WELDING STUDENTS USE THEIR SKILLS TO CREATE DECORATIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

On December 4th the SWOCC welding department installed three metal structures at Bay Area Hospital, that the North Bend High School and Marshfield High School Key Clubs then decorated. The structures were designed to help bring some holiday cheer to those who might not get to celebrate much this year due to illnesses. Scotty Meyer, Jason Scott and Neil Cox built the structures as well as installed them. Tony LaPlante took a vague idea from a sketch. As the photos show . . . he turned that vague idea into FABULOUS structures!

The project brought together the college, high schools and hospital to help make our community holidays brighter! Kudos to our Welding Department!

The story was covered by the World Newspaper (click here).

THE POST-IT PROJECT

Almost 100 students, faculty and staff have used Post-It notes in the library to give us the names of their favorite authors and the titles of their favorite books. So far, the library has been able to order 20 of the recommended titles.

Each time a patron posts a note, we respond with an other note letting them know that we are ordering it or that they can get the book sent here through Coastline or that it already exists on our shelves. Some students come back to check and see if we’ve responded.

While there seems to be a preponderance of suggestions for titles involving vampires or an apocalypse, some of the titles are strong nonfiction works covering topics in biology, history and philosophy.

The library used to have a very official looking recommendation form, which no one used. The response is far better now that we switched the process to involve more causal and playful Post-Its.

Please know that we are open to recommendations on purchases for the library. You can email us at library@socc.edu, or drop by and join the fun.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PERFORMS!

Many of us have enjoyed the fabulous music provided all term by our talented music students at Fidelity Fridays in the PAC lobby during lunch. We were also treated to three wonderful winter concerts last week. Thank you Music Department and Students!

VAN JAM supports community BUS JAM

A combined effort on the part of all of our GENEROUS students and College employees resulted in a collection of $1,213.71 in cash! Combining this with the food collection resulted in a total of 9,239 pounds of food that will be available to help people right here on the South Coast!

SWOCC STAFF & FAMILY MEMBERS PERFORM AT THE CHRISTMAS OPRY

Photos submitted by Lisa Fletcher-Gordon

Happy Finals Week Everyone!

ATHLETICS UPDATE:

The always fun and entertaining Lakers vs. Alumni games took place on November 23rd. Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams had a great time volunteering at the Fish Hatchery this fall.

Volleyball Coach Stephanie Willett Receives Cornetet Award

Stephanie Willett received a Lucile Cornetet Individual Award for professional development from the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. This award will enable Willett to attend the 2013 Fall American Volleyball Coaches Association Convention in Seattle, WA. Dr. Elsie Gross, Chair of the Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, stated that the Foundation awards approximately $50,000 annually to outstanding educators to enable them to attend professional activities in their respective fields.

REMINDER:

Friday-Sunday, December 20-22 will be the SWOCC Women’s Basketball Cross-Over Tournament. The team will be doing a toy drive so please bring a (pre-teen) toy for the Child Advocacy Center.

WELCOME TO THE SWOCC FAMILY

Sayjal Gitanjali Singh

Born 11/20/13, 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Shown here with her two big brothers Aayush and Rishabh.

Thank You!