

April 2017 Lane County School to Career Events

Several schools hosted Career Fairs in April. They included:

- **Springfield School District Middle School Career Day** – see link below.
- **Churchill HS Career & College Fair** – 42 career and college reps/70 students and families.
- **LCC Hands-On Career Day** – Over 289 students and 43 chaperons from 27 high schools attended the half day event. 182 students indicated they were likely to attend LCC in the future. 22 career technical programs participated and campus tours were provided by Student Outreach. This year the college partnered with the Diesel Program's Diesel Fair that included vendors from the local industry featuring a R.V., tractor trailers, and bus. At least a third of all participants visited the Diesel Fair and got hands on experience with running a front end loader and learning about various other diesel equipment.
- **Elmira HS Career Fair** – 32 employers/300 students & families
- **Willamette HS Career & College Night** - 80 career and college reps/300 students & families.

- April 10th - Local **manufacturing employers met at LCC** to hear about updates to the **LCC Manufacturing Technology program and provide feedback**. This meeting was followed by a meeting on April 20th with **high school teachers and others to discuss implementation**.
- Approximately **20 students from Willamette HS** toured **Ideal Steel** (April 11th) and **Farwest Steel** (April 21st).

- April 20th - Employers from **Seneca Sawmill, Johnson Crushers International, Peterson Pacific, and Umpqua Roofing** visited **Junction City HS** talk to approximately **30 students** about **career path options** and **promote employment opportunities** within the manufacturing-construction industry.

- April 28th – **150 Lincoln Middle School students** toured the **LCC CTE Programs**.

Future events:

- Sand & Gravel Tour, Wildish Sand & Gravel, May 4th
- STEMfest @ The Science Factory, May 6th
- Oregon Fab Lab & CTE Showcase, Lane ESD, may 16th
- Experience Oregon Tech, May 18th
- Women in Trades Career Fair, Portland, May 19th & 20th
- Reach Higher Lane County, June 26th & 27th
- STEM @ the Fair, Lane County Fair, July 22nd
- Connected Lane County Career Expo, October 12th

Recent Publications/Resources:

- <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/35452700-75/students-gain-job-hunting-skills-get-glimpse-of-options-at-career-day.html.csp>
- The **Lane ESD Demonstration Classroom** continues to further school to career connections by providing loaner equipment to Lane County Schools.