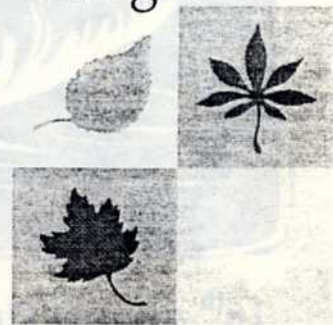




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President's Corner

By Dawn DeWolf

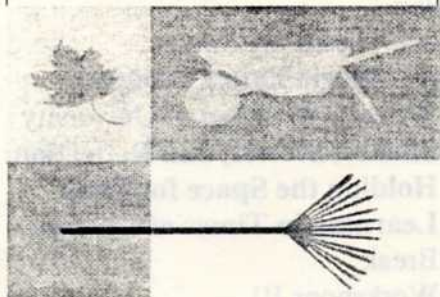
Having a chance to connect with other women in community colleges is one of the things I value most about AAWCC. In my capacity as Board President, I was blessed with the opportunity to attend this year's Oregon Institute of Leadership Development in June at Silver Falls and spend some time with the women who attended – *see related story on page 10 in this newsletter.*

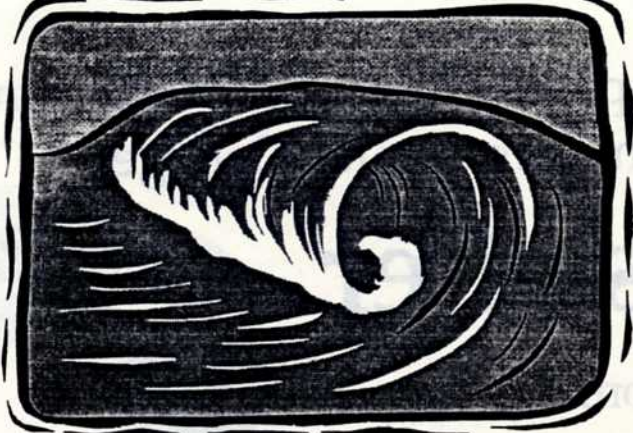
The participants were an amazing group of women who shared with each other in many wonderful ways. They represented most of the community colleges, CCWD, and Oregon Community College Association. I wish to extend a special thank-you to **Mary Spilde, Lisa Tomlin, and Miriam Jordan**, and all of the speakers, panelist, and board members for coordinating and facilitating this very successful event – *see related story on page 10.*

It was also wonderful to meet 55 women who attended the annual summer conference held at the Inn at Otter Crest in Newport on June 21st to hear **Linda Moore's** excellent presentation on 'Women and Healthy, Effective Uses of Power.' I want to extend my thanks to **Bonnie Olson** for coordinating this event.

One of the AAWCC Board's major goals this year is to improve our web page. **Angela McMahon** has done a fabulous job revising the AAWCC web page. You are now able to find out about upcoming state sponsored activities, access board minutes and financial statements, register for events, and access campus contact resources. Check it out at www.AAWCCOregon.org and give us feedback. We want the web page to be a helpful resource for AAWCC members – *see related story on page 13 in this newsletter.*

Finally, I want to invite you to attend the annual fall conference to be held in Beaverton at the Greenwood Inn, Nov. 14 & 15, 2002. The conference has much to offer you to renew your mind and spirit as you face the many challenges in the future. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to develop leadership skills, network, have fun, and meet other women from across the state. I hope to see you there.





16th Annual Oregon Chapter AAWCC Conference

Riding the Waves of Change

November 14 -15, 2002
Greenwood Inn, Beaverton

Come enjoy fabulous workshops presented by women from across the state. Choose from sessions on:

- *Career and Professional Development
- *Personal Growth and Enrichment
- *Mind, Body, Spirit

This year we will also be continuing the silent auction and basket give-away. We will be drawing for the baskets throughout the conference instead of all at the end. We will also feature a Salon for sharing hobbies and favorite books on Thursday evening -see page 13 for more information.

A few **scholarships** are available for this year's conference. Please contact **Denise Martin** at: martind@linnbenton.edu. Also contact Denise if you have something to donate to the Silent Auction (our fund-raiser for scholarships) – see form on page 6 of this newsletter.

We will conclude on Friday with lunch and an inspirational musical program by Margie Adam. This will give those of you more time to travel on Friday afternoons and not require that you miss any of the conference programs. Please fill out the registration form in this newsletter or online and submit them as soon as possible.

Check out Hotel Accommodation Information on Page 7 in this newsletter.

Questions? Please email to Linda Reisser, AAWCC 2002 Conference Chair, lreisser@pcc.edu

AAWCC Conference at a Glance

Thursday - November 14, 2002

- 6:30 am Weight Room, Organized Walk, Meditation
- 8 a.m. Registration Begins - *Oak/Pine Room*
- 8 – 9 am Breakfast - *Oak/Pine Room*
- 8 – 8:45 am Chica Marimba Band
- 8:45 am Welcome/Introductions
- 9 - 10 am **Keynote - Kathryn E. Goddard,** Faculty, *Student Development in Higher Education and Director, Center for Collaboration in Education,*
**Leading from the Edge:
Insights from the Field**
- 10:20 – 11:45 Workshops I (85 minutes)
- noon – 1:15 pm Lunch with Presidents, Awards and Networking *Oak/Pine Room*

- 1:15 - 2:15 pm **Keynote – Dr. Mildred Ollee, Executive Dean, Portland Community College, Cascade Campus-**
**The Tides of Change:
A Leader's View**

- 2:30 - 4 pm Workshops II - (90 minutes)
- 4 – 5 pm OILD/NILD Reception - *Grand Suite*
- 4 – 7 pm Dinner on your own
- 7 - 10 pm **Salon** - conversation, games, food, and other delights (*bring your favorite book*)
Silent auction ends at 10 p.m.– Proceeds help support the AAWCC scholarship fund (*see page 6 of the newsletter*)

Friday - November 15, 2002

- 6:30 am Weight Room, Organized Walk, Meditation
- 8 - 9 am Breakfast - *Oak/Pine Room*
- 9 - 10 am **Keynote - Marie Eaton,** Professor, Western Washington University
**Silence, Stories, and Reflection:
Holding the Space for Deep
Learning in Times of Change**
- 10:00 - 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 am Workshops III
- 11:45 - 12:30 pm Awards Lunch (Election Results, door prizes)
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm **Margie Adam Concert**

REGISTRATION FORM – Oregon
2002 Oregon AAWCC 16th Annual Conference
November 14 – November 15, 2002
The Greenwood Inn ♦ Beaverton, Oregon

Try our easy-to-use Registration Form online at www.AAWCCOregon.org

Cancellations and Substitutions: *Cancellations received up to five working days before the conference are refundable, minus a \$25 registration service charge/membership fee. Please note that if you do not cancel within five working days prior to the conference and do not attend you are still responsible for payment. Substitutions may be made at any time.*

You will receive a confirmation of your PAID registration by e-mail, mail, or phone. (Paid registration means payment is received with a check or purchase order.) **Registration fee includes program packet, breakfasts, lunches, and your Oregon AAWCC dues for 2002-2003.**

Please print clearly

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Title: _____
College: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____ PO Number: _____

- Registration & Payment received before Nov. 1, 2002 is \$150
- Registration & Payment received after Nov. 1 and on-site is \$175 (this includes a \$25 registration processing fee)

Email, Fax or Mail your registration form and Mail Payment (payable to Oregon AAWCC) to:
Evonne Rutherford
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 SW Pacific Blvd ♦ Albany, Oregon 97321
541-917-4217 fax ruthere@linnbenton.edu

- **Scholarships** are available, contact Denise Martin at martind@linnbenton.edu
- **Volunteer** at this year's conference by contacting Lisa Tomlin at lisat@clackamas.cc.or.us

Please check all that apply:

- I will bring an item for the Silent Auction (description of item) _____ (sec pg. 6)
- I will bring a book or hobby to share with others at the Thursday Evening Salon (sec pg. 13 for details)
- I am a College Contact and I will be attending the College Contact Friday breakfast
- I am a Campus Chapter President and I will be attending the College Contact Friday breakfast
- I have attended Oregon Institute for Leadership Development (OILD) _____ year
- I have attended National Institute for Leadership Development (NILD) _____ year
- I have attended Kaleidoscope year or Next Step _____ year.
- I have special dietary needs that include: _____
- I need the following accommodations for the conference: _____

**♦ Hotel accommodations are made by the participant –
see Page 7 of this newsletter for hotel reservation information ♦**

Chapter News

A look at great things happening across the state!

Blue Mountain Community College

By Cynthia Hilden

We are becoming acquainted with our new President, Travis Kirkland, who is rapidly immersing himself into the college culture and the communities within our district. He is changing the organizational structure at BMCC, and those changes are affecting a number of women. **Cynthia Hilden** is now the Interim Executive Vice President of Instruction and Provost; **Dana Young** is the Vice President of Student and Enrollment Services; Associate Vice Presidents are **Margaret Saylor**, **Leslie Brown** and **Julie Bailey**; **Karen Reeder** is now the Director of Special Programs; **Susan Plass** is the new Director of Grants; Director of Public Information is **Kathy Ferge**; the Instructional Project Specialist in the Office of Instruction is **Toni Crites**; **Cheryl Hanson** is the new Testing and Advising Coordinator in the Student Services Dept., and **Mary Van Etta** is the Assistant to the Vice President of Human Resources. You can see that there are a number of women in key roles at BMCC. We are just beginning to work on our accreditation process, which will occur in the fall of 2004. **Karen Hill** is the facilitator for the steering committee working on the accreditation and **Jacque Talboy** is the support person for the Accreditation design teams, as well as for grants, the foundation and the public information office.

Kudos to **Sherry Hausner**, Administrative Assistant for Business and Operations, who has had some of her photography published in the "Shutterbug Magazine". We are happy to

welcome **Lacy McKenzie** as the director for the new TRIO Student Success Services grant.

Chemeketa Community College

By Maureen McGlynn

Although summer is "supposed" to be a slower time, in the face of many challenges to community colleges, we remain energized by our work. Individuals made a difference:

Greta Krahn, coordinator of the Institute for Learning in Retirement, received the Distinguished Service Award from the City of Salem; **Jean Harvey**, instructor at Winema School, was among 26 social science teachers selected to attend the annual U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, DC; **Lynn Melow**, administrative secretary, was selected by the college to attend OILD, and **Katie O'Neal**, staff secretary, was selected by the Oregon Chapter of AAWCC to attend the institute; and **Marcia Suter**, faculty, led a WebCT summer institute on campus.

Teams also participated in important efforts:

A **Strength in Diversity team** traveled to Los Angeles to participate in two intensive days of training at the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance. Women participating were—**Cristina Barba**, **Karen Edwards**, **Cheryl Falk**, **Susan Fish**, **Liz Goulard**, **Connie Green**, **Linda Herrera**, **Susan McCaffrey**, **Maureen McGlynn**, **Jeannie Odle**, **Linda O'Hara**, **Gretchen Schuette**, **Joanne Truesdell**, **Jill Ward**, and **Vicki Willis**.

Two teams participated in the **Hood-to-Coast** running relay and the **Portland-to-Coast** walking relay. The Haulin' Booty for Schuette team included—**Ara Andrea**, **Ginny Lankins**, **Susan McCaffrey**, **Suzanne McLaughlin**, and **Jill Ward**; while the I B Walkin', I B

Sweatin', I B Profen team included: **Mary Jane Bagwell**, **Laurie Buswell**, **Terri Clark**, **Sydney Darby**, **Kay Edwards**, **Vikki Mahaffey**, **Meg McGill**, **Melaney Moisan**, **Eva Payne**, and **Linda Zorich**.

Clatsop Community College

By Lois Tivey

Mary Merrill and **Rose Alsbury** have been accepted to the Oregon State University Master's Degree program for Adult Education. This is a three-year, part-time program. Congratulations!

Women from all departments in Student Services, in partnership with the Seaside and Astoria branches of AAUW held a Transitions Conference for women on Saturday, Sept. 14, for those interested in returning to school. Women interested in increasing skills, getting a GED, beginning a degree or finishing a degree were invited to attend this free conference. Information on admission, financial aid, scholarships and support services was shared. Donations from women-owned businesses were collected to help defray the cost of the conference and to provide door prizes, including scholarships for a free class at the College.

Lane Community College

By Miriam Jordan

AAWCC SPONSORED WELLNESS RETREATS

Lane's Chapter of the AAWCC sponsored a Wellness Retreat for the weekend of July 12-14. The retreat was held at Siltcoos Cabins in Florence and included activities such as hiking, crafts, yoga, and more. The AAWCC also sponsored a hike on the scenic Brice Creek Trail on June 15.

AAWCC OFFERS LEADERSHIP AWARD TO WOMEN STUDENTS

The LCC Chapter of the AAWCC is soliciting applications from eligible

women students for its sixth annual Leadership Award. The purpose of the award is "to assist and encourage women students at Lane to become leaders, giving voice to women who might otherwise not be heard." The award will consist of a scholarship of \$1,500 for one year to be paid in three equal disbursements for the 2002-03 academic year beginning fall term. Application forms, selection criteria, and instructions are available in the Women's Center and in the Office of Instruction and Student Services. Completed applications are due to the Office of Instruction and Student Services on or before October 15.

AAWCC OFFERED YOGA AND RELAXATION WORKSHOPS

Need to reduce stress in your life, breath, and stretch out? Members and non-members were welcomed to join AAWCC for a yoga class on the lunch hour on August 22 and 29. Lane's own yoga instructor, Shan Ambika, led them down the path of serenity with stretching, breathing and relaxation. Future Yoga workshops are being planned.

LCC CHAPTER OF AAWCC SET GOALS FOR 2002/03

The goals include updating the bylaws, developing a web page, hosting a holiday silent auction potluck, coordinating a workshop on recognizing natural talents, hosting a luncheon presentation, honoring people who are attending college, and developing and organizing a mentoring program.

Linn-Benton Community College
By Marilyn Hill

Congratulations to the following classified staff members for completing their degree programs:

- **Janet Jackson**, Associate of Applied Science, Administrative Assistant.
- **Ginger Peterson**, Associate of Applied Science, Accounting Technology.

- **Jackie Grenz**, Associate of General Studies, Technology Option.
- **Mary Sue Reynolds**, Associate of Applied Science, Business Management and Supervision.
- **Carol Raymundo**, Associate of General Studies, Technical Option and One Year Office Specialist Certificate.
- **Nancy Sheffield**, Associate of Applied Science, Administrative Assistant, One Year Certificate Office Specialist.
- **Francis Sperle**, Associate of General Studies, Technology Option.
- **Darla Schiopen**, Bachelor of Arts, Health.

Jackie Grenz received the Award for Outstanding Classified Staff for 2002. Jackie has been an employee of the college since July of 1976. She is currently the Fiscal Contract Coordinator with Community Partnerships and Work Initiatives. Jackie is described by Pete Bober, Director of Community Partnerships and Work Initiatives, as "*an incredible person who has tremendous work talents and skills, and unbelievable work ethic, and a strong dedication to LBCC, its students and staff. When you couple the aforementioned work attributes with her sparkling personality, you have an outstanding individual who is a credit to Linn Benton Community College.*"

All four LBCC associations are led by women this year! **Bev Gerig**, is President of Classified Association; **Elizabeth Lundy** for MESA; **Adero Allison** for Faculty Association; and **Roxanne Allen** for Associated Student Government.

Janet Newton, Executive Assistant to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Treasurer of our chapter, represented us at OILD.

We presented our first two \$500 AAWCC scholarships to Lori Burton, who is studying Criminal Justice, and Chelsea Frick, Education. Both women are very deserving, and demonstrate commitment, hard work, and the philosophy of AAWCC. Inspiring!

Our second annual silent auction brought in \$1,116.50. Proceeds will go into our scholarship fund. Among the contested items were several pieces of metal garden art, constructed for us by Welding faculty. The auction was coordinated by **Lana DeMars** and **Cathy Edmonston**.

Our soup and rolls noon programs last spring featured: Spring Gardening; and Happy/Healthy Eyes taught by part-time instructor **Mary Betts Sinclair**.

We will open this year's activities with a Bunco party social and fund raising event for our Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. The drive is co-sponsored by our Classified Assn.

Portland Community College
By Sue Westfall Quast

With the knowledge that these are just a couple of highlights of the many great women at PCC, we'd like to mention these few:

Executive Dean **Dr. Alice Jacobson** was named chair of the National Institute for Leadership Development's Board of Directors. **Dr. Linda Reisser** Dean of Student Development, is Conference Chair for the AAWCC state conference this year. Executive Dean **Dr. Mildred Ollee** will be participating as a keynote speaker in the state conference in November.

New AAWCC Board members at PCC are Anna **Villines**, Program Assistant for Sylvania Community Education, who has been at PCC just a year. Anna, the new VP of

Records, joined AAWCC to get involved and to meet people.

Linda Gettmann, Director of Student Services at the Southeast Center, went to NILD in 2002. Linda is VP of Finance.

Linda Palmer, Coordinator of the Women's Resource Center at Cascade, is President-elect. Linda also went to NILD - in 2001. Her focus is on women and she loves her job! Returning Board members are President **Tammy Billick**, VP Communications **Marvis Brown**, past President **Sue Westfall Quast**, and membership **Anna Tannahill**.

Treasure Valley Community College

We are a small group, but we are committed to working to nurture and inspire others. Seven of us traveled from Ontario to Newport to attend the Summer AAWCC conference at Otter Crest. Those attending were: **Terry Basford**, **Joy Bloch**, **Lynne Gross**, **Wally Ann Holcomb**, **Abby Lee**, **Jane Luther** and **Jodi Porter**.

Rena Weber represented TVCC at the 2002 OILD conference. **Joyce Davis** has agreed to serve as interim President for the group, and **Mary Ann Scarlett** will serve as interim Vice-President. Since it is a new chapter, we will be working on other positions and projects in the future.

Congratulations to **Tiffany Skow**, Agriculture instructor, for writing a successful grant application for a \$25,000 ultrasound machine for the Agriculture programs at TVCC. In October, **Marie Linegar** was awarded the Honorary American Farmer Degree by the National Association of Future Farmers of America. She was given this honor in recognition for her contributions and numerous volunteer hours in helping the local Ontario FFA group.

Joyce Davis also received full-tenure last spring. Congratulations!



Get to know your new Oregon State AAWCC Board Members

The AAWCC Board is pleased to spotlight our newest board members:


Jan Woodcock

"I have been teaching in the social science department at Umpqua Community College for the past nine years. It's a wonderful job where I get to laugh a lot with my students, celebrate their many successes, and work with some very good people on an incredibly beautiful campus.

Being on the AAWCC Board will give me an opportunity to get out of the woods and into the city from time to time. I moved to Roseburg sixteen years ago after finishing a Master's Degree in Theological Studies at Harvard in Cambridge, Mass. Although the rivers, forests, and people of rural southern Oregon have been very good to me, and I actually like almost all of the loggers I know, I sometimes miss the bookstores and the symphony and the chance to learn from a wider circle of people.

AAWCC has been a wonderful resource to me since I began teaching at Umpqua. Each fall at conference time, it has provided an escape from the ordinary, a broadening of horizons, and a necessary infusion of mental health.

*Spotlight –
Continued on Page 11*



SOLD

Donations needed for scholarship fund, Silent Auction fundraiser

YES! I would like to donate the following item(s) for the silent auction to support the AAWCC Scholarship fund: *(examples: artwork, crafts, books, cd's, etc.)*

Your Name _____ **College:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

You may bring this form to the Conference with your item or send the form ahead of time to:

Denise Martin
Accounting Specialist
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 SW Pacific Blvd.
Albany, OR 97321

Martind@linnbenton.edu
541-917-4305
Fax: 541-917-4327

CONFERENCE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Greenwood Inn

10700 SW Allen Blvd (217 and Allen Blvd)

1-800-289-1300 or (503) 643-7444

(503) 626- 4553 (fax)

www.greenwoodinn.com

Individuals must identify themselves as being with AAWCC in order to receive the reduced rates set for the conference. After October 30, 2002, rooms are available on a space available basis only. Individuals are responsible for paying their own room, tax and incidental charges.

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
OCTOBER 30, 2002**

RATES: (Plus 7% lodging tax)

\$75.00 (single or double occupancy)

\$85.00 (triple occupancy)

\$95.00 (quad occupancies)

Guest rooms feature King, Queen, Double-Queen or Double-Double beds. Each room is complete with color cable TV, radio, telephones and air conditioning. In addition, 1 or 2 bedroom suites are available with complete kitchens, in-room coffee, decks, fireplaces and whirlpool baths.

DIRECTIONS

From the North

- I-5 southbound
- Take Exit 302-B onto I-405
- Follow signs to Beaverton via Highway 26 West
- Exit Hwy 26 onto Hwy 217 southbound (Do not take Beaverton-Canyon Road exit)
- Exit Hwy 217 at Allen Blvd (turn left at end of exit ramp)
- The Greenwood Inn just over the freeway



From the South

- I-5 northbound
- Take exit 292 onto Hwy 217
- Exit 217 at Allen Blvd (turn right at end of exit ramp)
- Can't miss the Greenwood Inn on the right



From I-84 or the Portland Airport

- I-84 westbound (If from airport, exit airport, west on I-205 to Portland City Center, Exit onto I-84 westbound about five miles from airport)
- Follow signs to Beaverton via Hwy 26 west
- Exit Hwy 26 to Hwy 217 southbound (Do not take Beaverton-Canyon Road exit)
- Exit Hwy 217 at Allen Blvd (turn left at end of exit ramp)
- The Greenwood Inn is just over the freeway

**Community College
Excellence Award**

The AAWCC Board of Directors wishes to celebrate an individual, chosen by local AAWCC membership, whose accomplishments made a difference for women at his or her own community college over the past year.

The Board will issue a certificate to honor that person at the State AAWCC conference in November. The recipient need not be a member of AAWCC to receive the award.

There is no official nomination form.

Simply send the name of your honoree by **October 18, 2002** to:

Lisa Tomlin

Clackamas Community College

19600 S. Molalla Ave

Oregon City, Oregon 97045

503-657-6958 Ext. 2056

Fax 503-650-6654

lisat@clackamas.cc.or.us

Previous winners of the Community College Excellence Awards are:
Helen Armstrong, Brenda Brecke, Joyce Davis, Lynda Hatfield, Julie Walker Huckestein, Miriam Jordan, Randy McCarley, Ann Smart, Stephanie Sussman, Artis vanRassel, Linda Vogt, Diane Watson, and Rene Zingarelli.

Carolyn DesJardins Leadership Award

Nominations needed to recognize outstanding leaders

The mission of the Oregon Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges is to inspire, champion, and celebrate the talents within each of us. To recognize and celebrate this mission, the AAWCC Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the prestigious 2002 Carolyn DesJardins Leadership Award. This award will be given to someone who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and made a significant contribution to community colleges. The recipient does not have to be an AAWCC member. Criteria for receiving the award will include demonstrated ability to inspire, champion, or celebrate women as leaders.

The following is a brief description of Carolyn DesJardins career and impact on others' lives:

Dr. Carolyn DesJardins' career included twenty-six years in the Maricopa Community College District. She was the recipient of numerous awards and honors. Her greatest award, however, was knowing that over 3000 women and many men saw their lives enriched, enabled, and changed forever through the programs, scholarships, articles, and presentations she sponsored or made, as well as through her powerful hugs, deep caring, and strong advocacy for all of us to be the very best we could be.

Dr. Constance M. Carroll, NILD Newsletter, Fall 1997

At the 2001 AAWCC Fall Conference, **Dr. Terri Johanson**, Assistant Commissioner of Oregon Community Colleges, received Oregon AAWCC's most recent DesJardins Leadership Award. Many members of AAWCC know her as one who is always willing to help organize and identify skills and accomplishments in developing resumes. Her accomplishments started from single projects and moved to administrative positions within Chemeketa Community College as director of the bilingual Woodburn campus, then as director of the Woodburn and Santiam campuses. Most recently, she was chosen as Assistant Commissioner for Oregon Community Colleges.

Previous winners of the Carolyn DesJardins Leadership Award also include *Brenda Brecke, Carolyn DesJardins, Nikki Harrington, Alice Jacobson, Marcia Keith, Rebecca Kenney, Dan Moriarity, Mary Spilde, Stephanie Sussman.*

If you know someone who deserves to be nominated for the 2002 AAWCC Oregon Chapter Carolyn DesJardins Leadership award, please complete the information below:

2002 AAWCC Oregon Chapter Nomination Form CAROLYN DESJARDINS LEADERSHIP AWARD

I nominate:	
Name: _____	Title: _____
College Affiliation: _____	
College Address: _____	
Telephone: _____	
My Name: _____	Telephone: _____

On a separate document (not to exceed two pages), please describe in detail the leadership contribution(s) possessed by this nominee that made a significant difference in community colleges.

Please send nominations by October 18, 2002 to: Lisa Tomlin, Clackamas Community College, 19600 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City, Oregon 97045, Fax 503-650-6654; or email to lisat@clackamas.cc.or.us

Oregon Chapter Grants

The Oregon Chapter of AAWCC has initiated a grants program, which makes cash grants available to local chapters and women's networks. The purpose of the grant program is to help support activities on individual campuses that carry out the mission of Oregon AAWCC—"to inspire, champion, and celebrate the talents within each of us."

The limit of the grant is \$150 per application. The money can be used to pay for speakers, rent space, pay for materials, refreshments, etc. The activity that this grant program supports should be consistent with the mission of Oregon AAWCC and available to a wide range of campus colleagues.

Below is the simple form which local campuses should use when applying for the grant. If you have any questions, please contact **Denise Martin at: martind@linnbenton.edu.**

OREGON AAWCC GRANT APPLICATION

Local Campus Activity:

Purpose of Grant: (One paragraph description of the activity which the grant will help fund.)

Benefit of Activity: (One paragraph of the benefit which will be derived from the activity.)

Budget: (Simple budget breakdown, e.g., \$100 for speaker fee; \$50 for announcements and mailing, etc. **not to exceed \$150.**)

Other sources of support for the activity: (Identify other resources which will be used to help sponsor this activity. These may be either cash or in-kind donations. Note: It is not necessary to have other sources of support.)

Nature of the audience and the number of people expected to participate in the activity: (Briefly describe the intended audience and state how many people the activity is expected to involve.)

I attest that the above information is accurate and agree to submit a final written report to the Oregon AAWCC Board no later than two months after the conclusion of the activity.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

College: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____



Participants came from all over the state to take part in the 2002 Oregon Institute of Leadership Development at Silver Falls. Pictured at right is **Lisa Tomlin**. Tomlin and Lane CC President **Mary Spilde** are co-directors of OILD.



OILD participants prepare to present their final project.

OILD provides unique leadership opportunity

The Oregon Institute for Leadership Development is a unique opportunity for women from each community college in the state to gather and learn about developing and enhancing their leadership skills.

A select group of women came together in June at Silver Falls Conference Center to gain insight on work styles, consider community college issues, reflect on professional ethics and personal value systems, on gender dynamics and leadership. They had an opportunity to hear from women who are in community college leadership roles, including college presidents, deans, faculty, support staff, and others who came to share stories of personal and professional growth.

Celia Carson from Mount Hood Community College expressed these sentiments in a note she sent to her President after attending OILD this past June: *"I want to let you know how much I appreciated and enjoyed being MHCC's representative to the OILD conference. This is a wonderful opportunity for any woman at MHCC. I met many women in administrative, faculty, and support roles at community colleges throughout Oregon, who are active in their colleges and communities. This is a prime opportunity to network with women from Oregon colleges. It is also an almost unique opportunity to gain leadership skills, and I hope many more women at MHCC will continue to have this annual opportunity. I wanted to voice my support for this ongoing conference; I hope MHCC will continue to be able to support it financially. It truly is a service both to MHCC and to the wider community."*

Information about next year's OILD Conference will be posted on our website this winter. Check it out at:

www.AAWCCOregon.org



Former OILD attendees, from left to right, **Rachele Summerville** (Southwestern CC), **Donna Zmolek** (Lane CC) and **Diane Drebin** (Clackamas CC) discuss their experience at OILD with the 2002 group.

Oregon AAWCC Board Elections

The Oregon Chapter of the AAWCC has four Board positions open for election this year. The positions and their duties are listed below, along with a nomination form for you to complete. Please volunteer yourself or nominate someone you think would be a good candidate, *only* after you have received their permission and know that they are interested in serving. These are two-year positions. The Board generally meets four to six times per year and conducts business by telephone, mail, or e-mail. A person elected to the Board will be expected to support the travel expenses associated with Board activities.

Vice President of Finance

Maintain proper financial records and make regular financial reports to the board, and present a statement annually to the president to include in the report given at the annual meeting and to the National AAWCC Treasurer; deposit funds in the chapter's account; disburse funds as directed by the board; prepare an annual budget for the board to approve; provide financial records quarterly to the President-Elect for review and accountability.

Vice President of Summer Retreat

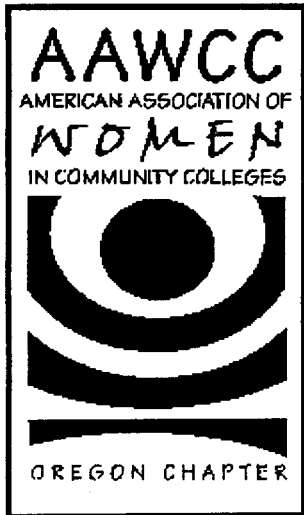
Responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of the summer retreat.

Vice President Annual Conference

Responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of the annual conference.

Member-at-Large/ Secretary

Promotes membership and interaction among women in community colleges; takes minutes for Board meetings and carries out any other special projects assigned by the Board.



Oregon AAWCC Board Election Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Nominee's College or Organization: _____

Position Seeking: VP Summer Conference VP Annual Conference
 Member-at-Large/ VP Finance
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Your name, if nominating someone else: _____

Phone: () _____

Submission deadline date: October 18, 2002

Send Nominations to: **Lisa Tomlin**, Clackamas Community College, 19600 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City, Oregon 97045, Fax 503-650-6654; or email to lisat@clackamas.cc.or.us

Jan Woodcock –

While serving as our campus contact, I have gotten to know people on my own campus better. I have seen firsthand how women around the state work to inspire, nurture, and promote “equality and excellence in education.” I am looking forward to creating those opportunities for others now by serving on the state board.”

Abby Lee

Abby Lee is the Public Information Director for Treasure Valley Community College. She also serves as the Executive Director of the TVCC Foundation.

Abby earned a BA in Public Relations and Communications and has more than 10 years experience as a communications professional. She has worked as a newspaper reporter, editor, speechwriter and public relations director. Currently, she is also pursuing a master's degree in Instructional Performance and Technology from Boise State University. Abby and her husband Brian are the parents of two girls.

“As the Vice President of Communications, I hope to build on the strengths of those who have been in this position to improve and increase communication about AAWCC events and our mission.

As a woman, I need as many friends, teachers and mentors as possible, and I have found such a group with AAWCC. No matter where you are in your career or

life, you can find someone in the AAWCC network that has tackled that particular challenge or has some compassionate word of support to get you going. And you have a ready-made group of cheerleaders and advocates when you're faced with new job opportunities, career decisions and life choices. This truly is an organization dedicated to helping women succeed and accomplish their goals, both personally and professionally.”

Anne Key

Anne has been working in Oregon community colleges for the past nine years. Presently she is Director of the Skill Center at Columbia Gorge Community College. She has presented at AAWCC conferences, served as Campus Contact, and is the current limbo champion. In the past, she has filled leadership positions in groups such as the Oregon Council of Adult Basic Skills Development, Commission on Children and Families, and the Women's Crisis Center. She looks forward to the opportunity to serve AAWCC in a greater capacity as an At-Large Member/Secretary of the Board.

Ann Smart

Ann Smart started working at LBCC as a faculty member in 1975 as the Coordinator of Parent Education. She has held a wide variety of positions since then including Director of the Benton Center and Dean of Student Services and Extended Learning.

She is currently the Dean of Institutional Advancement and

Executive Assistant to the President. Ann attended NILD in 1982 and took a year's leave of absence from LBCC when she was selected the Founding President of Oregon Coast Community College in 1987, becoming the first woman president in the state. She represented CIA and CSSA on the first Joint Boards Articulation Committee. She has been active in AAWCC at the local, state and national level.

She just finished her term as past co-president of the LB chapter of AAWCC and was honored by them in 1999 with the AAWCC Excellence Award. Last year she received her college's distinguished staff award. Ann always looks forward to attending the state conference and welcoming her new leader sisters.

Linda Reisser

Linda Reisser is Dean of Student Development at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus. Prior to arriving in 1998, she was Dean of Student Services at Suffolk Community College on Long Island. She has served as chief student affairs officer at Rockland Community College in Suffern, NY, and Whatcom Community College in Bellingham, WA and been a faculty member at Columbia University and Western Washington University. She has co-authored the revised edition of Education and Identity, with Arthur Chickering, which describes seven vectors of student development.



AAWCC supports Race for the Cure Women join walk to raise money for research

By Shirley Anderson

On September 15, 2002, sixteen enthusiastic and dedicated women proudly walked carrying the Oregon Chapter of AAWCC banner in the Portland Race for the Cure. We sixteen joined more than 43,000 other participants in a celebration of life with sisters who are breast cancer survivors and in memory of sisters who have lost their battle with this dreadful disease.

It is awe inspiring to see the commitment of individuals to this event. As far as you can see in front and in back of you there is a sea of white and pink t-shirts and pink caps the cancer survivors wear. Each step we took reminded us of the part each of us must play to provide funding for free mammograms and breast cancer research. We are so proud Oregon AAWCC believes this event is an important part of their mission. My personal thanks to the AAWCC Sixteen. Please plan to join us next September. It is an experience unlike others you have had.

Annual Conference to feature Sal3n for sharing

In addition to the Silent Auction, this year's Thursday evening conference event will feature a Sal3n. This is planned to be a time to spend with friends old and new.

Activities will run from 7 – 10 pm. on Thursday, Nov. 14. We'll have a book table and hobby corner, so bring your favorite book or hobby to share with all! Beverages and snacks will be available.

Questions?

Contact Anne R. Key at akey@cgcc.cc.or.us



New website informs, celebrates

The Oregon AAWCC Chapter's website has taken on a new look. If you have not had a chance to visit this great site, log on and head over to our new website at

www.AAWCCOregon.org

Special thanks goes out to OCCA who has hosted this site for the past few years. By creating our own unique site with an independent address, the AAWCC State Board hopes we can make the site more accessible and hopefully increase visits.

And as you know, behind every good website, there is a good woman. The great woman behind this website is PCC's **Angela McMahon**. She single-handedly developed the new site and makes sure the information is up-to-date and accurate. Angela is now an ex-officio member of the state board and our official Webmaster. Thanks Angela for making this so successful.

The new and updated site features registration forms and information about this year's upcoming conference. You can also find our chapter bylaws, campus contact information and copies of past newsletters.

Currently the site also has a great feature article on PCC Sylvania Campus Executive Dean **Alice Jacobson** who was named chair of the National Institute for Leadership Development Board of Directors on July 1.

We are working to add a section to our website that features ideas and resources for campus chapters. If you have any suggestions or reports on successful fundraising ideas or chapter events that can be featured, contact alee@tvcc.cc. If you have any suggestions for the website (or just want to send kudos) contact webmaster@aawccOregon.org

NILD experience offers insight, affirmation & fun

By **Barbara Vanamerongen**
Portland Community College

I arrived at the Rhode Island Leaders 2001 Conference excited about meeting and working with my new colleagues for the next week. I had been in my position as a Division Dean at Portland Community College for about two years.

I was still “fresh” to my administrative role – enthusiastic, energetic, and eager. I was also a bit more “seasoned” than I would have been a year earlier when the idea of my attending the National Institute for Leadership Development had first been broached to me.

But I was also apprehensive that the other women attending would be at points earlier in their careers (read “younger”) – and that I really wouldn’t benefit very much (read “fit in”) from the group dynamics and the sessions. Well, I was well wide of the mark in my angst.

Although the majority of participants were younger than I am – and at earlier stages in their careers - the atmosphere was informal, the attitudes unguarded and open, and the sharing amazing.

I relished the excitement and enthusiasm of those younger

than me, but was able to share the encouragement and perspective of someone a little further along in her career. There was affirmation for where I had been and where I was going, even in these latter stages of my career.

I had spent 18 years as a FT Faculty before moving into administration. The focus of many of the week’s sessions affirmed how well this grounding **does** prepare you for the work of an academic administrator.

There were sessions on organizational politics, team building, power and influence, partnering – all of which reflected back

to the years I had spent in my Faculty positions developing and implementing new courses and programs, chairing and participating in a myriad of committees, authoring and managing grants, and working with business and industry.

But there were other sessions that stretched my view of the academic world too: issues in community colleges, leadership models, administrative leadership, resource development.

These gave me new ideas to ponder and explore in more detail.

I know that others came away with different perspectives than I did. That’s what makes NILD the first-rate program that it is. The variety of topics and speakers offered something for everyone: the Electrical Engineering Chair who aspired to become a CC President (and she will!); the Educational Services coordinator who was working part time right now so that she

could raise her daughter in a manner healthier for both of them.

(Isn’t it grand that

we’ve come to a point that it’s possible to pursue a **career part time?**!); the new VP of Student Services who had changed directions mid-career. These women brought ideas, challenges, insights and excitement to the group.

As significantly, they were all receptive to what others had to offer. How could you not profit from a conference like this – a whole week of candidness, acceptance, sharing, forthrightness and fun!

There was affirmation for where I had been and where I was going, even in these latter stages of my career.

Check out the NILD website for more information: www.pc.maricopa.edu/nild

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Any person interested in supporting the chapter mission shall become a member upon paid participation in any state sponsored event or upon payment of the state dues.

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