AAWCC AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WDMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

*Fall*Newsletter



OREGON CHAPTER

<u>Mission Statement:</u> To Inspire, Champion, and Celebrate the talents within each of us!

AAWCC newsletter going online

Change expected to save dollars, trees

By Abby Lee,

VP of Communications

This month you're probably reading the AAWCC newsletter online – if you're not, you're one of the few still receiving a hard copy. Last fall the AAWCC Board sent out a survey to our membership and the overwhelming response was that members wanted to read an electronic newsletter. Most members said the new format would be more convenient and several said they wanted to "save trees." From the Board's perspective, we plan on using the money we save by not printing for more activities and scholarships for our members.

While the format may not have changed much (we're still working on that), we hope that access is easy for each of you. And by visiting our website for newsletter information, we hope that you have a chance to take a look at all of the other statewide AAWCC events and accomplishments. Special thanks to our fantastic Webmaster Angela McMahon for all that she does to keep us informed and our website looking so great! If you're not online, check us out at:

www.aawccOregon.org

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President's Message

By Dawn DeWolf, Oregon AAWCC President

To say that all of us in community colleges are experiencing a change in our work environment would be an understatement. With the many recent retirements, and program changes due to the funding challenges during the past year, all of us are having to do our work differently. I am acutely aware of the many aspects of change as I transition from Oregon Coast Community College to my new position at Lane Community College.

Change is multi-layered and complex, and our responses to it are varied. The theme of this year's AAWCC Conference is "From Chaos to Creativity: Release, Relationships, and Rejuvenation " and it promises to provide strategies to embrace successful change. The annual conference will be held at the Greenwood Inn in Beaverton, November 13-14, 2003. Plan now to attend this exciting professional development opportunity.

AAWCC also provides other excellent professional development activities including the Oregon Institute for Leadership Development and the annual Summer Retreat. Participants are empowered to meet today's challenges with confidence and knowledge. For more information please contact any board member at Board@AAWCCOregon.org.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the conference.



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From Chaos to Creativity:

Release, Relationships & Rejuvenation

November 13 -14, 2003 Greenwood Inn, Beaverton

This year we intend to follow the same tracks that we had last year. These tracks are:

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

Please plan to join us for this event. It is a great way to reconnect with yourself and others!

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Proceeds provide scholarships

Each year at the Fall Conference we hold a silent auction to help raise money for scholarships. These scholarships help women who otherwise could not afford to attend AAWCC conferences or workshops.

We have been blessed in the past with wonderful support by individuals who have donated items for this silent auction. But again this year we are asking for your help! If you have an item you would like to donate, just bring the item to the conference and we will do the rest!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Martin at (541) 917-4305 or email me at martind@linnbenton.edu.

AAWCC Conference at a Glance

Thursday - November 13, 2003

6:30 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 8:00 – 8:40 a.m. 8:40 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

10:20 - 11:45 a.m. 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Weight Room, Organized Walk Tai-Chi Registration Desk Open outside the Oak/Pine Room BreakfastOak/Pine Room Chica Marimba Band Welcome/Introductions Keynote: "Leading with Balance: Honoring Body, Mind & Spirit in Your Work" Peggy Nagae J.D., Consultant, Portland, Oregon Workshops I (85 minutes) Lunch with Presidents Networking/Awards Keynote: President Rita Cavin, Linn-Benton Community College Workshops II (90 minutes) **OILD/NILD** Reception Kick Boxing Dinner on your own

Old Fashioned Quilting Bee and Social Hour

Friday - November 14, 2003

6:30 a.m.	Weight Room, Walk, Meditation
7:45 a.m.	Yoga/Meditation
8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Campus Contacts Breakfast Meeting
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Lessons From Around
	the World: Parenting in
	Peaceful Cultures Charlotte
	Peterson, PhD, Licensed
	Psychologist, Private Practice,
	Eugene, OR
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Workshops III
11:45 a.m 12:30 p.m.	Awards Lunch (Election Results,
	door prizes)
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	WYMPROV
	Improvisation Group, Eugene, OR

Program Questions? Contact Diane Watson at 541-917-4807, or by e-mail to watsond@linnbenton.edu.

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 thems elves as being with AAWCC in order to receive the reduced rates set for the conference. After October 31, 2003. 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 31. 2003

RATES: (Plus 7% lodging tax)

\$72.00 (single or double occupancy) **\$85.00** (single or double occupancy) **\$10** additional for triple and quad occupancies

Traditional style rooms Executive/Deluxe rooms

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)
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE

2003 Oregon AAWCC 17th **Annual Conference**

Nov 13 – Nov. 14, 2003 The Greenwood Inn Beaverton, Oregon

□ Registration & Payment received before Nov. 1, 2003 is \$150

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

Try our easy-to-use **Registration Form online:**

www.AAWCCOregon.org/2003/registration

\$\$ Scholarships are available! – See online registration for more information!

Cancellations and Substitutions: Cancellations received up to five working days before the conference are refundable, minus a \$25 registration service charge. 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. Attendance 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 and lunches.

<u>We're Looking For a Few Good Leaders....</u>

Oregon AAWCC Board Elections

The Oregon Chapter of the AAWCC has Board positions open for election this year. 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. The available positions include:

- President Elect
- Vice President of Communication
- Vice President of Membership
- Vice President Annual Conference
- Member-at-Large/ Archivist

For more information about these positions, or to nominate someone (including yourself!), go to our website at <u>www.aawccOregon.org/elections.htm</u>

AAWCC members support Race for the Cure in Portland

On Sept. 14, 2003, a group of enthusiastic and dedicated women proudly walked carrying the Oregon Chapter of AAWCC banner in the Portland Race for the Cure. We 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 members who joined us. Please plan to join us next September. It is an experience unlike others you have had!

Summer Retreat — Resiliency in a Time of Change

By Julie Huckestein, VP of Summer Conferences

Thirty-one women from seven colleges across the state attended the June 20th AAWCC Summer Retreat "Resiliency in a Time of Change" at Rogue Community College's Redwood campus in Grants Pass. Connie Green, Dean/CIO of Strategic Partnerships and Vicki Willis, Assistant to the President at Chemeketa Community College facilitated the retreat. The topic of change was thoroughly reviewed and presented and discussed in small groups and within the larger group.

Participants left the retreat with a renewed purpose and resiliency to embrace change. One participant wrote, "I feel like I can really bring something to the table as my institution and department work to respond in this volatile time."

The AAWCC Board would like to express our thanks to our host, Rogue Community College and to our speakers, Connie Green and Vicki Willis. It was an awesome day.

الله Carolyn DesJardins Leadership Award

Nominations needed to recognize other 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 2003 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.

To recognize and celebrate this mission, the AAWCC Board of Directors awarded the 2002 Carolyn DesJardins Leadership Award to **Dr. Shirley Anderson**, retired Dean of Instruction for Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus. During her long career as a community college educator, she worked as an instructor, department chair, associate dean and dean of instruction. Shirley was the President of Oregon AAWCC from 1999-2001, and continues active service as the Past-President.

Shirley retired from PCC in Fall 2001 and continues to stay active in organizations and in the community, serving on the Board of the Oregon Chapter of AAWCC; as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma International (Education Honorary); and volunteering in the community.

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

Nominations are now being accepted. Please see the website at <u>www.aawccOregon.org/desjardins.htm</u> to nominate an outstanding individual.

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Chapter grants offered

Funds can be used to enhance events

The Oregon Chapter of AAWCC has 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. Funds can be used for speakers, rent space, 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.

The simple application form is available at our website: www.aawccOregon.org/grant.htm

If you have any questions, please contact **Denise Martin** at: <u>martind@linnbenton.edu</u>.

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, 2003 to Chris German: <u>chrisg@clackamas.edu</u>

Previous winners of the Community College Excellence Awards include: Helen Armstrong, Brenda Brecke, Kelly Cooper, Lana Demars, Lynda Graf, Lynda Hatfield, Miriam Jordan, Linda Mazingo Randy McCarley, Ann Smart, Stephanie Sussman, Artis vanRassel, Mary Ann Scarlett, Linda Vogt, Julie Walker, Diane Watson, and Rene Zingarelli.

Campus Connections 🔊

A look at great things happening across the state!

<u>Chemeketa Community College</u> By Maureen McGlynn

AAWCC women have been busy! The "reading buddy" program at a local elementary school and the storyteller project proved great successes for all involved. A presentation from **GwenEllyn Anderson**, New Workforce instructor, on women's history coupled with a display of the Gorilla Girls posters hosted by **Carol Bibler** and **Kay Bunnenberg Boehmer**, art faculty, made for lively gatherings.

While summer was speeding by, women in the news included:

Connie Green, dean of Strategic Partnerships and Information Resources, and **Vicki Willis**, assistant to the president, presented "Resiliency in a Time of Change" to over 30 women at the 2003 AAWCC Summer Retreat.

Veronica Martinez, administrative secretary, and **Simone Hughes**, instructional assistant in Electronics, attended the 12th Annual Oregon Institute for Leadership Development, giving it rave reviews.

Emily Wieczorek, Health Services Management instructor, was awarded the 2003 Distinguished Member Award from the Oregon Information Management Association. **Kelola McCrary**, High School Equivalency Program instructor, received the National Migrant Education Teacher of the Year award from the Oregon Health Information Management Association.

Donna Hirt, Human Services instructor, was granted the title of Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor III at the Masters Academic Proficiency level by the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon.

Maria Dooley, administrative assistant; Veronica Martinez, administrative secretary; and Belinda Scott, curriculum coordinator; assisted members of the Mexican Consulate to provide processing services to over 600 people to update records and registrations.

Gwen Vandenbosch, board member, received the Howard Cherry Award at the Oregon Community College

Association (OCCA) convention for her contributions to community colleges. In September, another group of 25 staff attended the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles. California, as part of the college's diversity initiative. Among those attending this Foundation-supported effort were: Cleo Alvarez, Ara Andrea, Patsy Antoine, Cassie Belmodis. Elizabeth Carlson, Barbara Cowlishaw, Holly Henry, Veronica Martinez, Melaney Moisan, Marilee Moore, Guinne Muir, Lvdia Muniz, Julie Peters, Gretchen Schuette, and Cathie Whyte.

> Linn-Benton Community College By Kristen Jones

We organized a retreat for LBCC women Sept. 5-7 in Yachats entitled, "Emerging and Finding Renewal within Yourself". The retreat focused both on personal renewal and leadership development. Presenters included **Mary Spilde, Carol Schaafsma** and **Ann Smart**. Fifteen women from classified, faculty and management attended. We have a Bunco party scheduled for October 24 to raise money for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Our monthly Fall programs include presentations on Self Defense, Alternative Medicine and Holiday Crafts.

Dawn McNannay, Director of Life and Employment Development, will attend the National Institute for Leadership Development in 03-04.

Beth Hogeland, Director of Family Resources and Education, attended OILD in June.

LBCC's new President, **Dr. Rita Cavin**, started September 8 and will be a keynote speaker at the Fall Conference. **Dr. Diane Watson**, Dean of Student Services, is chairing the Program

Committee for the Fall Conference.

Dr. Ann Smart, retired Dean of Institutional Advancement and Executive Assistant to the President was awarded the Mildred Bulpitt Woman of the Year Award by the National AAWCC.

We held a Silent Auction in May that raised \$1,587.50 for our student scholarship fund. AAWCC awarded two \$500 scholarships to Sumartini Krisman, computer science major and Maria Roth, pre-med in May.

> Southwestern Oregon Community College By Susan Anderson

AAWCC members are gearing up for Fall. Our members have started planning some exciting activities. We've scheduled our monthly membership meetings for the third Tuesday of each month at noon.

Girls Night Out is a favorite activity. We choose a different place to meet in a relaxed social environment. What a great way to get to know each other as Women and not just Job Titles! Our first Girls Night Out will be Cosmic Bowling. What a wonderful way to start the term.

AAWCC has issued a challenge to our existing members. We're out to inform and recruit. The current member to recruit the most new members will earn a free night of bowling. AAWCC Summer project was to help replenish the food banks in Coos County. It was a great success thanks to the efforts of many!

Fall Conference is rapidly approaching. Our chapter of **AAWCC** will put together different fundraisers to help finance this adventure. One of the favorite fundraisers is our Silent Auction.

AAWCC has had some changes in its leadership: Kathy Metzger is residing President

Kathy Metzger is residing President Kristi Rayevich is Vice President Billie Shannon is Secretary Shawn Liggett is Treasurer Avena Singh is WebMaster Susan Anderson is Campus Contact.

Some new promotions are: Kathy Metzger is Curriculum

Coordinator Kristi Ravevich is Associ

Kristi Rayevich is Associate Dean of Instruction Shawn Liggett is Supervisor of Student

First Stop Center Nancy Homan accepted a new position at Oregon State University Dora Daniels is Assistant to the Supervisor in Reedsport, Or.

Susan Anderson is Educational Support Program/ ADA Assistant Carol Howland retired Kay Heikkila retired

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Ann Smart displays her award with Mary Spilde, AAWCC National President and Lane CC President, at the annual AAWCC conference in April 2003.

Ann Smart awarded Mildred Bulpitt Woman of the Year

Ann Smart was recently awarded the American Association of Women in Community Colleges 2003 Mildred Bulpitt Woman of the Year Award. This prestigious award is given each year to a woman who has an outstanding record of service to women in the two-year college setting who deserves national recognition as a role model for two-year college women throughout the country. Smart was presented with a plaque at the American Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention held April 5-8, 2003, in Dallas, Texas. AAWCC is a council of the AACC.

AAWCC is guided in all of its endeavors by a firm commitment to equity and excellence in education and employment for women in community, junior and technical colleges. The award praises Smart "in recognition of outstanding leadership and mentorship to provide opportunities for women in community colleges."

Smart recently retired as Dean of Institutional Advancement and Executive Assistant to the President at Linn-Benton Community College. As the founding president of Oregon Coast Community College in 1987-1988, Smart was Oregon's first female community college president. She currently serves as a member of the Oregon AAWCC Board of Directors.

Join us! Become an AAWCC Member

College Board members, Presidents invited to join and show your support!

Get involved by becoming a member of your local, state and national AAWCC organizations. The American Association of Women in Community Colleges: encourages professional development for women in community colleges; supports women in leadership roles; develops communication among women in community colleges; promotes and offers local and state workshops; disseminates information on courses, programs, and services for professional women.

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. The term of membership shall be for a minimum of 12 months and shall terminate at the end of the calendar year in which the member has had 12 full months of membership.

Oregon AAWCC State MEMBERSHIP FORM

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For more information on joining National AAWCC or your local chapter of AAWCC, visit <u>www.aawccoregon.org</u>.