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PHOTO: CAM HANSON

Mitra Aflatooni led the team with 14 digs as the Roadrunners swept Umpqua 3-0 and clinched the NWAC South Region.

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Wellness Wednesday

Today's topic: The state of "overwhelm"

In some background checking, the "O" word has been around since the 1300s.

Here's a list of related words for "overwhelming" - staggering, devastating, astounding, amazing, stunning, mindboggling, vast, crushing, exciting, shattering, breathtaking, eye-opening.

Though a few of these are positive, many of these are big, heavy, dour-sounding demonstrations of doom and despair. Alas, what's a student (or faculty/staff) to do?!

Overwhelm as a Verb: (dictionary. com)

To overcome completely in mind or feeling: especially with superior forces; destroy; crush.

To cover or bury beneath a mass of something, as floodwaters, debris, or an avalanche; submerge. To load, heap, treat, or address with an overpowering or excessive amount of anything.

Some tips to avoid "overwhelm"

1. Let it go. Whether it's singing the Frozen song over and over (like I did once when it was the only CD in the car for a drive across South Dakota) or consciously choosing what is most important to do and what can truly be let go. And by letting it go, I mean no strings or lingering guilt.

2. Practice saying "no thank you" or, "let me think about that and get back to you." It's great to buy some time to truly think what you want to do. Starting from "no" means you get to contemplate, consider and weigh the options. I try to think about how I will feel a week later. Relieved at not doing something,

or bummed because it was something I wanted? (Joining a club, going out to a movie, taking a trip). Most things can be done at a later time.

3. Don't "should" yourself. You have a zillion choices every day. Choose wisely padawan. And then back to square one, let it go. If you said you'd go to the gym, and you don't, make a plan to go tomorrow. So, problem-solve forward. Instead of wagging your finger at yourself about what you "should" have done. Get over it and go on to the next thing you CAN do; especially with superior forces; destroy; crush.

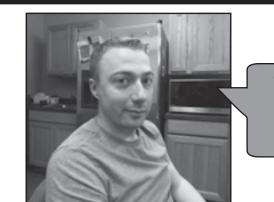
And as always, "keep calm and carry a smile." It will make people wonder what you're up to.

What's the best thing

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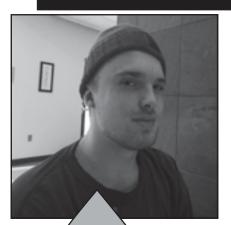
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"I DIDN'T HAVE MY EXAM TODAY, IT'S ACTUALLY TOMORROW. AND I LEARNED THAT I SUCK AT SOCCER, THAT'S ACTUALLY GOOD TO KNOW."

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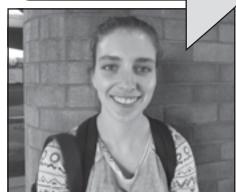


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WRITING PROJECT, SO THAT WAS PRETTY DOPE.

MEGAN BECKER SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

"SOMEONE BOUGHT ME CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES!"



STORY AND PHOTOS: ALEX GAUB

GET YOUR TICKETS

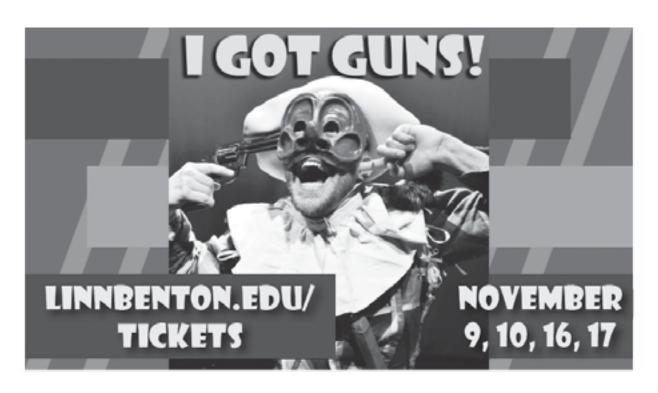
Don't miss the latest comedy shenanigans from Dan Stone and his motley crew, performing the wild satire "I Got Guns" in the Russell Tripp Theater beginning on Nov. 9. Might just be the silly, slapstick romp you need after election day, eh?

"I Got Guns" pokes fun at the right and left sides of the ideological divide on guns. The play is performed in the style of Commedia dell'arte, a classic theatrical tradition of improvised scenarios that's a precursor to the comedy of today.

"I Got Guns" runs Nov. 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 7:30 p.m., and Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$7 students/seniors/staff. Buy online in advance at linnbenton.edu/tickets.

We have limited seated in our black box format for this show, so get your tickets ASAP!

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'WE ARE VETERANS, WE ARE HERE'

LBCC to host 'I Am Not Invisible,' a women veterans awareness project



STORY BY ALEX GAUB

Twenty portraits have been making their way across the country. In almost two years the portraits have been viewed in 50 locations, including the US capitol. The frames that these large photos sit in are well travelled and worn-- speaking to the success of the exhibit.

Since early 2017, "I Am Not Invisible," has

been viewed by countless people. The idea stemmed from the PSU Veterans Resource Center Director Felita Singleton, and Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Women Veterans Coordinator Elizabeth Estabrooks. The exhibit is now entirely ran under the the Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs.

"With this exhibit, what it's done is raise awareness of women as veterans," said Estabrooks.

Estabrooks, herself a veteran of the Army, recounts that if women veterans wear clothing from their branch of service, often they are not viewed as

having served. People see the Army, Air Force, Marine, Navy, or Coast Guard logo and assume that they are wearing a loved ones shirt or sweatshirt.

But this exhibit was created to give credit where credit is due.

"You walk in and see this large poster sized woman that says 'I am not invisible.' We are veterans, we are here, you have to see us," said Estabrooks.

"I Am Not Invisible" will be hosted at LBCC on Wednesday, Nov. 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



VETERANS DAY EVENTS

• Two WWII veterans talk of their experiences- Wednesday, Nov. 7 at noon in North Santiam, Room 110

• "Grunt" a showing of the documentary film made by OSU student veteran Jacob Mogler-Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Lasells Stewart Center, Engineering and Construction Hall, OSU campus

• Veterans Day Concert by the Willamette Valley Concert Band- Saturday, Nov. 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Lebanon High School Auditorium

Wednesday, November 14th

FREE breakfast from 9:00-10:30AM in the Veterans Resource Center and ALL are welcome to meet Elizabeth Estabrooks from ODVA! Then, visit the photographic exhibit in the LBCC Boardroom (CC-103) open for visit 10:30am-5:00pm.

Join us for breakfast, conversation, and learn about the campaign celebrating veteran women in Oregon.

Official ODVA guest presentation by Elizabeth Estabrooks and joint meeting with American Association of University Women at 12:15-1:30 in the LBCC Boardroom (CC-103). Lunch served for all attending.

Please contact Jaya Lapham, laphami@linnbenton.edu, 541-223-4889 with questions. This event supported with ODVA grant funds.



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• Albany Veterans Day Parade- Saturday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. in downtown Albany

 Veterans Day Breakfast- Nov. 12 from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the West Albany High School cafeteria (\$7 adults, \$4 military/veterans in uniform, \$4 children under 12)

MAKING IT LOOK

The Roadrunners nab two straight at home ahead of the postseason



STORIES AND PHOTOS BY CAM HANSON

SPORTS

LBCC's volleyball team made a splash this weekend, returning home to take not one, but two victories against Umpqua on Friday and Southwestern Oregon on Saturday, getting a clean sweep in both and taking away a total of six sets.

The Roadrunners had control of each set in their matchups, slowly battling against their competition and grinding out victories that were well-earned. These two sweeps set up the Roadrunners well for their season finale at home against Lane Community College before heading to the NWAC tournament, where they will compete against the three other division leaders. Their focus on mistake-free play and teamwork has been one of the many factors to their successful 29-10 season.

"It's important to have all of the pieces, and when we put them all together, we're unstoppable," said defensive specialist Kya Knuth.

Knuth, who holds the No. 3 spot in the rankings for overall digs, continued her rise up the leaderboards, getting 26 digs between the two matches to help the Roadrunners over the weekend.

LBCC began the weekend facing the Umpqua Riverhawks (12-19, 4-9 conference) on Nov. 2 and got quite the welcome home from a hungry Umpqua team. LBCC won all three sets, but only by scores of 25-20. 25-21, and 25-13.

Umpqua and LBCC went back and forth in the first two sets, which had the Roadrunners on their heels for many moments in the match. Players from Umpqua brought energy throughout, making noise and becoming disruptive to utilize momentum in a hostile environment. Despite this, the Roadrunners played consistent and outmatched the Riverhawks, finally beating them in the stretch 25-13 in the final set.

LBCC went right back to work the next day and faced the struggling Southwestern Oregon Lakers (12-24, 2-12 conference), which saw the Roadrunners outclass the Lakers 3-0, with the final set scores being 25-19, 25-16 and 25-17.

Despite having a rough record in conference play, the Lakers kept it close in each set and didn't seem to waiver, but ultimately fell to the talent on the Roadrunners squad. Some contributors to the Roadrunners success were the duo of McKya Filley and Ally Tow, who combined for 50 kills on the night, 67 percent of the team's overall kills.

LBCC looks forward to their regular season finale on Wednesday, Nov. 7, against the Lane Titans (19-16, 9-4 conference). This is an opportunity for the Roadrunners to better position themselves for the playoffs and carry momentum onto the big stage. LBCC currently holds a 2-0 series advantage against the Titans and has a chance to sweep them this season. The connectivity between teammates has been at a high, and since losing to Chemeketa 3-1 they have defeated four opponents in a row by 3-0 set victories.

"We have a really tight dynamic," said Knuth. "Our success has been coming from our clean play, our passers working hard to get perfect balls, our setters pursuing every ball, and our hitters being able to place and find the court."

"I believe that if we continue to do the things we are doing, the outcome will show at at the NWAC's." McKya Filley (right) gets set on defense.



Libero Kya Knuth recorded 13 digs in LBCC's 3-0 win over Umpqua.

Elizabeth Warren warms up before the contest.







Jenaya Wright prepares to go vertical against a pair of Umpqua defenders.

EASY







BASKETBALL

BACK TO BASICS

Roadrunners look to a new season after 2017 final four campaign

After a long offseason, men's basketball finally makes its return to LBCC.

The Roadrunners are off the heels of an amazing season, which saw them go 22-10 overall and 10-6 in conference. They proceeded to advance in the playoffs in Everett, Washington, before losing in the final four. However, the team took home a heap of pride and accomplishment back with them to Oregon.

How the Roadrunners and thirdyear head coach Everett Hartman look to build off the success in the upcoming season is all in the fundamentals. Coach Hartman has already honed in on some specific core work to better focus on this task. "We're looking at hard work and focusing on the details, along with conditioning. Moving and sharing the ball to get the best shot for the team, not the individual," said Hartman. The Roadrunners return five players to the team coming into the 2018 season, including wing Taylor Jensen, who played and started in 32 games and finished the season with a 70 percent field goal percentage, as well as averaging 12 points a game. While individual efforts are important to the game, Coach Hartman is all about the group work and using that to its best ability to garner success in an offseason that brought many new faces to the team. "We look at developing a culture of brotherhood, holding student athletes accountable for their effort on the court and in the classroom, no entitlement

allowed for anyone whether they are a returner or new addition," said Hartman.

LBCC's huge season was all about the teamwork. Putting the pieces together was a huge aspect of the team's success and the focus on the fundamentals showed with the team shooting for over 70 percent overall and averaging 86 points per game.

"Focus on each day to improve. We tell the players to focus on the progress, not the end result," said Hartman.

Hartman views the opportunity

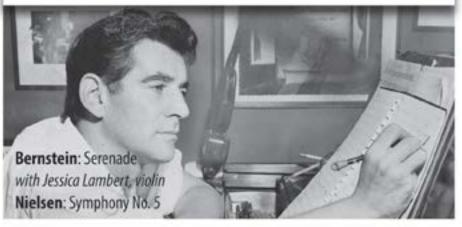
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McKya Filley gets in position to return the ball.

to play at any collegiate level as a privilege, and tells his players to cherish this opportunity that's given to them to the fullest ability, because it could be over before they know it.

"Only 8 percent of all high school basketball players get the chance to play college basketball at any level, including the community college level so enjoy the experience, for it only lasts for a very short period of time," added Hartman.

The Roadrunners will carry momentum into the new season and hope to make a splash. Players and coaches alike are focusing on the details day to day, without worrying too much about the playoffs.

As the season opener approaches, the fruits of practice will need to come in handy against their first opponent, Tacoma Community College Titans, who went 12-14 last season with a 9-5 record in conference play. LBCC will play the Titans at home on Friday, Nov. 16, to show off their new pieces and better evaluate their team for the rest of the season.

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LBCC HOSTS OPEN RECORDS FORUMS

Whether you're looking for election spending and campaign contributions, property transaction information, or business licensing documents, much of this public information is easily accessible to citizens -- if only they knew how to best access the records.

Linn-Benton Community College will host a pair of Open Records Forums on Thursday, Nov. 15, designed to demystify the state's public records systems and give people the tools they need to easily access the information and records they are seeking.

A forum primarily for college students and staff begins at 2:30 p.m. in the college's Boardroom, Room 103, of the Calapooia Center on LBCC's main Albany campus, 6500 Pacific Blvd. S.W.

A second forum for the general public begins at

5:30 p.m. in the same location. Both forums are free and open to the public.

The forums will be led by Ginger McCall, Oregon's Public Records Advocate, a newly appointed position intended to help the public access records and other state information. She will discuss the general framework of open records in Oregon as well as focusing on how to most easily access those records. In addition, she'll touch on aspects of the federal Freedom of Information Act.

LBCC's Communication Department, Journalism Department and The Commuter, the college's award-winning student newspaper, are hosting the event.

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• Ginger McCall, Oregon Public Records Advocate, Ginger.MCCALL@oregon.gov, 503-378-5228

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CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Please be sure to mark your calendars, LOVE Inc will be here on campus on November 14, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. with a travel trailer sized amount of clothing and household goods FREE to all. They will be setup on the East end Commons in the cafeteria

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Wednesday, November 14 **Global Connections Hangout** with LBCC's Poet Laureate International Programs Office T-119, 12 -1 PM

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Linn-Benton Community College Albany Campus: Calapooia Center 211 (Fireside Room)

2-3:30 PM Keynote Lecture

(4-5:00 PM Men's Talking Circle)



MOVIE REVIEW: Bad Times at the El Royale

A&E

WRITER AND DIRECTOR: Drew Goddard STARRING: Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Evio, Dakota Johnson, Jon Hamm, Cailee Spaeny, Lewis Pullman and Chris Hemsworth RATED: R OVERALL RATING: ★★★★★

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STEVEN PRYOR @STEVENPRR2PRYOR

"Bad Times at the El Royale" is the latest film from Drew Goddard. Much like his 2012 horror gem "The Cabin in the Woods," this homage to the murder mystery films of the 1960s is a stylish and subversive entry in the genre that is easily one of the best movies of the year.

The story takes place in the year 1969. On

the border of California and Nevada, the seedy "El Royale" hotel is home to many dark secrets. As a cadre of colorful characters with checkered pasts check in to the hotel, the film sets up a mystery that will keep you guessing till the very end. The 141-minute runtime is a slow burn that lights up the powder keg of its talented cast in an explosive finale that has to be seen to be believed.

On a \$32 million budget, the film has fantastic attention to detail in its period setting. The music has a great selection of 1960s pop tunes as well as a slick score from Michael Giacchino. The story also makes effective use of the year it was set to explore how the issues of the past can lend perspective to challenges people are facing in the present.

In a time where the classic style of murder mystery is increasingly rare, "Bad Times at the El Royale" easily proves to be a great homage to a bygone era in the best way possible. It's not just a great take on the old-fashioned "whodunnits" of yesteryear: it's definitely one of the best films of the year overall.

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DECORATING CONTEST '18

Webs hang from the ceiling in the English Language and Culture Institute.



An altar in the library dedicated to loved ones who have passed away.

Academic Affairs is the Scenic Candy Crossroads, complete with candy that matches the theme of each city center.



PHOTOS: CALEB BARBER

Admissions embodied the Halloween spirit with several spooky witch costumes.



THE OSU MFA PROGRAM IN CREATIVE WRITING PRESENTS



HUMANS OF LB

STORY AND PHOTOS BY: AUSTIN HENDERSON



Madysen Hyde

Madysen is a returning student at LBCC. She's studying to become an X-ray technician and taking her core classes. When asked about life at LBCC Madysen said, "I like being able to go class and then go home or go to work. It's really nice to be so close."



Michael Wassen is the author of This American Gloed (YesYiss Books, 2012), which wen the soni Vinyl 45 Chapbook Prize, and the special French/English edition Self-Portrait with Smeared Certaries (Iditions des Lideris, 2018), in 2015, he was selected to co-edit for the Bettering American Portry anthology series, and he currently serves as the associate editor for Winter Tangerine. A 2018 Native Arts & Collares Foundation Netional Artish Fellow in Literature, finalist for a 2018 Buth Lilly/Dorethy Sargent Resenberg Portry Fellowship from the Poetry Foundation, and winner of the 2017 Adrience Rich Award for Poetry, his poems appear in American Poets, Beloit Poetry Journal, Kenyon Brolew, Narvetive, New England Berline, Poetry, Northy Morthwest, and Bed New Poets and, A graduate of Gregon State University's MFA Program in 2014, and recent bascher in the Kashiki Islands of southwestern Japan, he is nimipus from the Nex Peets Reservation in Islan.

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Jacob Nestor

Jacob is doing his first term at LBCC. He plans on dual enrollment at Oregon State as soon as he can. His brother is also currently studying at Oregon State. He plans on going to Oregon State and finishing his associates, then



transferring to a California school to get his film degree.