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## In Memorium *by Kitty Seymour*

**Sandra (Sandy) Sue Hallett** passed away on October 8, 2015 at age 67. She was a student advisor in the Training and Development Department.

**Paul Harrison**, who taught computer science courses part-time at LCC, passed away on Sept. 10, 2015. He was 67 years old.

**Nancy Rogers-Mcgown** who retired recently from the Finance Office passed away August 24, 2015. A tree is being planted on campus in her honor.

### Holiday Bus Trip to Shore Acres

Let's get into the holiday spirit and go see the truly spectacular Christmas lights at Shore Acres. The Steering Committee has selected this as our Winter activity this year, set for Wednesday, December 9. It is about a ten hour round trip, with stops as needed, a no-host dinner, and about one to two hours at the Shore Acres Park. It will cost \$25 for the bus. You are encouraged to invite friends and family, and it is an "adults only" activity, please. A post card will be sent out a couple of weeks before the event outlining the specifics (you may have already received it). It's going to be a fun trip, and this year, we may, or may not, bring up the issue of singing holiday carols...

In the next Retirees Newsletter, we'll be announcing the date of the upcoming President's Retiree's Lunch. Post cards will also be sent out announcing the date of the next "Walk with Bill" and "Talk with Carol" events.



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## The Party Line *by Mary Forestieri*

Congratulations to **Steve John**, United Way's August Volunteer of the Month. Both **Pat** and **Steve** sit on citizen review boards for evaluating the proper care of foster children. After having their son Michael, they adopted Liisa, a hard to place baby, and Scott; both now have careers helping others. Steve and Pat both pick up roadside trash, and Steve skis for the Willamette Pass Ski Patrol, helps others with tax preps through AARP, continues to work for the welfare of foster children, and is an avid cyclist.

After 28 years together, **Janet Anderson** and **Evelyn Anderton** were married and the "One More Time Marching Band" lead the wedding party and guests (all waving purple pompoms) to the the reception at the LCC Downtown Center.

**Dan** and **Clarice Bates** celebrated their 50th anniversary (6/6/1965) at a family reunion in Golden, Colorado. **Clarice** was a nursing instructor at LCC for nearly 30 years.

**Ted** and **Maria Berg** celebrated their 50th anniversary (9/22/1965) with a family dinner. They will take a cruise in November. **Ted** was an English instructor for 23 years.

**Nancy Hoskins** and **Alda (Vinson) Saunders**, who both taught Weaving at LCC, reported on their recent Textile Tour of Peru, with a side visit to Machu Picchu. The weavers were located at Lake Titicaca (alt. 12,500) where they had to climb another 545 steps over rocky boulders to see the weavers. The picture they sent showed them displaying their blanket with the UO ducks logo in bold green and yellow! Go Ducks!

**John Klobas** has been hosting a radio weekly radio show on Saturday mornings in Creswell. It can

be streamed live at [jklobaspolkaparty.com](http://jklobaspolkaparty.com), and he urges you to give a listen to the selections from his personal library of thousands of CDs. He and his wife **Nancy** continue to actively run their farm.

There was a lot of travel news from the retirees who attended the **April Retiree's Luncheon**:

**Flo Alvergue** took a two week cruise to New Zealand and Australia. One highlight was watching the parade of little penguins onto the beach at Phillip Island on their walk to Barrows.

**Carol Beckley** has taken many trips this year and is still on the SELCO's Board of Directors. Carol has two new joys - her 4 year old granddaughter and 4 month old great-grandson.

**Jane Scheidecker** opened her own ETSY site to showcase the jewelry she is making. Watch for the tiaras! They are more difficult and are aspirational goals.

**Kitty Seymour** hosted her niece and nephew for a month during summer of 2014. They toured the Pacific NW from Seattle and the Olympic Peninsula to the garden at Shore Acres near Coos Bay. It is just as beautiful in flower as it is in lights during the Christmas Season. Just before April, she visited her son and his partner in Hawaii where she zip-lined for the first time (whoohooo!), and swam in a protected spot in Hilo Bay (FYI: Hilo Bay has the largest concentration of hammerhead sharks in the world), seeing intimately five sea turtles at least 2.5 - 3 ft in diameter (but no sharks). And, even more thrilling, she just announced, after giving up hope entirely, that she is going to be a grandmother of a baby boy in March. Look for baby pictures at the next Retiree's Luncheon!

**Ken Sprague** got rid of his cataracts, was elected

to Gideon's International Eugene Camp, and took a cruise to Alaska in August. **John Bernham** took a six week, thirty state cross country tour. He went across the northern part of the country with some trips south, then went down the east coast and across the South to California and up the west coast to Oregon. **Joyce Fish** is still doing "stuff" - tutoring in the Math Resource Center. This will be her last year as a member of the Northwest Community Credit Union Board. Her grandchildren are growing up and leaving home to start their adult lives.

**Jill McKenney** re-acquainted with the Kakagawa Sister City committee and was hoping to host the new Mayor of Kakagawa. She was also hoping to work on some election campaigns in 2016 - the mayor of Eugene campaign.

**Tim Blood** lived in the forest near LCC since 1978, but he and his wife **Janet** have now moved to the Friendly Street neighborhood. **Suzanne Bunker's** migraines have vanished (after leaving LCC??). She now has a second granddaughter, and is still working on a movie titled, "Sister."

I finally felt able to take a trip and drove my new car to Seattle to attend a family wedding - on Whidbey Island. I had never been there before and enjoyed the wedding and family members who came from Michigan, North Carolina, and Paris, France. After the wedding I stayed with a friend and former LCC employee, **Joyce Nichols** and Fred Byrum. Some of you will remember Joyce who worked with **Larry Romine** and **Susan Shepherd**. I was glad to get out of Eugene after being confined for so long.

**David Sherman**, Jerry Williams and **Carol Barton** were among a group of friends who took the paddle cruise of the Columbia Gorge and up and back through the locks. It was sad to see Multnomah Falls appearing as a mere shadow of its normal self. This was early in August at the height of the

dry season. I had a chance to visit with **Jerome** and **Vicki Garger** at the Symphony's opening night. They were with **Diane Lane**. I hadn't seen them in a long time, so it was good to talk to them during intermission...

### Annual Dues Reminder

If you missed the recent postcard, the Retiree's Association dues of \$25 is due - usually paid in October for the full year. We'd like to repeat our thanks for your support over the years which has allowed us to publish the Retiree's Newsletter quarterly (or so) including the photo collage of attendees at the Retiree Luncheon, and send out the post card reminders for upcoming events.

Your check should be made payable to: Lane Community College Foundation, Attn: LCC Retiree's Association, Lane Community College Foundation, 4000 E. 30th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405-0604.

The Lane Retirees Association Newsletter and other information relevant to the retirees is available on Lane's webpage. If you are interested, log on to: [lanecc.edu/foundation/retiree-news-and-events](http://lanecc.edu/foundation/retiree-news-and-events).

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