



AAWCC

Linn-Benton Community College Chapter

November 2021 Newsletter

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges is the leading national organization that champions women and maximizes their potential at community colleges. Founded in 1973, AAWCC provides education, career development, and advancement to women educators and students at community colleges. As a council of the American Association of Community Colleges, AAWCC and its members are committed to equity and education of all women students at community colleges across the nation.

Region 8: Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Washington, and Alaska

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

LBCC's TGFD 2021 Committee is kicking off this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Last year's monetary drive was such a hit, they are doing it again this year!!

The goal is to help as many students and staff as we can this holiday season! Student Life and Leadership has again contributed a substantial donation to our event. We cannot thank our student leaders enough!

However, we need you too!

100% of all funds raised will provide gift cards and a 10lb bag of potatoes to families. The gift card value will be dependent on the family size and the money raised!

Thank you to the Foundation Office for partnering with us to help make it easy to donate! This worked so well last year, so we are at it again!

Click Here >>> [Donate Now via Debit/Credit Card](#)



The online submission is quick and simple. Your donation goes directly to the LBCC Thanksgiving Food Drive! Additionally, you will automatically receive a tax deduction statement for your contribution!

We are trying to have all donations submitted electronically. **There are no fees to use these options- every dollar you donate-- goes to the Thanksgiving Food Drive!** We are happy to work with those that need to do a cash/check donation. Contact Carol Raymundo if you want this as an option, raymundo@linnbenton.edu.

Donation "Deadline"-- The earlier you donate the better! Given the time it takes to order mass gift cards, we are hoping to have all donations in by Friday, November 12th!

Thank you in advance for your donation!

If you would like to request a food box for Thanksgiving, please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the form.

*To be eligible to participate, you must be either an LBCC student registered in at least one class (non-credit or credit), for Fall 2021 or an LBCC staff member.

*Only one box per household.

*Food box pick up will be Friday, November 19th, from 3:00-6:00 pm and Saturday, November 20th, from 10:00-3:00 pm.

We appreciate your support and consideration in this yearly event of giving.

Sincerely,
Thanksgiving Food Drive Committee

AAWCC Holiday Silent Auction

Get excited because we are bringing back our Holiday Basket Scholarship fundraiser! Only this year it is going virtual!



The AAWCC Silent Auction is a fund-raising event for the AAWCC Scholarships. All proceeds will go towards our LBCC students!

Starting today, we are accepting donations for our Holiday Baskets. If you have something you would like to contribute, or maybe your office would like to put together a holiday basket, all donations can be dropped off at the Admissions office in Takena Hall no later than **November 30th, 2021**.

The Holiday Baskets will then be featured on LBCC's AAWCC webpage with bidding instructions. Bidding will start on December 6th at 10:00 am and end on December 7th, 2021, at 5:00 pm.

Winners will be announced at our Wednesday, December 8th, General Meeting at 12:00 pm.

If you have any questions regarding our fundraiser, please email Claudia at davilac@linnbenton.edu.

Upcoming Events

October - November 2021 - Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please see above for more information.

November 18-19, 2021 - Save the Date for **HER Conference**, 2021 AAWCC Oregon Virtual Fall Conference. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT!**

In honor of what we hope will be our last virtual gathering, registration is **free** to our members and colleagues. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

*Please note that although we have intentionally placed an emphasis on "her" for the theme of this conference, we strive to be inclusive of all genders, sexual orientations and pronouns, and welcome everyone to attend.

December 6th thru 8th, 2021 – Holiday Silent Auction. Please see above for more information.

Inspirational Quote

“The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you’re very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble.” – Serena Williams



Getting to know our newest AAWCC LBCC Chapter Executive Board Members:



Amanda, an LBCC Graduate, has been working in Student Leadership since October of 2020 and Student Assessment as of September 2021. As a student Amanda served as a member of the Student Leadership Council for 2 years. Her pitte mix, Newt, is her whole world!



Kate Griensewic is a mother of three boys ages 29, 19, and 10. She is also a three-time LBCC graduate. During her time at LBCC, she has worked in various departments at the Albany Campus as a part-time employee. Kate has also had two full time assignments at LBCC; first at Student Assessment from 2015- 2017 and now her current position as the Benton Center Learning & Career Center Program Assistant.

Become a Member

The LBCC Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges cordially invites you to join us for a year filled with opportunities for personal growth, community service, and a whole lot of fun! This organization is open to all employees and students (both women and men) of LBCC. [Check out our webpage!](#)

Join others who have a firm commitment to creating equity and excellence in education and employment for women in community and technical colleges. An AAWCC membership offers women in the community college environment a national and local platform to further key issues.

[Join Us!](#)

AAWCC LBCC Chapter Executive Board

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