
In Memorium *by Kitty Seymour*

David Sherman, one of the early “pioneer” employees, unexpectedly passed away July 10, 2016. David started working at LCC in the Performing Arts Department, and later in the English Department. He was well known in the theater arts community for his creativity, dedication and humor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Julie Baker, who worked in a number of departments and earned several Master’s degrees during her employment at LCC, passed away from esophageal cancer early in September, 2016. She had just lost her daughter to a freak accident in August. Our condolences to Julie’s family.

David Butler, although not a “retiree” from LCC, worked in public relations early in LCC’s history. He passed away July 4, 2016, after a short illness.

Walk with Bill and Travel with Carol

We have set a date for the next Walk/Travel for November 10. A postcard will be sent out late October that will give more information.



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The Party Line *by Carol Beckley and Kitty Seymour*

The following news clips are what remained from the President's Luncheon in April—plus a few tidbits heard since then. It seems that people are recovering from the "Great Recession" and doing a lot of traveling. In our small group (the Steering Committee) alone, **Carol Beckley** went to the Mongolia and Siberia, and will soon be leaving for a cruise starting in Romania; **Bob Boettcher** just returned from cruising around the North-east, **Bob Way's** travel included a ten-day volunteer trip to Managua, Nicaragua, in June a nine-day Alaska cruise trip on the Princess Cruise Line in July, a ten-day cruise out of San Juan, Puerto Rico in March,... and lest you worry he's forgotten his roots, also visited Creswell many times; **Kitty Seymour** went to Iowa and then to Hawaii to meet her first grandchild; **Bill Buskirk** spent time on the Oregon coast, went Volkwalking near and far, and also vacationed in the San Juan Islands aboard their son's boat; and **Jane Russell** spent her summer close to home this year but may be traveling in the near future;...and we hope this was a good way to re-introduce you to the members of the **LCC Retiree's Association Steering Committee!**

Heard from **Bill Wooley** who enjoys keeping up on LCC retirees through the Newsletter. **Jerry Berg** has been busy working in his workshop located at his home in Noti. He builds custom furniture as well as doing woodwork on antique cars.

Congrats to **Linda Myers** and husband—celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Jeanne Armstrong and her husband Ed celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in April with family and long-time friends. Not to be outdone, **Anne O'Brien** and husband **Dave** celebrated their 50th anniversary late in summer. They visited with her

daughter and family in Florida early in the year, and family, according to Anne, was daughter and husband, six dogs, one cat, and two rabbits.

Clarice Bates and her husband also celebrated their 50th anniversary before the President's Luncheon. **Clarice** announced at the luncheon that she won \$1,000 in the Safeway/Albertsons Monopoly game. I (Carol) am so jealous. I spent hours tearing those little sheets up to get the numbers. One week I actually came home with 64 to do...yet...nothing...

Tim Blood recently joined the Board of Friendly Area Neighbors and is enjoying being involved with people who are improving that already vibrant community. Tim has offered to do one our "**Walks with Bill**" to show off his neighborhood and we are going to take him up on it, so be watching for the postcard.

Back from visiting family in Georgia and New York, **Flo Alvergue** traveled to Ireland in June. Flo presented a travel talk several months back and we'll be after her to tell us about this trip. **Allan Gubrud** traveled to India and Nepal this past year, and while at home, enjoyed their three great-grandchildren and urban gardening.

Alice Kaseberg has been traveling too. She and her husband spent five weeks in Australia during September and October 2015. They explored Melbourne, Australian authors Judy Nunn and Kerry Greenwood, volcanos in Victoria, and a wheat farm in New South Wales (just to compare with Alice's family farm in north central Oregon). Hmmm, another travel presenter!

Jerome Garger has been taking surveys in Yachats for about twelve years (informal and unscientific, says Jerome). He's been asking tourists and locals

what they like about Yachats. The small size, strange quirkiness, and friendly hospitality are the recurring answers. Having that information, he recently persuaded the City Council and the Planning Commission to begin the process for adopting an Anti-Franchise, Anti-formula Business Ordinance to keep McDonalds, Kentucky Fried Chicken, etc., out of their little village. And the process is moving right along...

The Eugene Register Guard announced that **Steve John** was selected as the Senior Volunteer of the Year for his work on the Oregon Judicial Department's Citizen Review Board. The Board meets monthly to review foster care cases, and is tasked with ensuring children's medical, dental, educational, therapeutic and other needs are met. Congratulations, **Steve!!**

Lorraine and **Jose Ortal** have moved back into town, as have **Vikki** and **Dennis Ellison**. Though they all loved living up the McKenzie River, the drive finally got to them. As it happens, they both moved to Springfield into the same area in Thurston. Welcome back, folks!

And finally, **Bob Way**, along with all of his travels this summer, bought a vineyard to add to his holdings. However, as Bob said, "...I've no idea what to do... anyone who knows anything about vineyards, please let me know!" Did someone see him coming? Good luck with your new acquisition, Bob!

President's Luncheon — April 18, 2017

Hold this date for the annual President's Luncheon. It will be the last one hosted by President Spilde, who has supported our organization in full measure. She will join our ranks of LCC Retirees at the end of the academic year.

Membership Dues – \$25

October is the month to renew your \$25 membership dues, and to also encourage other retirees to become members. Your dues enable us to publish the quarterly Newsletter, including the color inserts that shows everyone how old we are all getting (kidding). It also allows us to send reminder postcards for a variety planned activities. AND, **the dues are tax deductible.** We also want to thank you, member or not, for your involvement, and encourage you to tell other LCC retirees to join.

Please make your \$25 check payable to LCC Foundation and send it to the LCC Foundation, 4000 E. 30th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405.

Or, you can pay online at <https://704.thankyou4caring.org/>. There is a box to designate that the payment should go to the LCC Retiree's Association. Just remember checking the box allows you to get credit for the donation AND will allow us to get credit for the dues payment.

The Lane Retirees Association Newsletter and other information relevant to the retirees is available on Lane's webpage. If you are interested, log on to: lanecc.edu/foundation/retiree-news-and-events.

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Please contact us. We want to hear from you to share with other retirees what's happening in your life. Thank you for all your recent submissions as well.