

Example: Letters to the Editor or can be used as emails to Legislators

Letters for both the Democrat Herald and the Corvallis Gazette times have a 250-word limit. Letters are limited to one a month. However, *shorter letters are more likely to be published and read*. Letters need to be submitted on-line for both papers. Philomath Express; Send letters to news@philomathexpress.com or via postal mail at P.O. Box 338, Philomath, OR 97370

Please personalize in your own words, and share your submissions with LBCC.

- A skilled workforce is essential to our region's economic success. LBCC provides the education and training that families and business needs for success. Oregon's investment in LBCC and Community Colleges makes a difference to both the economic vitality and stability of our community. I ask legislators to make a commitment to assure that LBCC and Community Colleges get the investments they need to meet the needs of OUR community.
- More than 18,000 people take classes at LBCC each year in a variety of locations. Some are on the path to a university degree while others seek an economically significant certificate. To continue to provide the education and training students, families, and business in the community need. The Legislature this coming session will need to invest in LBCC and Community Colleges. Let those that represent us in Salem know how important investment in LBCC is to the long-term success of our community.
- Nurses, Auto and Diesel technicians, waste water technicians, Dental Assistants, CNC machinists, Digital Imaging Technicians...these are some of the 85 different degrees and certificates that are offered at LBCC. Some go on to Oregon State, other go directly into the local work force. LBCC provides a valuable education and training to families and neighbors; let our legislators know that investing in community colleges is good for our community and our state.
- The COMMUNITY in Linn-Benton Community College means that LBCC- OUR college, responds to the expressed need of employers, families and students. Local advisory committees assure that the content of classes provide the education needed for student success in the classroom and in the community. LBCC is known statewide for quality education. Make sure the folks in Salem know that Oregon investing in LBCC and other community colleges makes a difference in our future.
- As a businessperson, I know that economic success requires a skilled workforce. LBCC is known for the quality of its career technical graduates. LBCC and other Oregon community colleges provide essential job training critical to local economic vitality. Make sure that those at the state capitol know how important it is to our economic future that they invest in community colleges like LBCC.