SWOCC Spirit Shines

See page 4 for Community Education classes.
On the cover: Standing back row: Justin Goodwin, Skip Hunter, Rebecca Marcus, Gary Reissner, Kailey Baldwin (standing left in front of Justin) Jordan Simmons (standing right between Gary and Becky) Front, seated Mariah Swift, Rachel Chierichetti, and Becky Dillenburg.
What do the students, faculty and staff pictured on the cover have in common?

LAKER PRIDE!

The students pictured are pursuing a variety of goals at the Curry Campus. The faculty and staff help them reach these goals. The three first-year students featured here represent the possibilities for education for people in Curry County.

Mariah Swift started taking college classes as a student at Gold Beach High School. Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) partners with local high schools in both Coos and Curry Counties allowing juniors and seniors to earn college credits in classes that also count toward high school graduation. These Dual Credit classes helped Mariah earn college credits in English, Writing and Biology. Her high school GPA earned her a tuition scholarship at SWOCC, waiving tuition charges when she’s enrolled as a full-time student. This, and the convenience of living at home while going to school and working, are the reasons Mariah chose SWOCC. If she maintains a 3.5 GPA in her college courses she will continue to receive a tuition scholarship from SWOCC. Mariah plans to transfer to the University of Oregon in the fall and study Athletic Administration, with hopes of becoming a college athletic director.

Justin Goodwin’s original plan to attend Chico State University in California didn’t pan out. The out-of-state tuition charges were more than he anticipated. He enrolled in classes at SWOCC and began working on an Associate of Arts, Oregon Transfer Degree in the fall. He is preparing to apply for a dental hygiene program in either Eugene or Portland. Justin’s goal is to study dentistry and eventually become an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. He is the Student Programmer for the Curry Campus in Brookings and likes being involved in student activities. Justin looks forward to going to class with people he likes to interact with, including students he knew at Brookings-Harbor High School and other high schools in the area. He also works a part time job delivering pizza.

Jordan Simmons keeps busy. She works two jobs to pay for college and earned a 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 16 credits her first term at SWOCC. A graduate of Del Norte High School in Crescent City, California, she had the opportunity of attending College of the Redwoods, but chose SWOCC because to her it’s a better value. She also likes that her classes are on quarter terms rather than semesters and that she can schedule classes to fit with her work schedule. Jordan is taking general education classes toward an Associate of General Studies. She hasn’t decided between pursuing a career in Nursing or Criminal Justice.

These three students are working toward diverse educational goals at the same college campus. They represent the variety of educational opportunities available in Curry County. The college also offers classes online for those who can’t attend classes on campus. The following two-year degrees are supported by classes offered in Curry County. These degrees are designed to transfer to a four-year Oregon University and are supported by classes offered on site in Curry County and online.

- Associate of Arts, Oregon Transfer (AAOT)
- Associate of Science, Oregon Transfer in Business (ASOT-Bus)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Oregon Transfer Module (OTM)

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree is designed to prepare graduates for direct entry into the workforce. This degree may also help to prepare students for career advancements, occupational licensures, or further study towards a baccalaureate level degree. Students can also pursue an Associate of Applied Science in the following areas.

- Associate of Applied Science, Administrative Office Professional
- Associate of Applied Science, Business Management/Entrepreneurship
- Associate of Applied Science, Medical Assistant
- Associate of Applied Science, Nursing

The Associate of General Studies (AGS) provides students an opportunity to pursue a broad general education during two years at a community college. It is intended as a flexible program for the student who is not pursuing a specified curriculum in the lower division transfer or career-technical area.

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GETTING STARTED
SPRING CLASSES
COMMUNITY ED

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Expand your interests through Community Education

Southwestern offers a variety of community education classes – non-credit courses offered for personal interest – throughout Curry County. The following descriptions are for community education classes offered in Curry County. Spring term is 11 weeks. Classes start on Monday, March 30 and end Thursday, June 11. Full term classes meet for the full 11-week term. Otherwise, classes meet for the dates indicated in the course description. Brookings classes meet at the new Curry Campus at 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway unless a different location is given. Locations are listed in the line listing and with the course description. See the map on the inside front cover for the location of the Curry Campus.

**ADULT LEARNING SKILLS**

**ABE*0745  ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED**
Participants study the basic skills in mathematics, written communication, and reading comprehension. Emphasis is placed on skills necessary to pass the four General Education Development (GED) tests and to be successful in entry-level employment or college studies. Classes are available in Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford. New students must participate in orientation before registering. Orientation is held the week of March 30 on the days and times that classes are scheduled.

Location: Curry Campus Rm 206  Instructor: Steve Jewell
Day(s)/Time: Tue, Thu, 6 - 8:50 pm  Cost: $50
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Location: Gold Beach Ctr Rm 103  Instructor: Shelley Edwards
Day(s)/Time: Mon, Wed, 6 - 8:50 pm  Cost: $50

Location: Port Orford Driftwood School Rm 7  Instructor: Staff
Day/Time: Thu, 5 - 7:50 pm  Cost: $50

**ESL*0747  ESL – ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
This course is designed for students whose first language is not English and teaches the whole language approach to English.

(ESL 0747-96)
Location: Port Orford Driftwood School Rm 7  Instructor: Staff
Day/Time: Tue, 5 - 7:50 pm  Cost: $50

**MTH*0765  MATH STUDY SESSIONS**
Instruction and assistance in mathematics for students to develop math skills. Students learn and study in a collaborative environment.

MTH*0765*97
Location: Curry Campus Rm 233  Instructor: Heinz Falenski
Day(s): Tue and Thu, 9 - 10:50 am  Cost: $141

MTH*0765*98
Location: Curry Campus Rm 233  Instructor: Larry Vincent
Day(s): Tue and Thu, 3 - 4:50 pm  Cost: $141

MTH*0765*99
Location: Curry Campus Rm 206  Instructor: Richard Ries
Day(s): Wed, 5 - 8:50 pm  Cost: $141

**ART**

Classes are offered in Brookings and Gold Beach on topics including drawing, painting, and watercolor. See pages 2 and 3 for class listings. College credit classes can be audited for a 50-percent tuition discount or 65+ senior tuition waiver. All class fees still apply. Course descriptions for academic classes are available online at www.socc.edu/curry.

**BUSINESS**

**SOUTHWESTERN’S SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC)**
The SBDC offers business counseling and classes in Curry County using IPVideo technology to broadcast classes from Coos Bay to Brookings. Custom training for local businesses is available. Counseling visits are by appointment in Curry County on Tuesdays. The Inventors Group meets the first Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Curry Campus. Please go to www.socc.edu/bizexcellence, or page 24 to view our latest business classes or call 541-756-6866.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**CHN*0500*99  MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS**
Experience Mandarin Chinese in an engaging learning environment. This class introduces students to Chinese conversation and written language skills to communicate with native Chinese and explores Chinese customs and culture.

Location: Gold Beach Center Rm 103  Instructor: Yan Huang
Day(s)/Time: Tue, 4 - 5:50 pm  Cost: $47.50

**FR*0575*99  FRENCH CONVERSATION**
Students are introduced to basic French vocabulary, phrases and sentences through listening, speaking and reading simple printed materials. Pronunciation, conversational flow of sentences and common phrases are emphasized.

Location: Curry Campus Rm 234  Instructor: Russ Oelheim
Day(s): Wed, 6 - 7:50 pm  Cost: $47.50
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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Care Connections Child Care Resource and Referral offers classes in Curry County for individuals who want to become registered childcare providers. Classes include: Child Care Overview; Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting; Child Care Provider Orientation; and Pediatric CPR and First Aid for Children, Infants and Adults. For more information on classes contact Liz Cohen at 541-813-1674.

MUSIC

NEW HORIZONS BAND
This class is for adults who have never learned to play a musical instrument or for those who played during their school days but have not had the opportunity since. No experience is needed (we will even teach you to read music). Adults of all ages and experience are invited to participate. Students must provide their own instrument.

MISC*0070*96 Cost: $65
Instructor: John Webster
Location: Brookings Azalea Middle School Rm 43
Day(s): Thu, 6 - 7:50 pm

ORCHESTRA
The Curry/Del Norte Community Orchestra offers musicians an outlet for their talent and a chance to improve their musicianship and instrumental techniques and skills. Auditions are required for this class. (MUP*142*32)
Location: Brookings Azalea Middle School Rm 43
Day(s): Mon 7 - 8:50 pm
Instructor: John Webster

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE*0213*99 BALLROOM DANCE
This is a beginning course in ballroom dancing, designed to give individuals and/or couples the basic skills necessary to participate and enjoy dancing events.
Location: Gold Beach Fitness Center  Instructor: Connie Lord
Day(s)/Time: Thu, 2 - 3:20 pm, April 2-30  Cost: $39

PE*0582 BETTER BONES & BALANCE®
An introduction to Better Bones & Balance®, this exercise program is designed to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and falling. This simple exercise program protects bones by halting bone loss and reducing fall risk by improving balance, muscle strength and power.
PE*0582*225  Instructor: Cheryl Seaton
Location: Gold Beach First Presbyterian Church  Cost: $47.50
Day(s)/Time: Mon, Wed, 10:15 to 11:35 am March 30-June 10
PE*0582*227
Location: Langlois Lions Hall  Instructor: Lisa Reed
Day(s): Mon, Fri, 11 - 11:20 am  Cost: $54
PE*0582*226  Instructor: Lisa Reed
Location: Langlois Lions Hall
Day(s): Mon, Fri, 11:45 am - 1:05 pm  Cost: $54

PE*0582*209 PILATES
This class focuses on strengthening the abdominals, shoulder girdle, buttocks, legs and deep support muscles of the spine. The combination of movements has been adapted to make a fun, easy and safe exercise program. Emphasis is placed on proper alignment, balance, flexibility, control, and breathing.
PE*0582*231  Instructor: Glencora Powers
Location: Curry Campus Rm 138
Day(s): Tue, Thu, 10 - 10:50 am  Cost: $47.50
PE*0582*230  Location: Curry Campus Rm 138  Instructor: Glencora Powers
Day(s): Mon, Wed, 5:30 - 6:20 pm  Cost: $47.50

PE*0413*99 QIGONG
Qigong in Chinese means literally “Life Energy Cultivation.” It is a practice of aligning breath, movement, and awareness for exercise, healing, and meditation. The Hui Chun Gong health preservation exercises are easy to learn – invigorating, yet relaxing. When practiced regularly Hui Chun Gong is a natural path to health and well-being. Instructor: Bozena Palmquist
Location: Gold Beach Episcopal Church
Day(s)/Time: Fri, 11:30 am - 12:20 pm  Cost: $35

PE*0582*213 TAI CHI
Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese ‘form’ of gentle movements that is primarily practiced for its health benefits in body, mind and spirit. It is often called a moving meditation. Chi Kung is a series of slow movements combined with deep breathing that prepares us for the ‘form.’ It is non-competitive, reduces stress, and improves balance and mental focus. Instructor: Saun Stone
Location: Gold Beach South Coast Fitness Center
Day(s): Mon, Wed, 11 am - 12:20 pm  Cost: $54
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PE*0582 TAI CHI (YANG FORM)
Tai Chi is not just good exercise; scientific study has documented dramatic reductions in falls for those practicing this graceful Chinese martial art. Participants will experience improved coordination and body awareness, as well as the peace that accompanies this graceful moving meditation.

Location: Brooking's Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Day(s): Mon, 5:30 - 6:50 pm  Cost: $41
Instructor: Deane McConnell

Location: Brooking's Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Day(s): Thu, 5:30 - 6:50 pm  Cost: $41
Instructor: Laurie Johnson

Location: Gold Beach Riley Creek School
Day(s)/Time: Mon, Wed, 6:30 - 7:50 pm  Cost: $54
Instructor: Laurie Johnson

Location: Port Orford Senior Center
Day(s)/Time: Fri, 8:30 - 9:50 am  Cost: $41
Instructor: Laura Greathead

Location: Langlois Fire Hall
Day(s)/Time: Fri, 10:30 - 11:50 am  Cost: $41
Instructor: Laura Johnson

PE*0582 YOGA FOR HEALTH
An introduction to the Hatha physical yoga, this course covers the background, safety precautions and value of yoga. Stretching postures, proper breathing techniques and stress reduction will be emphasized.

Location: Curry Campus Rm 138A&B
Day(s)/Time: Tue, Thu, 8:30 - 9:50 am  Cost: $54
Instructor: Laura Greathead

Location: Gold Beach Episcopal Church
Day(s)/Time: Mon/Wed, 10:30 - 11:50 am  Cost: $54
Instructor: Cheryl Seaton

Location: Nesika Beach Grange
Day(s)/Time: Thu, 12:30 - 1:50 pm  Cost: $41
Instructor: Laura Johnson

MISC*0070*95 TIDEPOOLS ROCK!
Introduction to Intertidal Life: hermit crabs, sea stars, sea urchins, chitons, anemones and seaweeds are just a few of the fascinating organisms you will find in southern Oregon’s tide pools. On Friday night you will be introduced to Oregon’s marine invertebrates and the ecological community they are a part of. Saturday morning participants will go out to Lone Ranch State Park to find and observe the marine life in our rocky intertidal zone. For Saturday, dress warm and wear waterproof shoes/boots with good traction. Instructor: Nancy Treneman

Location: Curry Campus Rm 138A&B
Day(s)/Time: Fri, April 17, 6 - 8:20 pm lecture and Sat, April 18, 6 - 8:50 am for field trip.  Cost: $35

MISC*0070*95 CLIMATE OF GOLD BEACH
Are you enjoying the Mediterranean climate of Gold Beach? You may have your doubts that Gold Beach compares well to the classic Mediterranean climate of Monte Carlo. If Gold Beach had a climate Sister City it would more likely be Valdivia, Chile. Learn about the climate of Gold Beach from NOAA's National Weather Service meteorologist Ryan Sandler. This presentation will cover the climate of Gold Beach with comparisons to similar climate regions around the world. We'll also discuss what the climate future might look like for Gold Beach.

Location: Gold Beach OSU Ext. Office
Instructor: Bea Nash
Day/Time: Tue, April 14, 9:30 am - 2:20 pm  Cost: $38

MISC*0070*95 GETTING TO KNOW OREGON'S MARINE MAMMALS
This class is an introduction to the biology of cetaceans (whales & dolphins) and pinnipeds (seals and sea lions). The Friday night session will cover species identification, anatomy, adaptations to the marine environment, reproduction, conservation, and how to respond to a stranded marine mammal. The field trip Saturday starts at the Port of Gold Beach and continues to Cape Arago at the Simpson's Reef view point. Bring binoculars and scopes to observe marine mammals from a distance.

Location: Gold Beach Center
Lecture: Fri, Mar 6, 6 - 8:20 pm  Instructor: Nancy Treneman
Field Trip: Sat, Mar 7, 9 am - 3:50 pm  Cost: $35

DRIV*0620*99 AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
Learn to drive more efficiently and safely! Boost safety awareness, refresh and improve driving skills, minimize crash risk, increase confidence, prolong mobility, and maintain independence. Completion of this six-hour driving refresher course can yield discounted auto insurance premiums for individuals 55 and older. All ages are welcome to take this class. Cost is $15 for AARP members, $20 for non-members.

Location: Gold Beach Center
Instructor: Melanie Bloom
Day/Time: Sat, April 11, 9 am - 3:50 pm  Cost: $15/$20
CNA Class Scheduled

Get started on a career in health care by training to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). SWOCC is offering a Basic Nursing Assistant class this spring in Brookings. Students who complete this class can then test to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Those interested are encouraged to complete the application, background check, take a placement test, provide proof of immunization and have a current CPR card (American Heart or Red Cross for Health Care Providers).

The Basic Nursing Assistant class includes both lecture and clinical skills. The class starts March 30. This class is limited to ten students. Applications are due by March 9. For more information call the Curry Campus in Brookings at 541-469-5017 or the Gold Beach Center at 541-247-2741.

The Basic Nursing Assistant application is available at local college offices or online at:
It’s Not Too Early! File for Financial Aid Be Ready for Fall Term

Financial Aid Applications for the 2015-2016 school year are now being accepted. Go online to apply at https://fafsa.ed.gov/. Apply today and be ready for classes in fall or summer term. For new students, aid may also be available for the spring term of 2015 if you apply for it.

Get answers to your Financial Aid questions! April 3, 2015

A representative from the Financial Aid office will be available to meet with students on April 3. Individual appointments will be scheduled in Brookings and Gold Beach. Students currently enrolled, or planning to take classes at SWOCC can make an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled on April 3 as follows:

- Gold Beach Center 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Curry Campus, Brookings 12:30pm to 3:00pm

For an appointment, call the College at 541-469-5017 in Brookings, or 541-247-2741 in Gold Beach.

Seniors Receive Free Tuition

Oregon residents 65 years or older receive free tuition. Students must audit their classes and are responsible for all course fees. Only tuition-based and SWOCC web-based courses are eligible. Fee-based or special program courses do not qualify. Call the Student First Stop Center: Coos Bay Campus 541-888-7352; Curry Campus 541-469-5017.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FOR SPRING TERM:
March 30, 2015 ✦ 10am to Noon
Curry Campus, Brookings - Room 233
CALL 541-469-5017 FOR INFORMATION

Get connected through myLakerLink

Southwestern’s myLakerLink is the new tool allowing students to register for classes, make payments, access grades and financial aid information, or email an advisor.

See Page 2 of the Coos Campus side of the schedule for instructions on creating an account.

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Certificate programs can be completed in one year by students who attend full time and complete 45 credits in a specific subject area. The majority of the classes that support these certificates are offered at the Curry Campus, with a few additional online classes.

- Clerical Certificate
- Bookkeeping/Clerical Certificate
- Accounting
- Medical Clerical Certificate
- Rural Health Aide

There are several degree programs that the college offers that are completely online. These programs are supported locally and include the following,

- Associate of Applied Science, CIS Digital Design
- Associate of Applied Science, Childhood Education and Family Studies
- Associate of Science, Childhood Education and Family Studies

Whatever educational goals you have, get started. Fill out an application for admission, take a placement test and file for Financial Aid to see if you qualify. Make an appointment to see an advisor to discuss your education goals. SWOCC – You can get there from here!