

Two authors to read tonight

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COUNTING COUP
A TRUE STORY OF
BASKETBALL AND HONOR
ON THE LITTLE BIG HORN
LARRY COLTON

Local Portland authors Larry Colton and Jennifer Lauck will be guests on campus tonight at 7 p.m. in the Gregory Forum for the Winter-term Authors' Night.

Larry Colton

Colton's book, "Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn," is a stirring tale about a women's high school basketball team on a Crow reservation and includes social dilemmas such as racism and home upheavals. Colton also investigates why successful Crow students graduate from high school without scholarship opportunities.

Jennifer Lauck

Lauck's book, "Blackbird: A Childhood Lost and Found," reveals an inner exploration of her experiences with early childhood abuse and the strength that prevailed against all odds. The painful story of her childhood includes tragedy as well as triumph, depicting flawed adults, good and bad, and the forces of human emotional endurance.



Authors' night is a fundraiser for the college's library organized by English Instructor Allen Widerburg. He has organized the event for the last 14 years and centers it around common themes. This semester's theme is "Soaring Above Adversity: New Creative Nonfiction."

Horoscopes



by Corinne Rupp

Aries: The universe is forcing you to make some decisions. Do some research to avoid getting stuck with something you don't want.

Taurus: This is a good week for exploration. Be daring, try something new. Come on, it's good for you.

Gemini: Sometimes it seems like your evil twin wants to start just when you want to begin. Be brave and prevail.

Cancer: An untimely incident involving an umbrella will be settled out of court.

Leo: I know it was tough sticking to your guns last week, but you

did it so well you should do it again.

Virgo: Bravo Virgo. This week you deserve a reward for just being you, but you may need to create your own celebration.

Libra: No, the universe did not forget you last week, I did. Please don't take it personally.

Scorpio: Sometimes there is no hidden message. This is not one of those times.

Sagittarius: Don't let yourself be carried away by a wild pack of dogs, no matter how friendly they seem on the surface.

Capricorn: You won this last round

against yourself Capricorn. Laugh hard, it's a long way to the bank.

Aquarius: Zen meditation for the week: When cats stare at a blank wall, are they thinking deep thoughts or just stupid?

Pisces: Be careful this week. Stop for yellow lights and balance your checkbook. Karmic debts are coming due.

A taste of China to go

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Do you ever feel like going out to eat but don't feel like sitting in a restaurant? That is how I felt last week, so I decided to enjoy some take-out from Mai Wah, a Chinese food restaurant located on McLoughlin Blvd. past Jennings Ave.

Now with being tired, having lots of homework to get done, and not wanting to cook, this was a great alternative to the pizza or other fast food I may have otherwise consumed.

It took a brief 10 minutes to get my order for two. On the way home, the aromas lingered in my car. The best part was that we were able to eat at home in peace without being distracted by other conversations, wondering what they were talking about.

As I ate my egg rolls, pork curry and fried rice, my hunger was satisfied. The food tasted great - though a little spicy - and served as a great break in my homework

time. The complementary fortune cookies were also nice.

Mai Wah's prices are fairly reasonable, but not cheap. My meal cost around \$15 for two. They have a wide variety of meals ranging from \$6.20 to \$10.50 a person. They also have a number of entrees to choose from so you can create your own meal.



Chow mien and chop suey are available with varieties of meat and you can get soup and everything else you would expect to find at a Chinese restaurant.

There are a few things that you miss when getting take-out rather than eating in: you don't get to drink all of the free Chinese tea, you have to do your own dishes, and you don't get to listen to the country music playing softly in the background.

However, putting those things aside, it was nice to eat some good take-out in the atmosphere of my own home.

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