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National AAWCJC Update

Dr. Sharon Yapp from Grossmont College, national AAWCJC President, has defined her vision for AAWCJC over the next two years. Priorities will include:

1. Leadership in presentation of live, interactive satellite teleconferences addressing issues of interest to women.
2. Expanded research in areas of interest to women educators and students.
3. Increased support for women of color.
4. Increased development of strong coalitions and partnerships, for example, linkages with AACJC, ACCT, PBS, The League for Innovation, and the University of Texas at Austin.
5. Development of an AAWCJC National Agenda. (The theme for this year is "Leadership At All Levels.")
6. Increased visibility for the spirit and energy of the organization.

The Fall Conference Is Here!

Exhilarating speakers, exciting workshops, and an opportunity to have fun with your AAWCJC colleagues awaits you at the third Oregon AAWCJC conference at the Monarch Motor Hotel in Portland on Nov. 30-Dec.1. SEE YOU THERE!

News Of Our Colleagues

Portland Community College PCC Director Norma Jean Germond was elected by the national board of the Association of Community College Trustees to serve as chair of the group's Pacific region, which covers California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, British Columbia, Hawaii and Guam. The action came during ACCT's national convention Sept. 21-23 at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver, B.C.

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The End of An Era

Dr. Mildred Bulpitt, founder of the National Institute for Leadership Development, is retiring in December after 37 years in community college education. In a letter to former Leaders program participants, Mildred stated that "working in the Leaders program has been my most rewarding professional experience." A heartfelt thanks from all of us for all you've given to community college women over the years, Mildred. Best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

Upcoming Conferences

Betty Friedan will keynote the National Career Development Association's second national conference scheduled for Jan. 11—13 in Scottsdale, AZ. For information, contact Niel Carey, NCDA, 5999 Stevenson Av., Alexandria, VA 22304, (301) 461—5574.

"Changes That Meet the Challenges." Sponsored by Grossmont College and the AAWCJC, this conference is for those interested in developing strong leadership skills or fostering growth among black women within the community college system. Jan.25—27, 1990, in Los Angeles.

"Is Higher Education Part of Oregon's Comeback?" Sponsored by Oregon Women in Higher Education. Dec. 8 in Portland.

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Sherry Robinson, associate dean for Student Services at Rock Creek Campus, is the recipient of a Meritorious Service Award from the Oregon Disabilities Commission for her "significant contributions to employment opportunities for people with disabilities." Sherry is also the vice—president of the PCC chapter of Oregon AAWCJC.

Dorothy Brehm, supervisor of volunteer tutoring at PCC, was honored as the "Founding Mother" of the Multnomah County Volunteer Managers Association at the group's recent annual meeting. Donna Bechler and Diane Mulligan attended the AAWCJC biannual Region IX conference in San Diego July 17—19. Diane, president of PCC's AAWCJC chapter, presented "Designing Change:Lessons for the Community College from Business and Industry."

Laura Rodgers, PCC nursing instructor, was interviewed by CBS reporter Connie Chung for an upcoming "West 57th Street" program. Laura teaches PCC nursing students in clinical procedures at the VA Hospital in Portland.

The PCC Chapter now has 74 members and publishes their own newsletter!

Lane Community College

Patti Basconcillo has been promoted to the position of department chair of the Training and Development Department.

Judith Watt has been promoted to a position as Training Specialist with the Training and Development Dept.

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Letter from Julie

Dear Friends of AAW:

As my term as Vice—President of Finance comes to a close, I take pleasure in looking back over the past few years since the Oregon Chapter was formed. A small group of us, the "founding mothers of the Oregon Chapter", met several times to formulate the guidelines and by—laws. The enthusiasm grew as we saw our dream become a reality. As individuals, we stretched and grew as we saw the potential for the state chapter, and we contributed our time and talents as officers to this new organization.

As we approach our third annual conference, our membership is growing daily. We see chapters forming on various campuses, providing the networking and staff development opportunities at a local level, a stated goal of AAWCJC. We see membership climbing among the classified ranks as we welcome all our sisters to this organization which provides us with opportunities to network and grow professionally and personally.

Your officers for this conference have been dedicated, hardworking representatives for AAWCJC. I have been proud to

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Linda Riepe, instructor in Early Childhood Education, received a Nationally Recognized Excellent Teacher medallion at the International Conference on Teaching Excellence held at the University of Texas at Austin.

Joan Ryan of the Business Department was chosen Instructor of the Year for the 88—89 school year.

Joan Adams, Director of the Employment Placement Office has developed a highly successful graduate placement service for LCC. She used the Mechanical Technology Dept. as a pilot division to create a model system to find job opportunities, place students and track progress.

Ellen Palmer, Training Specialist for the Training and Development Dept. wrote "Tested Strategies for Hiring the Right People" for the Spring 1989 issue of Employment Advantage, a newsletter published by the Southern Willamette Private Industries Council.

Columbia Gorge Community College
(formerly Treaty Oak Community College)

Karen Carter, academic advisor at CGCC has been awarded an educational fellowship for \$2500 by the Northwest Region of Soroptimist International. Karen will use the fellowship to continue her work toward a master's degree in counseling at PSU.

Judy Cochran, Director of Student Development, was awarded the 1988—89 Mae Carvell Award by the Hood River Soroptimist Venture Club. It is a regional award given for efforts toward the advancement of women in the Mid—Columbia area. The club noted her leadership in education and involvement in the community which includes the presidency of The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce.

Marilyn Daggett recently accepted a position as administrative assistant for the Columbia Gorge Small Business Development Center. She has been the Advising Coordinator at the college for the past two years.

Linn—Benton Community College

Ann Smart has been promoted to Vice—President of Instruction.

Susan Wolff recently accepted a position as interim Community Education director.

Deborah Holmes is now Director of the Training and Economic Development Center.

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be among the members of the Board, participating in the conference planning and Board activities.

This year, I am completing a second masters in Education and Policy Management with an emphasis in Bilingual Education Administration and Principal's Certification from the University of Oregon.

School, my practicum, and work are filling my days. When my degree is completed, I will look forward to being fully committed to AAWCJC again. It has been a joy and a pleasure to serve you as your Oregon AAWCJC Vice President of Finance for the last three years.

Julie Baker

We welcome your articles, news commentary and letters. The newsletter is published twice yearly in November and April. Please mail contributions to:

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