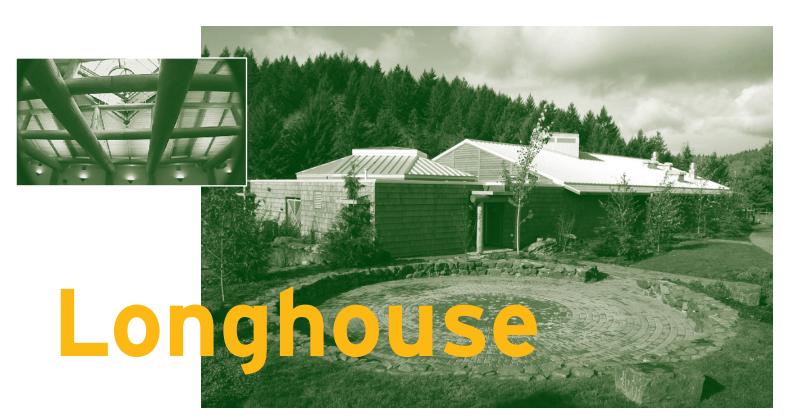




The Coeta & Donald Barker Foundation Nursing Endowment will provide a \$1,000 annual nursing scholarship in perpetuity. oeta and Donald Barker met in Eugene. She was a real estate agent from Southern California. He was an Oregonian and owned Barker Timber Company. They married in 1972 and together established The Donald R. Barker Foundation.

After Don passed away in 1980, Coeta returned to California and continued to support organizations in Oregon through her foundation, now named The Coeta and Donald Barker Foundation.

One of Coeta's main passions was healthcare education. Through her philanthropy, she addressed the nursing shortage long before it became a major public concern. Coeta passed away in 2005, but The Barker Foundation continues to honor her commitment to nursing education. In 2010 the Barker Foundation established a scholarship endowment for nursing students at Lane Community College.



A cherished dream was realized on December 3, 2010 when the Native American Longhouse at Lane Community College opened its doors. The Longhouse is a home for Native American students and a place for all students to gather, celebrate and learn. The 6,200 squarefoot building was constructed using natural materials and is surrounded by a landscape featuring plants indigenous to Oregon and used by native peoples. The Longhouse represents community, spirit, respect and honor. It is a place of hope for the present day and a gift to future generations.

## **Balance Sheet**

For the year ending June 30, 2010

	2009
\$2,123,088	\$222,722
\$262,407	\$274,303
\$7,921,215	\$9,731,168
\$787,200	\$787,200
\$3,245,555	\$5,109,098
\$19,325	\$8,161
\$14,358,790	\$16,132,652
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2010 Assets \$14.3M

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$344,977	\$194,832
Deferred Revenue	\$43,622	\$54,625
Obligations under split-interest agreements	\$567,753	\$563,946
Total Liabilities	\$956,352	\$813,403
2010 Liabilities	).9	Μ

### **2010** Liabilities

#### **FUND BALANCE**

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Total Fund Balance	\$13,402,438	\$15,319,249
Permanently restricted	\$8,324,135	\$8,020,900
Temporarily restricted	\$4,249,190	\$6,515,814
Unrestricted	\$829,113	\$782,535

Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$14,358,790

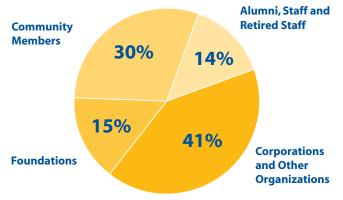
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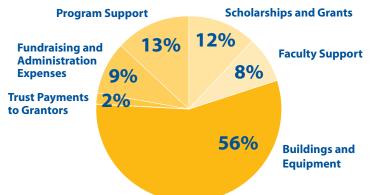
#### **Assistance to Students** Scholarships, Grants, Awards and Stipends



### **Our Investors**



Your Investment



#### **Investment Returns**



### Nurse Continues Her Legacy of Giving



he best part of being a nurse was the gratitude of the patients – especially if you worked evenings and had time for the direct contact with patients," says Eunice Kjaer, who started her nursing career at age 21 in Bismarck, North Dakota. After moving to Eugene, she renewed her nursing licence at Lane and worked at Sacred Heart Hospital for many years. "It was also gratifying to work with the medical team. There was a respectful relationship between doctor and nurse and I always felt listened to."

Now retired, Eunice is proud of her career. When several young women expressed their desire to get into Lane's nursing program, Eunice was inspired to create a scholarship endowment for nursing students as well as to remember the program in her estate plan.

Eunice says her philanthropy has its origins in her childhood. "When I was a child, every Sunday before we went to church, my mother gave me a penny for the offering and knotted it in a corner of a hanky so I wouldn't lose it. I thank my mother for teaching me at a very young age about the importance of giving."

It has been said: What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

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