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The walls are up and the roof is on at the new LBCC Lebanon Center under construction north of Lebanon. The \$4.9 million, 44,000-square-foot building is to be done in March.

Big campus projects still on drawing board one year after \$19.1 million bond approval

by David Marconi

of The Commuter

One year after voters approved a \$19.1 million capital improvement bond for LBCC, the main campus hasn't seen any major construction, nor will it for several months.

Although bathrooms and elevators have been under renovations this fall, no major construction projects have gotten underway on campus

"We're moving ahead as rapidly as possible," said Michael Holland, the vice president for administration and student affairs. "Students may begin to see construction within a year, but noth-

In October 2000, The Commuter reported plans for a new 40,000-square-foot multi-purpose build-

ing on campus if the bond passed. This building was to be located next to Takena Hall and would house offices, classrooms, seminar rooms and areas for other student-related activities.

Last week, Holland and his staff met with architects from Portland to discuss plans, but he said he's not ready to disclose what's underway.

Where the new building will be located is not certain, he said. The new facility could be 30,000 square feet in front of Takena Hall, or it could be 45,000 square feet somewhere else on campus. Another option is not to build at all, but instead to renovate existing facilities. Six months from now more information will be available to the public about the plans, he said.

The school has sold half of the \$19.1 million in (Turn to "Capital Projects" on Pg. 2)

A Hidden War

Ignorance, opium and oil fuel U.S. Afghan policy

by Steven Adler of The Commuter

"America is suffering from a dearth of news from Afghanistan and is only receiving news that helps the war effort," reported Kamran Ali, professor of anthropology from University of Texas, in his introductory remarks to 30 people at Monday's Crisis in Context program at LB.

"Our media should give us a range of views and not just deliver press releases from the Pentagon," Ali continued. "The coverage in Europe is much more neutral and presents more images of civilian casualties."

Absent from American coverage, he told the gathering of students and staff in the Fireside Room, is any historical perspective of the struggle, including the role of the CIA, opium

"Historically, warlords have always needed money from illicit drug sales to buy weapons," Ali said, who provided articles to buttress his argument.

In Village Voice article published last month, Cynthia Cotts reported "during the 1980s, when the U.S. paid the mujahideen guerrillas to fight the Soviet invasion, the CIA famously turned ablindeye

to the drug trade, and within a few short years, Afghanistan came out of nowhere to become the world's second-largest opium grower."

"With the help of Pakistani intelligence," Cotts continued, "the CIA smuggled arms across * the Pakistani border to Afghan guerrillas, using donkeys, camels and trucks. After the arms were unloaded, the same convoys shipped the drugs out."

Ali, who attended medical

school in Pakistan before receiving his degree in anthropology from John Hopkins, reported that



Kamran Ali

the opium was processed into heroin in Pakistan. "Forty percent of the laborers in Karachi have a drug problem. It (Pakistan) has been devastated by heroin in the past few years. This could not have happened without the knowledge of the U.S. government," Ali said.

Oil is also a major factor in the area, Ali said. It is estimated that Central Asian oil and natural gas is more than 10 times the

(Turn to "Ali" on Pg. 2)

Corvallis boy thriving after organ transplants; LB fund-raiser helped

by Chad Richins

of The Commuter

Thomas Maphanyane is as close to being a normal kid as he can be, now that his kidney and liver transplant operations have succeeded.

He has a big appetite and can eat anything he wants, no longer restricted by the needs of his failing body.

Maphanyane's sister, LBCC student

Ona lebotse, says "He eats like a pig."

Until this summer, when he underwent transplant surgery at Palo Alto, Calif., Maphanyane had severe nausea and could not eat the food he loves, like chocolate. He also suffered from severe pain in his joints, and the whole family was stressed by his illness.

Last school year, LB student Bill Montgomery launched a fund-raising effort with the help of Student Life & Leadership and Dean of Student Services Diane Watson to help pay for Maphanyane's

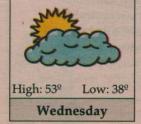
Maphanyane first became ill in his home country of Botswana at age 5, where doctors informed his family that there was nothing they could do for him. In 1998, he and his mother traveled to a children's hospital in St. Louis, where

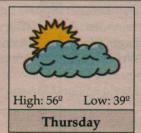
doctors diagnosed him with primary hyperoxaloses, a rare metabolic disorder caused by failure of the liver to produce enzymes essential to the breakdown of food.

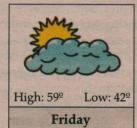
Last September the family moved to Corvallis, where Thomas began attending Lincoln Elementary School and his mother Joyce, a professor in Botswana.

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WEATHER THROUGH THE WEEKEND











Although it may rain on Albany's Veterans Day Parade Monday, students can still enjoy the day off from classes, as the college takes a holiday.

Source: Weather.com

Campus News

OFF BEAT

False advertising

Margo Kantaras had a sex change operation, took the name Michael and "married" Linda Forsythe in a civil ceremony in Florida in 1989. A child was born to them via genetic material donated from Margo's brother, and they lived happily for 10 years. Then Margo/ Michael met another woman, and asked for a "divorce" and the children. Linda seeks custody on the grounds that her "husband" isn't really a man.

It's not brain surgery

Even though she has trouble reading, understanding what is being said to her and discussing important issues, a Pennsylvania woman still feels she has a future in politics. State Rep. Jane Baker, who suffered brain injuries in an auto accident last year, said she is still going to seek re-election, in part because she is "virtually unemployable" outside the state Legislature.

Making house calls

A Pennsylvania policeman called a home to inquire about a stolen radio, but someone apparently took the phone off the hook just before it rang, so the cop was able to hear the occupants talking about illegal drugs. When one of the men started to make a call he discovered that someone was already on the line. The man mentioned he was high on some very good marijuana. Arrests ensued.

Bliss behind bars

A South Korean man accused his wife of adultery after she began cavorting with another man. As a result, the woman and her boyfriend were sentenced to eight months in jail. The two challenged South Korea's law against adultery saying it interfered with their right to pursue happiness. The court ruled they would have to find another way to pursue happiness and ordered them jailed.

—From KRT News

SL&L, PTK plan event to honor WTC victims

by Katee Cox

of The Commuter

LBCC is planning a memorial to honor those who were lost in the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks.

Student Life & Leadership and the Phi Theta Kappa honor society are organizing the ceremony planned for Wednesday Nov. 28 at 11:30 p.m. in the Peace Garden.

The Peace Garden, which is located on the north side of the LBCC campus near the intersection of North Drive and East Way Loop, will be the meeting place for the memorial ceremony.

On Nov. 28 students are asked to gather

Ali: Years of war cripple Afghanistan

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reserves held in Saudi Arabia. According to the Department of Energy "Afghanistan's significance from an energy standpoint stems from its geographical position as a potential transit route for oil and natural gas exports from Central Asia to the Arabian Sea."

Caught up in these geopolitical struggles of opium and oil are the poor and the innocent. "Fifty percent of Afghan babies die before one year," Ali said. The CIA Fact Book disagrees with Ali, however, reporting that the infant mortality rate for Afghanistan is 140.55 out of 1000.

The decades of war have left over a million Afghans dead and many more injured. Ali said that the largest industry in Pakistan is the production of prostheses for the war injured.

In response to a question, Ali said he has not been personally mistreated since Sept. 11. "My neighbors (in Texas) have dropped by just to go for walks and to make sure my family is okay," he said.

The Crisis in Context series continues with Sen. Gordon Smith speaking on foreign policy on Friday, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m. at the OSU LaSells Stewart Center. Lisa Hajjar of the Law and Society Program at UC Santa Barbara, will speak on "War (and) Crimes: Responding to Attack on the U.S." Sunday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in OSU's Milam Auditorium.

Transplant: Patient doing well after surgery

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began working on her doctorate in physical geography. His sister Ona joined them five months ago and began attending LBCC.

After the transplants, Thomas has had no problems with rejection of his new organs, although he still has to travel to Portland twice a week for blood tests to monitor his recovery. At school, he likes to study music and at home he likes to play video games, much like any boy his age.

in the Peace Garden while a tree and a plaque are added to the memorial. Plans for a statue and a flagpole are still being discussed. From the Peace Garden the memorial will lead into the Commons Cafeteria where a mobile memorial will be on display.

The mobile display lists every person missing and a flag representing each of the over 60 nations who lost people in the disaster. The mobile display will later be moved throughout the community.

There will also be a t-shirt sale in the cafeteria, with proceeds going to the American Red Cross.

The Peace Garden is already home to a plaque honoring the victims of the 1995 Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing. The plaque was dedicated in May 1995 by the LBCC Student Leadership Team and reads, "To all the innocent victims of violence." The plaque, which lies along a small stream, is a silent reminder of all of those who lost their lives to violence.

Everyone is welcome to attend the memorial ceremony and also view the mobile display in the Commons. Rosemary Bennett, Phi Theta Kappa advisor, said she is "hoping for as much campus participation as possible."



Photo by Stefanie Hessenkemper

Clinton Anderson of Northwest Elevators works in the shaft of the elevator between the College Center and Library. The elevator has been undergoing repairs for the past few weeks and is expected to be finished "soon," according to workers. In the meantime, students and vendors have to use the elevator on the west end of campus between the Science Technology and Industrial A buildings.

Capital Projects: Construction bond presents no cost increase to taxpayers

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bonds, Holland said. A few of the projects that have begun are:

•Construction of a new \$4.9 million Lebanon Center, which is underway on a site just north of Lebanon on Highway 20 and expected to be completed in March.

•The placement of an LBCC Center inside the new Sweet Home High School, which is to be constructed next year.

• Renovation of bathrooms and elevators on the main campus, which is expected to be completed this term.

•The purchase of a new barn for the agricultural and animal science programs on 53rd Street. The new facility replaced inadequate rented facilities that had been leased in Corvallis, he said.

Also considered are renovations to the Benton Center in Corvallis. The question open now is whether to add on to the existing building or to do demolish a portion of the building and construct a new facility, Holland said.

The areas of the Benton Center that have historical significance, such as the original elementary school portion, will not be demolished, but he said other areas with less historical significance, like the kitchen, could be.

The new bond requires taxpayers to pay 21 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value

This tax is the same as the old bond that was passed by voters in 1994 and was used to build the Student Union onto The Forum, expand the Courtyard Café, remodel classrooms, and build a new greenhouse and storage building.

Holland wanted to make it clear that he and his staff worked hard to keep the tax rate the same.

"Taxpayers will not see an increase in the bonds. We wanted to make sure that they wouldn't have to pay more tax," he said.

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Students invited to dress up for International Education Week



Photo by Stefanie Hessenkemper

Multicultural club members Vaishali Dhodia and Ona Lebotse try on traditional Korean dresses for their international dinner scheduled for Nov. 14.

by Greg Dewar of The Commuter

Students showing off their national garb will add a little color to the campus next week as a part of International Education Week.

International Dress Day, a dinner, workshops and a film called "Cold Water" will be hosted by the Multicultural Center, the Multicultural Club and NAFSA.

On Nov. 13, a workshop will explain how LB students can study abroad through the LBCC/OSU dual enrollment program. Recently returned students will share their experiences and information on how to apply will be available. The workshop takes place from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the Boardrooms. Free pizza will be served.

International Dress Day on Nov. 14 offers a chance for students to dress in the clothing of their country of origination, their heritage, or just one they like. Stop by the Multicultural Center in the

morning to have your picture taken in your outfit.

The Communicating with Style workshop on Nov. 15, starts with a session for students at 11 a.m. and lasts until 12:30 p.m., followed by a free soup-and-roll lunch from 12:30 to 1 p.m. A workshop for staff starts at 1 p.m. and continues until 2:30 p.m. The sessions feature Michael G. Keller, a multiculturalist from Learning Inside-Out, who will be teaching skills in multicultural communication.

"Cold Water," is a film that explores intercultural adjustments for foreign students in America, there will be a free soup and roll lunch provided. The film shows at noon in the Multicultural Center on Nov. 16.

Also planned is an International Dinner on Nov. 14 and a "theater experience" coinciding with the opening of "The Glass Menagerie" on Nov. 16. However, all spots for those events have been filled

Students with equine inclinations invited to join LB Horse Club

Equestrian team travels to Washington for two events, prepares to compete at OSU this weekend

by Sherry Majeski of The Commuter

The LBCC Horse Club is looking for people who want to share their love for horses.

It is not even necessary to own a horse to belong to this club, because there are members who own extra horses who are willing to share a horse.

The Horse Club meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in HO 207. All disciplines and experience levels are welcome. For more information, contact Jim Lucas, riding instructor and chairman of the Animal Science Department at 917-4767, or Cindy Gooch, horse barn coordinator, instructor and equestrian team coach, at 917-4967.

The group recently enjoyed a trip to Newport for a day ride and barbecue on the south jetty beach. It also organizes fund raisers, horse shows and work parties to help support the new LBCC horse barn located north of LBCC off 53rd Street.

In addition to the social functions of the club, there is also an equestrian team that competes in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). English and Western are the most popular styles of riding.

The IHSA is devoted to riders of any skill level regardless of financial status to compete. Students compete individually and as teams at both

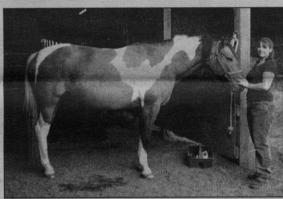


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Horse Club member Kira Thompson grooms Dee Dee, a tobiano paint owned by Jim Lucas, advisor of the club that is on loan to the LBCC Horse Barn.

regional and national levels. IHSA competitions are intended to develop sportsmanship, team enthusiasm and horsemanship.

The IHSA's horse shows are affordable because colleges host the events and provide the competing horses. Equestrians do not have to transport their own horses. Instead they ride horses owned by the host school. Because the equestrians ride horses they have never ridden before, the events provide quite the challenge in which only a competent rider can manage well.

On Oct. 13 the equestrian team's first competition was in Yakima, Wash., and on Oct. 27 LB competed in Everett, Wash. On Nov. 9 and 10 the Equestrian Club will compete at OSU.

OSU Dairy Club open to students in LB agriculture programs

by Tracie Love of The Commuter

Uniting both OSU and LBCC students, the OSU Dairy Club is an educational program involving students with the public and future college students.

"One of our goals is to get students involved, interacting with producers throughout the community as well as youth through 4-H and FFA," stated Dairy Club President Becky Hogan, an OSU student.

This year, the Dairy Club has many plans to help in the community. As an annual occurrence, the club will host the FFA State Judging Contest in May at the OSU dairy barns. They will also help the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association as thanks for their ongoing support for the Dairy Club.

The club will also have an educational display in MU Quad on the OSU campus describing the importance of calcium for a healthy body.

Hogan said the number of members is looking positive this year from both OSU and LBCC, but more are always welcome to join.

The next meeting will be Nov. 14 in Withycombe Hall at OSU.



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dress and red shoes with a white

umbrella. In third place was the

Wizard of Oz's scarecrow,

played by Jonathan Pedersen of

Services' Wizard of Oz and the

Business Office's old-western

town display tied for first place,

winning a choice of a pizza or

bowling party. The Foundation's

Japanese tea room took second

to win a microwave oven, and

the Business Division's North

Pole scene took third place and

won three to four dozen muffins

Commons

Menu

Nov. 7 - Nov. 13

Wednesday

Baked Stuffed Snapper

Jerked Chicken w/

Mango Pineapple Salsa

Flat Bread w/ Curried Vegetables

Grilled Vegetable Beef Soup

Roasted Garlic Pesto Soup

Taco Salad

Thursday

Lemon Chicken

Braised Lamb Shoulder

Huevos Rancheros

Gazpacho Soup

Beer Cheese Soup

Grilled Chicken Spinach Salad

Friday

Chef's Choice

a month for the year.

In office decorating, Media

Media Services.

Multicultural Center Coordinator Susan Prock and student Twinkle Lettkeman join in the Halloween spirit on campus last Wednesday.

Campus gets Halloween makeover

Staff, students transform LBCC halls into weird wonderland for a day

by Wendy Geist of The Commuter

LB was aglow with Halloween spirit last Wednesday as faculty, staff and students dressed in costumes and decorated their offices for the holiday.

All sorts of characters were wandering around the campus. There was the Queen of Hearts in the library, a gypsy in the cafeteria, the Cat in the Hat in the Multicultural Center, Christmas elves in the Business Building and Yoda, Elvira and the Evil Pooh dropping in at the library and cafeteria.

Media Services transformed its office into a popular culture exhibit of the Wizard of Oz. Participants became immersed in the movie as they walked down the yellow brick road. Starting with the house that fell on the wicked witch, the walk led on to the scarecrow in the corn field, through the haunted forest to see the tin man and cowardly lion, then through the poppy field and finally ending at the Emerald City to see the wizard. Scenes of the movie were displayed on televisions and a projected movie screen. An interactive computer screen even allowed participants to choose parts of the movie showing what the wizard gave the tin man, lion and scarecrow.

The Foundation Office in the College Center was transformed into The Supreme Serene Corner of Temporal Tranquility, a Japanese tea room, complete with rice-paper windows and a soothing bamboo water fountain. Upon entering, participants were served green tea and rice cakes by two kimono-dressed geishas-Jan DeWilde and Paulette Myers-and a bald-Buddhist monk, played by Foundation Director Doug Keck.

Another Halloween display outside of Room 207 in the Biology Department showed a skeleton and medicine jars full of cooking supplies, like eye-of-

At the end of the day in the Commons Cafeteria, all the characters gathered for the costume contest and the announcement of winners. The ceremony was emceed by Little Bo-peep and her lost sheep, played by Ginger Peterson and Marti Ayers of LB's Staff and Organizational Devel-

Debby Zeller won first place in the pie-baking contest with her caramel-apple cheesecake. Roxie Putman won second place for her apple pie and Andrew Holmes Swanson won third for his peach pie.

Kris Espe took first place in the pumpkin-carving contest and Roxie Putman took second.

First place in costumes was awarded to the Crocodile Hunter, Richard Liebaert of the Biology Department. He was dressed in safari attire with lizards and an alligator hanging off him. In second place was Mary Poppins, Annette Easdale of the Arts and Communications Division, who was in a white Carrigan PeaceWorks, Inc., also drew a

tiny crowd, but Carrigan, who works with groups to promote awareness of peace issues in

Veterans Awareness Week got off to a slow start Monday

when an appearance by local

Air Force veteran Jim Willis was

canceled because few people

Tuesday's talk by Michael

Oregon, stayed to talk with the handful of students who showed

Scheduled for today (Wednesday, Nov. 7) is the highly acclaimed film "Saving Private Ryan," which will be shown at 1 p.m. in The Fireside Room on the second floor of the College Center.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, the Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in The Fireside Room.

Scholarship deadline 11/12

Oregon

WWII film to be shown

Veterans Awareness Week

A new Technical Communications Scholarship is being offered for next term, with an application deadline of Nov. 12.

by Sherry Majeski

of The Commuter

turned out.

LBCC tuition will be paid for up to 12 credits for winter quarter 2002 for one student who has completed Writing 227 and is working toward the new Technical Communications Degree or registering for WR228, WR185

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Performing Arts takes on Tennessee Williams play

of The Commuter

Plays written many years ago can still have meaning for people in today's world, and Director George Lauris expects "The Glass Menagerie," which opens this weekend in the Takena Theatre, to prove to be one of these produc-

This play centers on human responsibility and freedom, two things that everyone at some point in their lives will have to think about, he said.

"There are two important ways people can relate to this play. One was intended when this play was chosen and one was unintended," said Lauris. "The intended is a universal theme about family and personal relationships. Family dynamics have not changed much over the years and is very much a part of people's lives. The play was written in 1944, during World War II, and there are many refer-



Photo by Stefanie Hessenkemper

Amaya Egusquiza applies makeup before rehearsals of "The Glass Menagerie," which opens Friday.

ences to the tension and anxiety people were feeling. This is the unintended reason. Many of the feelings portrayed ring true after the Sept. 11 events. America feels that we are at war again so these references leap out to the audience," he

Lauris said the play was chosen some time ago and the similarities could not have been known.

The play reflects human values such as relationships, responsibilities and the struggle between family and self. Lauris hopes that after seeing the play, people will realize their own families aren't all that bad and appreciate what they have.

The type of play is also unique. Introduced by the writer Tennessee Williams, it is called a "memory play" where the play is someone's memory put on stage. It is very different than a classic play in that things are left out, just like a person's memory leaves out bits and pieces. The audience is asked to imagine those places and give the story their own interpretation. When this play was first shown, Lauris said, it was so radically different than what had been seen before and brought about a whole new alternative for stage production which still prevails

The Glass Menagerie opens Friday, Nov. 9, in LBCC's Takena Theater with additional performances Nov. 10, 16, 17, a 3 p.m. matinee performance on Nov. 18 and a special low-cost night on Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for purchase at www.valleytix.com, at Grass Roots Bookstore in Corvallis, CD World in Corvallis and Eugene, the ValleyTix Box Office at the Majestic Boulevard in Corvallis, and the LBCC Box Office.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Takena Theater Box Office two hours before curtain time.

'Brazil'—wild and politically relevant film to be shown by Peace Studies group today

by Mariana Schatte

of The Commuter

Have you ever thought about the future? Probably you have, but never as the director of Brazil, Terry Gilliam has. Today, Nov. 7, the Peace Studies program is showing the first part of Gilliam's film "Brazil" from 10 to 12 a.m. in the Boardroom, second floor of the College Center close to the Fireside Room. The film is part of a film series that aims to create discussion on issues that the group is concerned

After the film, there is a discussion planned where the terms propaganda, terrorism and authoritarianism will play an important role.

"We are going to play the commentaries of the film from the director, and relate the different



1985 film is a statement about government and terrorism

now," said Nathan Emmett member of the peace study.

Brazil is a surrealistic vision ideas with our society right about a dark and dirty future

dominated by a secret governmentagency that doesn't believe that they can ever make a mis-

It is a world surrounded by terrorism where you can't trust anybody, but the people who you never thought could help you become your friends, and the people you thought were your friends become your enemy. This motion picture shows a society that tries to be perfect, but actually hides an underworld of chaos, unhappiness, fear and ridicule. Amid all of this, one man doesn't fear to dream about a different life.

Jonathan Pryce, Robert De Niro and Michael Pallin star in this dark comedy.

The second part of the film will be played next Wednesday, Now. 14 in the same place at the

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Jeans getting a bit too tight...

Creative arts journal seeks submissions

by Mariana Schatte

of The Commuter

The Eloquent Umbrella, LBCC's student-published creative arts journal, is looking for submissions. The Umbrella offers residents of Linn and Benton counties the opportunity to get their artwork published.

The book has been published annually for 12 years, with the purpose of exhibiting art in the community.

Works being sought include drawings, painting, poetry, short stories, essays and photos on any theme.

The students in next term's WR 246 class-Publishing and Editing: Graphics Arts for Writers, are the ones who decide which work goes in the book. Each student has one vote, including the instructor Lane Millet, according to guidelines on quality.

"The motivation for students

names on the book and also a work to AHSS Room 108 to publication record and this information can be added to their resumes," said Millet.

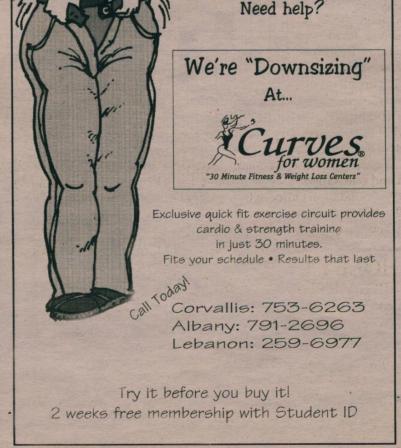
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BY RANDY REGIER



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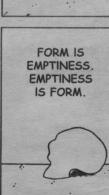
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SPORTS PAGE

Hopes run high for women's basketball this season

by Jered Reid of The Commuter

Last year, in only her third year as head coach of the Roadrunner women's basketball team, A.J. Dionne saw her players finish the season with a winning record, a feat that had not been accomplished by women's hoops since the 1995-96 season. Last year's team finished 5-9 in league and 16-12 overall.

This year, the goal is simple - make the playoffs. The Lady Runners hope to accomplish this with an older, more experienced team. Dionne has seven returning players from last year's squad and has added six freshmen.

Players from last year's team include Christy Rickert, Christin Pass, Rebecca Torresdal, Robyn Ward, Linzi Strohm and Wendy Starker. The Lady Runners also have added 5-foot-6 sophomore Mandi Turner, who is a transfer player from Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Rickert, a 5-foot-4 guard from Rex Putnam High School, is the top-returning player in scoring, assists and free throws from last year with averages of 14 points per game, three assists per game, and 80 percent shooting from the foul line. Last year Rickert made honorable mention for the Southern Region's all-league teams.

Pass, a 5-foot-8 post player form Astoria High School, was second on the team in rebounding, averaging 4.62 rebounds per game. She also averaged 10.5 points per game, good for fourth on

Torresdal, a 5-foot-11 forward from Wood River High School in Idaho shot 52.3 percent from the field last year, good for third on the team. She also finished 5th in assist and third in blocks. Torresdal shared tallest player honors last year with Ward, forward from North Salem High School, who shot 49 percent from the field

and averaged five points a game. Dionne says that both Ward and Torresdal provide great leadership to the team on and off the court.

Other sophomores this year include 5-foot-8 wing Strohm, from Enterprise High School, and Starker, a 5-foot-6 guard from Corvallis High School, who Dionne describes as a real "spark plug" for the team. Strohm averaged 4 points per game, while Starker contributed 2 points per game last year.

Dionne's top recruits include her younger sister, 5-foot-4 guard Janine Dionne from Central Linn High School, and Charlotte Beck, a 5-foot-7 guard from North Valley High School. Dionne was also able to recruit three players with height: Breanna Johnson, a 6-foot-3 post from Lebanon High School, Abra Litvin, a 6-foot-2 post from Crater High School, and McKenzie Clark, a 6foot post from North Valley High School. Redshirt freshman Katie Jarrett will also be playing. The 5-foot-8 wing from Mountain View High School missed last year due to injury.

After just missing the playoffs last year, Dionne expects to have a great season. She said that her team has a big advantage because of the experience of all her returning players and the added height of the upcoming post players will help the team's inside game. She believes that the team chemistry should already be high before the season starts. The speed of her players lets Dionne coach her style, which is a fast-paced, pressing defense and up-tempo offense.

"We should make the playoffs this year, and if we don't it would be a big disappointment," says Dionne.

The Lady Runners start their season Nov. 16, against Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. The team's home opener will be Dec. 19, against Grays Harbor College.

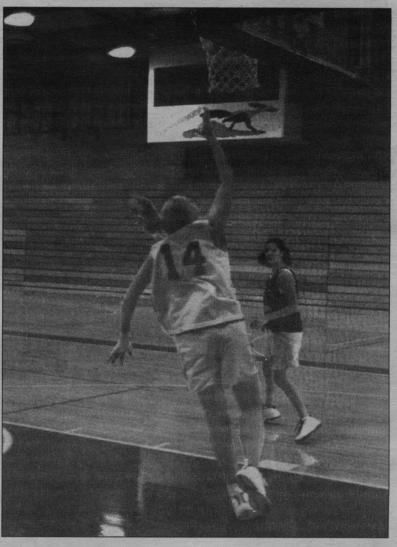


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The Lady Runners do layup drills during practice as they prepare for the team's opening game Nov. 16 against Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Playoff dreams vanish after Runners split last week's games

by Christina Laramore

of The Commuter

The Roadrunners split last week's league games, falling to visiting Southwestern before picking up a win over Umpqua in the Activities Center on Saturday, putting them in last place in the Southern Division.

On Saturday, the Roadrunners grabbed a 30-27, 30-26, 30-19 win over the Timberwomen after a delayed start due to a late show by Umpqua.

LB took an early lead over the Timberwomen in the first game, allowing Umpqua to just get within one point of them.

The Timberwomen played tougher in the second game, battling out between rallies to take the lead.

Umpqua tied the game four times, before scoring four straight points to take a 9-5 lead over the Runners. LB rallied back to score four points and tie the game. The battle continued between the two teams as they both fought for the lead and the win.

The Runners won that battle however, putting a gap between them and Umpqua on the board and setting up middle hitter Jessica Horsley for the kill and the

The third game was much the same, with Umpqua taking a 4-5 lead over LB before Amy Johnson stepped up to serve and scored five straight points to give them an 9-5 advantage.

The Timberwomen closed the

space to just one point, but the Runners ran away with the game, putting enough space between them to take the 30-19

Horsley led LB with 17 kills and 41 total attacks while picking up seven digs as well. Kim West had six kills for the Runners while Leslea Brown led the LB defense with nine digs. Janine Dionne served a total of 22 points for the Runners in the match while Brown added another 16.

The Runners served 92 percent against the Timberwomen, with 37 kills, 33 attacks and 37 digs while limiting Umpqua to just 21 kills and 19 attacks.

That win was LB's second of the season while Southwestern gave them their third loss on Friday.

The Runners lost three straight games against the Lakers, falling 30-26, 30-18 and 30-22.

Horsley led the Runners once more at the net, picking up just nine kills and 27 attacks. Dionne added four kills and five attacks. As a team, LB had only 28 attacks against SWOCC's 31.

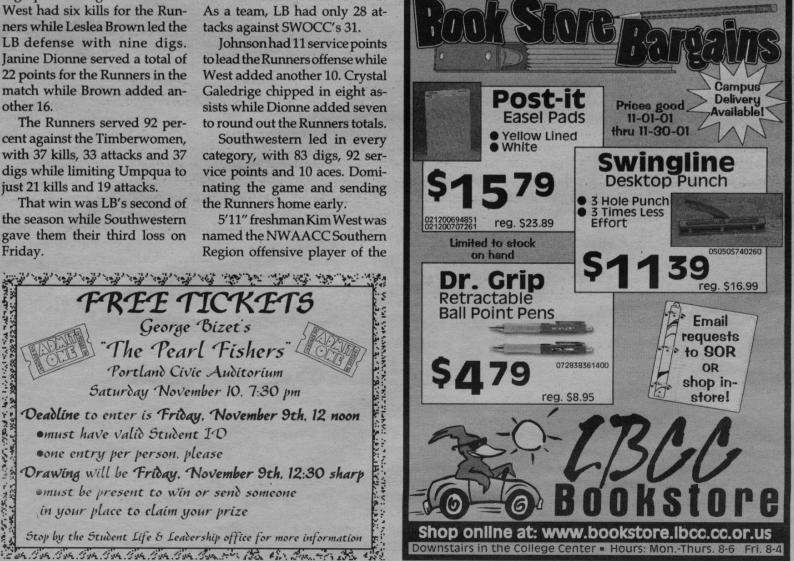
Johnson had 11 service points to lead the Runners offense while West added another 10. Crystal Galedrige chipped in eight assists while Dionne added seven to round out the Runners totals.

Southwestern led in every category, with 83 digs, 92 service points and 10 aces. Dominating the game and sending the Runners home early.

5'11" freshman Kim West was named the NWAACC Southern Region offensive player of the week for the week of September 16, along with other nominees from other schools.

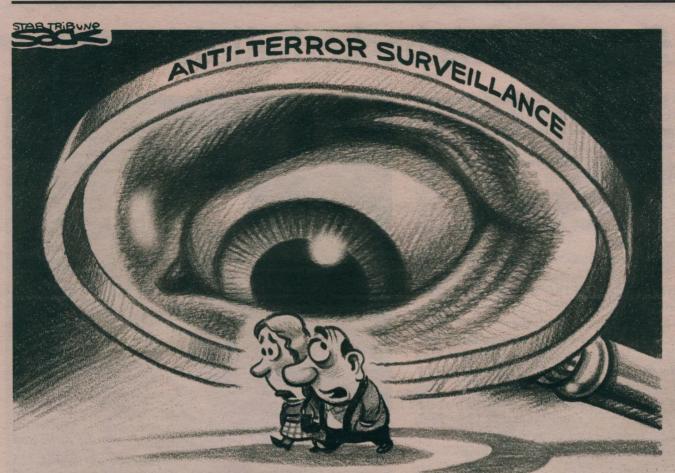
West had 24 total service points, nine total kills and 34 total attacks for LB in last week's

LB will face off against second place Chemeketa (3-1) this Friday before battling with dominating Mt. Hood (5-0) the following Wednesday.





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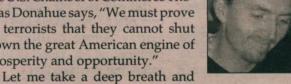
COMMENTARY

As economic policy, living high on the hog won't keep our fat out of the fryer

by Chad Richins of The Commuter

The American government wants you to spend your money. They don't care where you spend it, just spend

it. Vice President Dick Cheney says it will be like sticking a thumb in the eye of terrorists, and the president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Thomas Donahue says, "We must prove to terrorists that they cannot shut down the great American engine of prosperity and opportunity."



count to ten before I respond to these statements.

OK, first of all, considering the current economic downturn and my admittedly unprosperous bank account, I don't think any money I spend would even be worth a gentle nudge to a terrorist, much less a poke in the eye. Cheney better start cutting loose some of the money he made in the oil business before being tapped to be vice president.

And second of all, the "great American engine" is anything but an agent of prosperity and opportunity. Sure, as a whole, we kick some major economic bootie on the rest of the world. Our GNP is large and in charge. Our economy is capable of making Bill Gates an extrasupersized billionaire and making sure that every college super jock who can run a 4.3 second 40-yard-dash and hit like a Mack truck can enjoy the good life once he gets in the NFL. But the economy is a grizzly-on-a-leash that can turn on us at anytime and plunge us into a depression, like the one in the 1930s that is still fresh on the minds of those who lived through it.

A. Whitney Brown, an accomplished writer and former Saturday Night Live political satirist, calls our capitalist system "an economic version of the food chain." Everyone gobbles up as many dollars as they can, making some really big fish bigger and leaving none for the smaller ones.

I have to agree.

So now that we have taken an enormous economic hit, the government wants me to spend what little money I have to help the economy. I have to level with you. I'm not thinking about the economy. I'm thinking about razor blades, groceries, dog food and the holes in my socks that mean it's time to go clothes shopping again. I'm thinking about rent, utilities and the fact that I don't have health insurance. So I'm afraid the economy will have to do without my contribution.

The thing about the economy is that I really don't notice when it's bad and I don't benefit much when it's good. The whole economic model of boom and bust (or expansion and contraction to be particular about it) is

Are we running our country like some old-West mining town, where everybody scrapes out a living on slave wages and gets neck deep in credit to the company store until there is a big gold strike. Then everybody gets enough gold to get stinking drunk and buy a lot of stuff they don't need until the vein peters out and things go back to normal?

Who really benefits from economic expansion? Who really loses from economic contraction? I usually do about the same with my low-wage job, except when I get laid-off and have to find another low-wage job. The people who are most worried about these issues are the ones living high on the hog, who have expensive tastes, big bills and more worries than I do. They are worried they might have to give up the hot tub, the Lexus, the mistress in SoHo or the summer house in the Berk-

I don't have anything against anyone living well. I think everybody should try it once in their life, but our economic model is pure nonsense. Until we can figure out a way to more evenly distribute wealth, in this country and worldwide, there will always be a Tim McVeigh or Osama bin Laden who thinks we are bullies and is spoiling for a fight. Once again, until there is justice, there can be no peace.

So for now, I'm going to sew those holes in my socks and wait for the next payday to shell out any money for clothes. Even then, I might just see if they have a smokin' sale at Goodwill before I go to the Emporium and kick down big bucks for threads.

Sorry Mr. Cheney.

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WHAT STUDENTS THINK

How should LB spend its \$19 million in capital bond money?

"Better parking, because it's all a big area but everything is far away. I think they need it closer, like wrap it around the school."



-Casey Kinsler, business computer systems



"Improve the music room. We need some good pianos; they are very old. The practice ones are kinda out of

-Byron Smucker, pre-engineering

"You should pay our choir instructor more."

-Aaron Rumerfield, pre-engineering



"We are paying people a lot of money to fix our elevator and they won't fix it. The only thing that's not

brand new in that thing is the actual elevator. Spend some money on training our own elevator re-

—Josh Atchley, culinary arts

"I want a sheep shrine. One of those things where you can walk by and push a button and it goes 'Baaaa.' And then



it's got a how-to thing so everyone can learn how to actually 'baaa' the right way. It would definitely be a good cultural experience for people that wanted to be a shepherd."

—Gregory Richard Waltz, culinary arts

Compiled by Greg Dewar and Jenn Geiger