



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS

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NEW OFFICIALS ELECTED – The launch of a new year marks the addition of several new and returning board officials to the Oregon Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges. All were elected to the board at the association's fall 2010 conference, which took place Nov. 19 and 20 at the Tigard Embassy Suites Hotel. Following are the new officers:

- **Barbara Horn**, Tutor Coordinator at Linn-Benton Community College – Named Vice President, Fall Conference
- **Sue Caldera**, Welding instructor at Clackamas Community College – Re-named Vice President, Finance
- **Carla Bee**, Director of the JOBS program at Umpqua Community College – Named Secretary
- **Lynn Melow**, Executive Assistant to VP/CFO at Chemeketa Community College – Named Vice President, Summer Conference
- **Victoria Flagg**, Telecommunications Technician at Mt. Hood Community College – Re-named Member at Large - Conference Registration

The new and returning officers join current board members: Karin Magnuson, president; Cherie Maas-Anderson, president-elect; Carol Schaafsma, past-president; Dawn McNannay, vice president, membership; Kate Chester, vice president, communications; Becky Washington, member at large/archivist; and Karen Sorensen, Web developer.

Affiliated with the national AAWCC (www.aawccnatl.org), the Oregon chapter of AAWCC is an organization developed by Oregon women in community colleges for those who support its mission – to inspire, champion and celebrate the talents within its members. AAWCC encourages professional development for women in community colleges, supports women in leadership roles, develops communication among women in community colleges, promotes and offers local and state workshops and disseminates information on courses, programs and services.

The association is led by an 11-member board of elected officers who work for community colleges and agencies. For more information about Oregon AAWCC, visit www.aawccoregon.org.

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AAWCC TAPS AWARD WINNERS – Dawn DeWolf was honored with the **2010 Carolyn DesJardins Leadership Award** at this year's fall conference. The award is given to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and made a significant contribution to community colleges.

DeWolf is the vice president for Professional Development at Lane Community College and the division dean of Adult Basic & Secondary Education. Prior to joining Lane in 2003, she directed the Basic Skills Development program at Oregon Coast Community College.

She is a current member of Lane's local AAWCC chapter and has served on the board of directors of the Oregon chapter of AAWCC for 10 years as the vice president of membership, president-elect, president, and past-president. DeWolf has a bachelor's in rehabilitation counseling from Eastern Montana College and master's in education from Oregon State University.

Additionally, the AAWCC board of directors celebrates individuals, chosen by local AAWCC membership, whose accomplishments made a difference for women at their respective community colleges. The **2010 AAWCC Excellence Award** winners include:

- **Barbara Cowlshaw**, Chemeketa Community College
- **Sue Owens**, Tillamook Bay Community College
- **Laurie Rydell**, Rogue Community College
- **Victoria Sawyer**, Umpqua Community College
- **Alice Sperling**, Linn-Benton Community College
- **Becky Washington**, Portland Community College

FUNDRAISING LEADS TO AAWCC CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS – In 2010 nearly \$3,000 was earmarked for scholarships enabling community college administrators and faculty to attend the summer and fall 2010 AAWCC conferences. Conference registration fees and proceeds from the fall conference silent auction support the scholarship fund.

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