

HSC Welcomes Nichole Wamsley and Aubree Payne

The High School Connections Office is thrilled to announce the hire of **Nichole Wamsley** into a brand new position, **College Now Outreach Advisor**. So what exactly will she do? And how is her role different from that of our amazing College Now liaisons? Great questions! Now to the answers...



Nichole is an academic advisor here at Lane Community College whose primary responsibility is to educate and advise students in College Now classrooms regarding the value of the college credit they are earning. She will provide answers to questions such as, *"How does the credit fit into which certificates and degrees at Lane?*

What's the value if I plan to attend Lane but then transfer to a four year institution? What if I'm planning to go directly from high school to a four year university, or into the workforce?" Nichole also brings to students her expertise with Oregon Promise and other financial aid options, how the actual transition to Lane works, academic and non-academic supports available at Lane, how students can get involved in clubs, sports, and other organizations, and the list goes on... Nichole will be out there in the high schools, in College Now classrooms advising the students, while also educating College Now instructors, counselors, administrators, and the whole range of professionals in the high schools who support students on their postsecondary path. Nichole will primarily be speaking to College Now classes, but is also available to meet with larger and smaller groups, as well as individual students.

Feel free to reach out to Nichole at 541-463-3441, collegenowadvising@lanecc.edu, or wamsleyn@lanecc.edu.

For the sake of clarity around complementary roles, the primary responsibility of our **College Now faculty liaisons (Tricia Bowlby, June Miller, and Jillian Schmidt)** is to work with current and prospective College Now teachers to educate about College Now options, support the instructor application and approval process, work with teachers to align curriculum, and connect these high school teachers with their college counterparts to ensure that College Now courses are truly equivalent learning experiences to the courses taught at the college. Both Nichole *and* our faculty liaisons are available to provide College Now course registration support.

Hot off the presses, we would also like to welcome our new **Administrative Specialist, Aubree Payne**, to the High School Connections team. Aubree will be providing division level administrative support to the office and picking up many of the College Now duties formerly performed by Pam McClelland, which means that either Aubree, Khristina (Fuller) or Vallie (Majors) will answer and be ready to help you when you call. Aubree graduated from Western Carolina University in 2017 with degrees in International Studies and History, as well as a minor in Japanese Studies. She has wonderful and varied administrative experience at an engineering and construction firm, Western Carolina University, and the North Carolina Department of Revenue. Most recently she served as a Student Services Specialist here at Lane Community College in the Adult Basic and Secondary Education Department. We are excited about the outstanding experience, customer service, and technology skills that Aubree brings to High School Connections.

Please join us in welcoming Nichole and Aubree to the team!

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Resources & Tips

Students should enter SAT, ACT or Smarter Balanced math scores into the [Math Placement Survey](#) to find out if they are waived from the ALEKS testing requirement. Now available on the Testing Office's website. Find out if students can be waived from the writing/reading placement tests. See the [Writing Placement Options](#) worksheet on the Testing Office's website.

Lane's Foundation Scholarship application will require the my.lanecc.edu email address. Students must apply to Lane and activate their email in their myLane before the middle of February. This should leave enough time for Lane to process their application and notify them on how to get their email address.

Want to experience college life at Lane? Does a senior want to complete their new student orientation early? HS seniors can take the **free** course RTEC 101 Gateway to College and Careers to learn about Lane, our programs, our resources, and get their advising and financial aid questions answered. 4-day and once a week for 5 weeks sessions are available starting in January. No pre-registration is required! Students should reserve their spot at <https://www.lanecc.edu/rtec/rtec-101>

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Questions about admissions, academic programs and more? Visit the Office of Admissions webpage. Click: www.lanecc.edu/admissions or reach us by phone at: 541-463-5678 or via email at admissions@lanecc.edu.

HS Seniors Attending Lane 2020-2021

Are you working with HS seniors who are attending Lane 2020-2021? Rosa Maria is available to come to your school and explain the admissions process and deadlines to students planning to attend Lane. Contact Rosa Maria at 541-463-5688 or banuelos-uriber@lanecc.edu to schedule a fall or spring visit.

Sign up for Campus Tour

Campus tours are a great way to determine if Lane is a good fit for students. Tours are led by student ambassadors. Students must contact the Office of Admissions at 541-463-5678 or admissions@lanecc.edu to schedule a tour. However, if you are bringing a group to campus you must contact Rosa Maria at 541-463-5688 or banuelos-uriber@lanecc.edu to schedule a visit. Lane offers campus tours Monday-Friday at 9 am, 11 am and 1 pm September-June.

Lane Preview Days

Held summer, fall and spring. The three-hour Preview Days are designed for prospective students interested in learning more about Lane's transfer and career & technical programs. Participants will sit in for a general information session, receive specific program information and take a tour of campus. For more information click: www.lanecc.edu/admissions/preview-day (must register in advance).

Fall 2019: November 15th & December 6th
Spring 2020: April 10th, May 15th & June 5th

Beyond HS Network Email List

If you are not on the Beyond HS Network email list, please email Rosa Maria at banuelos-uriber@lanecc.edu to add you to the list to receive meeting notes, information about upcoming events and more. Our next BHSN meeting will be at Willamette HS on Thursday, October 24 from 8:30 am-10:00 am.

Important Dates:

Nov. 1
OSAC
Opens

Nov. 22
Last day for
Fall Term
College Now
Registration/
Applications

Early January
Foundation Scholarship
Opens

Nov. 11
School
Closed

Late February
Foundation Scholarship
Closes

Jan. 2
Last day to complete
Winter term
registration holds
(RTEC program)

Jan. 8
First day
of RTEC
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Apr. 24
Hands-On
Career
Day

Dec. 17
Fall Term
Grades
Due