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# Career Center Activities and Information

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**Congratulations** to Central Linn's ~~for~~ Linn County Jr  
First Citizens – Jessica Neal and Rowland Rowland

## Seniors – Financial aid for school or training

**FAFSA – To be eligible for most types of financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA). These applications compile financial information and other details about students and families, which the US Department of Education and the State of Oregon use to determine financial need and eligibility for various financial aid opportunities. These applications can be turned in between October 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. The sooner they are turned in, the better.

**Workshops for Seniors and/or Parents**– If you would like further information and assistance about these forms, there will be workdays to assist you with that. They will be held on **Fridays, 11/2, 10:00 to 4:00 and 11/9 from 11:00 to 4:00 in the Career Center, drop by at any time.**

**To complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you will need:**

- Your Social Security Number
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (**Note:** You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

If you are a **dependent student**, then you will also need most of the above information for your parent(s). You are always welcome to contact Sue Frasier at 541-369-3460 or [sue.frasier@centrallinn.k12.or.us](mailto:sue.frasier@centrallinn.k12.or.us) in regard to the FAFSA. We also will be filling out the application for **OREGON PROMISE.**



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**Dream\$avers – This looks too good to be true but it is true.** This program is intended to help qualifying individuals build assets through increasing financial knowledge, developing a habit of monthly savings, and setting and meeting financial goals. Once approved, the participant sets a savings goal and their savings are then matched with grant funds – usually at a 3:1 ratio. The length of time you must save in the program to be eligible to spend depends on how much you want to save:

• **Education (matched on a 3:1 basis)**

\$1,000 saved by you (in at least 6 months) + \$3,000 matched = \$4,000

\$2,000 saved by you (in 12-24 months) + \$6,000 matched = \$8,000

\$3,000 saved by you (in 24-36 months) + \$9,000 matched= \$12,000

For qualifying individuals who have less than \$20,000 in assets and meet household income guidelines:

1-Person Family	2-Person Family	3-Person Family	4-Person Family	5-Person Family	6-Person Family	7-Person Family	8-Person Family
\$38,700	\$44,250	\$49,800	\$55,300	\$59,750	\$67,480	\$76,120	\$84,780

Note: If a student moves out of their parent’s home for school, they automatically become a 1-person family, even if they have roommates.

**Question: Where does the money come from?**

The Dream\$avers IDA Program is funded through state, federal and private grants, depending on which funding source you qualify for. Oregon has the nation’s most comprehensive IDA program, primarily funded by a state tax credit. This tax credit must be renewed every six years for the program to continue, as the federal and private sources of funding will only add to, not replace, state funding.

IDAs are a proven benefit to help people become more financially resilient. In addition, youth who have savings accounts are shown to have an increased likelihood of attending some kind of training or education after high school and increased overall earning over their lifetime. The State of Oregon determined that supporting IDAs is a common sense way to help build Oregon’s future.

For more information on education focused IDAs, please contact Trysta Duquette, Outreach and Resource Specialist of Goodwill Industries of Lane and South Coast Counties, 541-431-3307, [trystad@goodwill-oregon.org](mailto:trystad@goodwill-oregon.org).

**Trysta is a great resource!**



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## ALL INTERESTED HS STUDENTS (9- 12)

### Field Trips

#### **Deadlines – Sign-up with Mrs. Frasier on or before the deadline**

Then students pick permission slips up from Mrs. Frasier or print them from the attachments to this newsletter.

- 1. November 6 – Portland State University** field trip- are you interested in going on one?(gr 7-12)
- 2. November 6 – Central Electrical Training Center** field trip on 11/13, 9am -12pm
- 3. November 6 – Explore Mechatronics @ LBCC** field trip on 11/16, 8:30-2:00
- 4. November 9 – Future Forestry Workers Career Day** field trip-2/22, 8am-11:30am or 11:00 am-2:30 pm (sign-up day is early)

1. I will be scheduling field trips to visit colleges – this is to find out what the interest is for Portland State.
2. 11/13, 9:00-12:00 – Central Electrical Training Center- Natn'l Apprenticeship Week, info & tour
3. 11/16, 8:30-2:00- LBCC Explore Mechatronics – Hands-On Learning, Meet Employers, Panel Disc.
4. Event is not until 2/22, 8am-3pm, Lane Co. but the deadline for sign-ups is December 20 or earlier as they fill up! Hand-on activities and exhibits in the forestry industries, opportunities for up-close experience with today's state-of-art technologically advanced logging and forestry equipment.

### Visits to Central Linn from Colleges/Military

**November 1 – US Army** – HS lunchtime in the main hallway

**November 7 – Pacific Univ** – HS lunchtime in the main hallway

**November 9 – Oregon Tech** – 9:00 am in the Cafeteria (yes, it's Friday)

**November 15 – Univ of Oregon** – HS lunchtime in the main hallway

**November 15 – US Navy ROTC Scholarship** – Seniors in Music Room during Advisory

### Events @ CL

**November 8 – Latino College/Financial Aid Night** – Dinner, Tania Mendez – LBCC, optional FAFSA workshop



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## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (MEMBERS IN 8TH AND 9TH GRADES)

**November 9 – Friday School - Attend Oregon Tech's Admissions Counselor presentation – 9:00- 9:45**

Members' meeting 10:00 – attendance required

Optional Fun Activity

(If a student is only going to stay for one or two sessions, the student needs a parent's permission to walk or drive off campus before 11:45am.)