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**H1N1 Flu updates
and information**

As of now, even though there are cases of H1N1 Swine Flu in South Lake Tahoe, the current conditions are not considered "severe" according to the CDC. They suggest all adults with the flu remain at home until 24 hours after they are free of fever. For children, the recommendation is for them to remain at home for at least seven days, regardless of how many days they are fever-free, and to remain at home longer than seven days if they still have flu symptoms.

If conditions become classified as "severe," the CDC recommendations are for all adults and children who have the flu to remain at home for at least seven days, and then for at least 24 hours after they are completely flu symptom-free.

To help stop the spread of germs at LTCC, we will be providing tissues and disinfecting wipes for all the classrooms, and will be having our cleaning crew take extra steps to wipe down commonly-used surfaces with a disinfectant. We have also posted information about the flu around campus.

LTCC BOOKSTORE

Alexandra Aguila

The verdict is in: the LTCC Board of Trustees approved a contract with Barnes & Noble College Booksellers for the retail giant to take over the operations of the LTCC Bookstore in November.

The college bookstore is one of the main sources for students to obtain textbooks, snacks, and other supplies needed for classes in the Lake Tahoe community. The bookstore will remain named *Lake Tahoe Community College Bookstore*; the only difference is, it will be managed by Barnes & Noble College Booksellers.

This partnership will guarantee students quality and affordable textbooks, magazines, apparel, and much more. Not only does this partnership benefit LTCC students, but it is a great opportunity to bring the community together while bringing funds to the college.

Currently, the South Lake Tahoe area does not have a community bookstore. This has led many students to go off the hill. Students often experience inconvenience when dealing with textbook purchases or school supplies for that matter; Barnes & Noble College Booksellers offers many solutions to the issues students might have when purchasing books online

or going off the hill.

One of them is Barnes & Noble College Booksellers will allow LTCC bookstore to offer professors a variety of textbook titles in their specific department. Barnes & Noble College Booksellers will make sure to have enough textbook copies to cover the necessary amount of students registered for the class using their advanced ordering system. The bookstore will offer better prices due to the high selection of authors available through Barnes & Noble College Booksellers.

Barnes & Noble College Booksellers will bring great changes in managing and maintaining the bookstore itself. Students will soon see a remodeled bookstore which will offer students a change of setting encompassing an area where they can shop not only for textbooks and snacks, but also for apparel and other accessories. A point of sale system will be available which allows for a more efficient inventory system. This will also cut the time in half when standing in line.

For those who are technology savvy, Barnes & Noble College Booksellers will be adding links to our LTCC website. Once a student registers, they will transfer the student to a page with information regarding the required reading material.



Students will have the option of purchasing the textbook online and picking it up at the bookstore or having it shipped to their home. This system allows both traditional students and online students to obtain the necessary materials with little or no hassle.

The Barnes & Noble College Booksellers partnership is a great opportunity for the college and its students. It provides high quality products with excellent service but also allows Lake Tahoe Community College to market and advertise itself amongst the community.



Student BBQ Success



Students line up for hamburgers and hotdogs at the Welcome Back BBQ hosted by ASC.

Thrift Store Lingerie provided the students entertainment as they played music during the BBQ.



The Performing Arts League made the appearance of the band possible.

Students posed for a picture while waiting in line to get hamburgers:

Mitul Patel, Steven Meirtin, Princess Escobar and Janeen Agbigay (from left to right).



Editor's Corner

The LT News is back for its 3rd issue. For this issue, we decided to take a look at the impact of the budget cuts enacted by the state of California on LTCC.

The state of California's budget has impacted colleges all over the state. LTCC is experiencing the cuts severely. Employees of the college are cutting back on hours, classes and sections have been cut to the minimum. Student services' hours have been cut back and there are major changes in the bookstore. Not to mention, the cafeteria is closed and tuition fees are hiked up.

Not to worry, there are upsides to this budget crisis. Students are forming a community within the college. They feel a sense of camaraderie in their classmates who have the same conundrums as they do. Students and LTCC employees are conserving more and participating greatly in college events, which is always fun.

In this budget crisis, it is difficult to have a positive perspective; let us look at this budget crisis as an eye opener and as a challenge that we can definitely overcome. Have a great perspective in our reality and soon you'll see there's nothing to be worried about. Remember, "Perspective is Reality."

Have fun with this issue!

R.S.



Eric Sturgess (left) shook hands with a prospective business club member.

Get to know the board candidates

Joe Stanton



Courtesy: Pat Leonard Heffner

Roberta Mason

Save the date:

Oct. 22: Board Forum



Courtesy: Pat Leonard Heffner

Kerry Davis

Need an update on the direction our college is going? Lake Tahoe Community College's Board of Trustees is the governing body that has the final say in many issues involving LTCC students, faculty, staff, administration, and community members. The board consists of five voting trustee positions. These positions periodically rotate, and three positions are up for election during the Consolidated Districts Election on Tuesday, November 3.

Three incumbent board members, *Roberta Mason*, *Kerry David* and *Molly Blann*, are running for reelection, while *Mary Jane Sanchez-Fulton* is running for the first time.

In order to get to know these candidates and to better understand their stances regarding current issues, a forum will be held Thursday, Oct. 22 from noon to 1 pm at the Commons. Audience members will have the opportunity to directly address the candidates, and questions submitted to the ballot box in the Commons during the week of Oct. 12-16 will be asked as well.

Don't forget to get out and vote! In addition to the prospective new Lake Tahoe Community College board members, new Lake Tahoe Unified School District and South Tahoe Public Utility District board positions are also up for election.



Courtesy: Pat Leonard Heffner

Molly Blann

Save the date:

Nov. 3: Districts Election



Courtesy: maryjanesanchez.com

Mary Jane Sanchez- Fulton

There's a donut at the end of the tunnel

Bryan Swartout

Last year's full-time students Gina Castro and Indee Lacayo, enjoyed the cafeteria services and were frequent customers. "I enjoyed the good portion sizes and the soups were scrumptious but now it is an inconvenience because we always have to go off campus to get lunch," Castro commented.

The cafeteria's consistent declined in profit for the last five years, pressed on the decision to cut the cafeteria services from the school, according to Interim Vice President of Business Services Guy Lease.

"The students didn't show a high enough demand to show that we needed to keep the cafeteria." Apparently, the bookstore was able to gain profit from their food sales while the cafeteria continually lost money.

But not to worry, the administration is in the process of returning food services back to the students. Barnes and Noble College Booksellers, also taking over the bookstore, may take the role of providing food services to the students. If Barnes and Noble College Booksellers took over permanently, the students will be able to enjoy a food cart with a little more variety than the Coffee Cart that the school has today.

Another alternative is also in the works by outsourcing our food services and having a private company take over the cafeteria. President of the college, Paul Killpatrick advocates "having an outside company providing food services can help out with the problem."

So there may be a donut at the end of the tunnel after all, but for now, students can enjoy meals provided by the culinary class every Wednesday for the flat rate of \$ 5 per meal.



Cafeteria

October 2009

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Schedule of Events

- ◆ Oct. 20: Rotaract Meeting from 12-12:30 at Student Center; Soroptimist Meeting from 12-1 pm at Room A103
- ◆ Oct. 21: Green Party Meeting from 5-7pm at the Aspen Room
- ◆ Oct. 22: Board Candidate forum from 12-1pm at the LTCC common area
- ◆ Oct. 23: Badminton Club from 1-3 pm at LTCC gym
- ◆ Oct. 27: Club Day from 11:30-1 pm at the LTCC common area
- ◆ Oct. 27: CSU Workshop from 12-1 pm at Rm. E103
- ◆ Oct. 29: ASC Meeting from 12-1 pm at room A103
- ◆ Oct. 30: Badminton Club from 1-3 pm at LTCC gym
- ◆ Oct. 31: Halloween--Trick or Treat!

If you would like to add your event, contact editor_ltnation@rocketmail.com

Schedule of Events

- ◆ Nov. 1: UC Application period begins. Apply early
- ◆ Nov. 3-5: Dodge ball Tournament at the LTCC Gym; 12-1pm
- ◆ Nov. 3 & 17: Rotaract Meeting from 12-12:30 at Student Center & Soroptimist Meeting from 12-1 pm
- ◆ Nov. 6, 13, 20: Badminton Club from 1-3 pm at LTCC gym
- ◆ Nov. 10 & 24: Honor Society Meeting from 12-1 pm at the Aspen Room; FBLT Meeting from 12-1 pm
- ◆ Nov. 30: UC and CSU Application Deadline for Fall 2010.

November 2009

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DODGEBALL

LTCC 3rd annual dodgeball tournament

Nov 3rd 4th & 5th

12-1pm @ LTCC gym

6-8 heads per team

play against the faculty!

**Create Your Own Costume &
Team Name!**

Prizes

1st

2nd

3rd

GET DOWN!

**Register @ the
Student Council Office
by Oct 26th**



Win two tickets to “The Importance of Being Earnest”

Win two tickets to LTCC's fall production of "The Importance of Being Earnest." We are looking for the most romantic story - whether it is the most romantic marriage proposal or the most romantic date or experience.

Submissions should be no more than 500 words and must be received no later than Friday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. Submit to theater@ltcc.edu; include “Love in Earnest” in the subject heading. Show opens Nov. 12.

The winning couple will receive two free tickets to the opening night performance of “The Importance of Being Earnest” at the Duke Theatre, or performance date of their choice.

The winning entry, as well as runner-up entries, will be posted in the theatre lobby during the run of the show.

For show dates and times, visit the college website: www.ltcc.edu.

LTCC presents "Emerging Careers in Photography & Digital Arts"

Lake Tahoe Community College presents the work of snowboard photographers Tim Peare and Ian Ruhter on Oct. 30 in the Duke Theatre. Join us for an intimate look into the world of professional photography and a special showing of Forum Snowboards “Forever,” its 6th team-inspired snowboarding film starring Peter Line, Joni Malmi, Eddie Wall, Jake Blauvelt, Pat Moore, John Jackson, Stevie Bell, Jake Welch, Nic Sauve, and up-and-comers Daniel Ek and Niko Cioffi.

"With everything you've come to expect from Forum, and more that you haven't, FOREVER documents the life and times of the Forum Team from 5 a.m. backcountry calls to midnight street sessions, and everything in between. Created by the makers of such highly acclaimed films as The Resistance, True Life, Video Gangs, That, and Forum or Against'em, this newest release is the next chapter in Forums everlasting legacy. Forever Forum ... Forever Snowboarding."

Tim Peare and Ian Ruhter are professional photographers and former Lake Tahoe Community College photography students. They will share their stories and work Oct. 30 in the Duke Theatre.

A special 3 minute film preview to announce LTCC's exciting upcoming Winter Quarter DMA class offering; "Action Sports Winter Filmmaking"... will also be shown to kick off the evening.

Admission Information

This event is free and open to the public.

Other Details

Complimentary food, beverages at 6:30 p.m. in the Theater foyer. Presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Opinion

Where is Team Kokanee?

Missa Woodliff

Flipping through the pages of state champions from a previous junior college, I could not help but think of my experiences there as a varsity soccer player and the pride it brought. I wonder if the athletes here in Lake Tahoe would have the same commitment. I wonder if the students from the LTCC community would come out with pride to join and support our team.

To all the swimmers, cross-country runners, soccer players, basketball, baseball, tennis and softball players, I'm speaking out to you- the athletes of LTCC have no outlet:

The athletes that have not yet had the opportunity to celebrate in glory or bow to defeat in front of their school and community.

Where is your Kokanee Pride? Have any of you asked why don't we have a sports team? If it is simply because of a lack of student participation, now is the time to organize and come together to change the system. There is a certain pride behind every athlete, the opportunity to overcome, to progress, to achieve and revel in the heat of competition.

It is true that Lake Tahoe's athletes can take on whatever challenges that

come their way, may it be competing and sliding with the best from around the world or perhaps athletes who compete just as fiercely when the snow is gone.

Bringing sports to LTCC could change our enrollment, our budget, and could definitely bring together a sense of school pride that many students long for. It could help with scholarships and student participation. Sports clubs are great but what LTCC students really need is a real sports program, to bring students the opportunity to feel what it is like to have achieved a state title.

A program that can foster its athletes; a program that offers an award by simply being part of something more than a curriculum- do not let these skills go to waste.

Let's get Team Kokanee started!



What would you like to see in the LT News?

Is it more features, more community based events or even an entertainment section?

We'd like to hear your opinion!



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Attend our meetings

Every Thursdays at 1pm at the
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floor of main campus building)

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