

New cybersecurity degree program launches at LCC

Registration is open now through mid-September

Lane Community College is introducing a new cybersecurity degree program that will train students for computer and network security jobs.

Graduates will take leading-edge skills into a promising job market. Oregon has about 300 job openings currently. Worldwide, it is estimated that 3.5 million jobs will be available by 2021.

“Tech is the fastest growing job sector anywhere you look,” says Chris Rehn, division dean for Computer Information Technology and Business at LCC. He says one in 20

jobs is now tech related. The need for cybersecurity is fueled by email breaches, phishing, cyber-ransom, online spying, open source flaws, election tampering and more.

Local need is driven in part by Silicon Shire, the metro area’s nickname for an estimated 400 technology companies.

Lane has partnered with Amazon Web Services, Cisco Systems, VMware, CompTIA, and Palo Alto Networks to train students on the same hardware and software used in the workplace.

While on the degree path, students can stack up credentials as a Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician (CCENT), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) in Cyber Operations, Amazon Web Services (AWS) Certified Solutions Architect, and Palo Alto Networks Certified Cybersecurity Associate.

For registration information, visit www.lanec.edu/cit/cybersecurity or call the LCC Computer Information Technology Department at 541-463-5221.

Masons announce scholarship winners



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On May 7, Florence Masonic lodge No. 107 members presented four scholarships to high school seniors. The Florence Masonic Lodge presented scholarships to Seth Morton and Casey A. Arvilla of Siuslaw High School and Triangle Lake High School senior Emma Mather, who received the lodge’s first Ardell Bennett Scholarship. Micah Reed, also of Triangle Lake, received the Masonic Widow’s Club Scholarship. Ardell Bennett was a Masonic Widow, providing major efforts and support for the Widow’s Club to keep presenting more scholarships. In memory of Bennett, her family established the Ardell Bennett Scholarship Fund, which is given in addition to the Masonic Widow’s Club Scholarship. The lodge also gives scholarships to seniors going to trade schools in the Masons’ efforts to support education in many different forms. Applicants for scholarships don’t have to belong to the Masonic Lodge to apply.



Florence Food Share provides food to those who are hungry in our community. If you have four hours a week available, we are in need of volunteers to staff our Front Desk and also act as Guides as clients walk through the pantry. Please call our volunteer coordinator, Sarah Lovejoy, @ 541-997-9110 (Monday - Friday, before noon) to learn more about volunteering. info@florencefoodshare.org 2190 Spruce Street.



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Library to present new Endowment Books

The Siuslaw Public Library will be presenting new books purchased this year with proceeds from its endowment fund on Thursday, June 6, at 1 p.m. in the Bromley Room of the Florence branch, 1460 Ninth St.

The Siuslaw Library Endowment Fund, administered by the Western Lane Community Foundation, was founded in 1994 specifically for the purchase of books. The fund was started by an initial donation from the Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library and has been added to each year with donations from the Friends as well as donations from many individuals in the community.

Bookplates are placed in the endowment books acknowledging the individual and group donations.

Each year the library receives a certain amount of the interest accrued in its Endowment Fund for the purchase of new books. As the fund increases, the amount available to spend on new additions to the library’s collection of children’s, young adult and adult books increases.

The Library Endowment Fund allows the library to maintain the wide and varied print collection offered to library patrons. Some of the books purchased are special, more expensive books that would not fit within the library’s regular book-purchasing budget. These special purchases range from large coffee-table books filled with stunning art and photography to current reference books to up-to-date science and health books. Special cook-

books are also included in endowment fund purchases as are classic and contemporary fiction books, and much more.

Each year, these new books are presented at a public program and made available for check-out on that very day. In addition, many of the books are prominently displayed in the library for some weeks after the presentation.

Anyone interested in seeing these new purchases will enjoy this annual preview hosted by Adult Services Librarian Kevin Mittge.

Information about the endowment book presentation and this year’s endowment books is available at the library, at www.siuslaw-library.info or by calling 541-997-3132.

Garden Club to hear update on Siuslaw Nat. Forest

On Wednesday, June 12, the Florence Garden Club will present Vicki Penwell, the director at the Cape Perpetua Visitor Center, Siuslaw National Forest, who will address several updates to the Siuslaw Forest, including the new hiking guide and the dune restoration project.

This presentation will be held at 1 p.m. on June 12 at



Cape Perpetua Visitor Center director Vicki Penwell

the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence. The public is invited to attend this free lecture.

This is Penwell’s first year as director and fifth year with the U.S. Forest Service. Prior to coming to the Oregon coast, she lived on an Alaska off-grid homestead located in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve for 25 years and, for 12 of those years was a district interpretive ranger for the National Park Service.

Penwell has been a lead field ranger with the Valuing People and Places program for the past four years. During that time, she has worked in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area and at the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area.

She is passionate about sharing special places like the Siuslaw National Forest and believes that one of her most important jobs is to inspire the next generation of advocates for special places.

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