



# In The Spotlight

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN OREGON – FREE LECTURE

Thursday, February 16, 1:30-4:45 pm  
 Lakeview E, Hale Performing Arts Center, Southwestern Campus  
 Please plan on joining Dr. Dick Gardner in a discussion about opportunities for entrepreneurship in Oregon. Topics include what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur, resources needed, Oregon's economic development environment, and strategies for growing an existing small business. The lecture is available through funding from the W.F. Kellogg Foundation. Please reserve space by calling the Southwestern Business Development Center at 756-6778.

## BUILD A WEBSITE THAT WORKS!

W, February 22, March 1, 8 & 15, 3-5:30 pm, \$150  
 Attend a 4-week short course to design and create a successful website using Dreamweaver that will rank high in search engine results. **Instructor: Gary Rifkin**

## SIMPLIFIED BOOKKEEPING WORKSHOP

T, February 21 & 28, 6:30-9:30 pm, \$34  
 Current and potential business owners will learn how to establish and maintain a simple set of books on a cash basis. **Instructor Mike Gordon, C.P.A.**, will also cover basic bookkeeping concepts.

First impressions may be your most valuable sales tool. Start the New Year with a fresh image for business cards, website, etc. With digital imaging, we can provide a retouched business photograph within a day or two. Call Julie at Lifestyle Portraits 269-1009, to schedule an appointment.



Ambassadors present Chamber 4 Star Customer Service Award to North Bend Les Schwab Tire Center.

4 Star Customer Service Award winner Coastal Paper & Supply. Johanna Dillard & Staff along with the Ambassadors show off award.



The UPS Store receives their 4 Star Customer Service Award after a long hectic and Successful Holiday Season



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The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce  
 ...organized to advance the prosperity of Oregon's Bay Area

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 relocation & visitor info 1-800-824-8486  
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[www.oregonsbayareachamber.com](http://www.oregonsbayareachamber.com)

### Visitor Center Office Hours

9am-5pm Monday-Friday  
 10am-4pm Saturdays  
 Noon - 4pm Sundays

### The Chamber Business Offices are located at

145 Central, Coos Bay OR 97420  
 phone: (541) 266-0868 liberant@uci.net

### 2006 Chamber Officials

#### President

Chris Christoffer, *Sterling Savings Bank*

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**Thank You Renewing Members  
December 20, 2005 – January 2006**

Abby's Pizza  
Abel Insurance Agency  
Arctic Ice, Co.  
Art Connection, Inc.  
Bandon Pacific, Inc.  
Barrett Business Services, Inc.  
Bassett-Hyland Energy Co. & Fuel Center  
Bay Bridge Motel  
Bay Clinic, LLP  
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Benetti's Italian Restaurant  
Berger's Top Service Body Shop, Inc.  
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Coos Bay Kiwanis Club  
Coos Bay Lions Club  
Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board  
Coos Bay Sanitary Service  
Coos County Historical Society Museum  
Coos County Parks & Recreation Dept.  
Coos Grange Supply  
Coos Head Builders Supply, Inc.  
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Edge Wireless  
Englund Marine Supply, Inc.  
Enterprise Rent-a-Car  
Farr's True Value Hardware  
Fidelity National Title Company  
Fishermans Grotto, Inc.  
George's Gardening Service, Inc.  
Goodwill Industries  
Government Contract Assistance Program  
Grocery Outlet  
Habitat for Humanity  
Hearthside Rehabilitation & Specialty Care  
Hire Calling Staffing Solutions  
Hough, MacAdam & Wartnik, LLC  
House at Lighthouse Beach  
Housing Authorities, NB/Coos-Curry  
Industrial Steel & Supply Co., Inc.  
Jo Ann Reiersen, Piano Teacher  
Johnson Rock Products  
Juil Insurance Agency, Inc.  
KCBY-TV  
Ken Ware Chevrolet-Cadillac  
Kinnee's Gifts n' Shells  
Kyle Electric

**Leadership Coos News**

January's Leadership topic was "Education in the Bay Area". An overview of Public, Private and Home Schooling was given by Karen Gray, Superintendent of Coos Bay Schools, Rick Wetherell, Kingsview Christian School and Sharon Smith ESD/Home School Support. A continental breakfast was provided by Fresh Beginnings Catering.

A Laidlaw Education Services bus transported everyone to the North Bend Middle School where the group was welcomed by assistant principal, Ralph Brooks. Speakers were Alane Jennings, Lighthouse Charter School; Linda Piovesan, SMART Program; Caddy McKeown, ASPIRE Program; Alice Carlson, Alternative Youth Activities. Suzie Callery conducted a tour of the Science Building and ORCO Technology School.

Jan Hodder welcomed everyone at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston. After lunch, she gave a presentation and tour of the facility. Next on the agenda was a tour of the Southwestern Oregon Community College campus and Judith Hansen presented her vision for the college, and Andy Duncan spoke about the University Center/distance learning. Mike Gaudette conducted a tour of the campus. Afternoon snacks were provided by the Culinary Institute. The day concluded with Denise Gould giving a presentation and tour of the Boys & Girls Club.

Life Care Center of Coos Bay  
Locators Realty, Inc.  
Lone Rock Timberlands Company  
Lucky Loggers RV Park  
Lumbermen's Building Centers  
Macy's  
Margaret Perkins, Personal Membership  
Marshfield Bargain House  
Mast Bros. Enterprises, Inc.  
McKay's Markets, Head Office, 7<sup>th</sup> & Cammann  
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North Bend Medical Centers, Inc.  
Northwest Hardwoods  
Ocean Terminals Co.  
Ola Kupka Consulting  
Oregon Coast Spine Institute, LLC  
Oregon Coast Vacation Retreat  
Oregon Employment Department  
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay  
Oregon Linen, Inc.  
Oregon Parks & Recreation Department  
Pacific Power  
Pacific Properties  
Papa Murphy's Pizza  
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Pepsi-Cola bottling Co.  
Pony village Mall  
Portside Restaurant & Vacation House  
Ramcell Communications  
Red Lion Hotel/Restaurant/Lounge  
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Roger Sims, DDS, LLC  
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South Coast Printing & Graphics  
South Slough Estuarine Research Reserve  
Southwestern Oregon Community College  
Southwest Physical Therapy

Sozo Tea & Coffee House  
Snug Harbor RV Park  
Star of Hope  
State Farm Insurance/Russell  
Clark Agency  
Stor-n-Lok #21  
Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry  
Ted's Transmission Service  
Ticor Title Insurance  
Thomas & Sons Beverage, Inc.  
Tom's Lock & key  
Tower Motor Company  
Umpqua Bank, Coos Bay & North Bend  
Unicom  
United Way of SW Oregon  
US Bank, Coos Bay & North Bend  
Vend West Services, Inc  
Video & More  
Wayne's Color Centre  
Weldon & Sons-Building/  
Remodeling  
Western Mercantile Agency, Inc.  
Weyerhaeuser Co. Western Timberlands  
West Coast Fencing  
Willamette Graystone, Inc.  
Yellow Cab Taxi

**Happy Valentines**



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**Did You Know!**

- **Jim Hough & Shirley MacAdam**, Certified Public Accountants, are happy to announce the addition of a new partner, **Jayson Wartnik**, to their office. Please visit **Hough MacAdam & Wartnik, LLC** at 3690 Broadway in North Bend.
- If you would be interested in participating in the Chambers very successful **Leadership Coos Program** next year, please call Connie at 266-0868 or e-mail [cdavis@uci.net](mailto:cdavis@uci.net) and get your name on the waiting list. New classes will be starting in September.
- **The Zonta Club** of the Coos Bay Area will host the **8th annual Celebrity Dinner and Dance** on Saturday, February 11, 2006. Zonta's Celebrity Dinner and dance has a reputation as the "gala event of the year!" It's time to bring out your party clothes, put on you dancing shoes and step into the night with many of your friends and neighbors. To purchase tickets call Lindi Quinn 297-4985. \$45 per person, North Bend Community Center, Saturday 2-11-06 at 6pm.
- **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Charleston Crab Feed** February 11<sup>th</sup> from 11-4 at the Old Charleston School. \$12 for a full crab dinner, \$8 for ½ crab dinner. Dinner includes Fresh Oregon Dungeness Crab, Salad, Beans, Garlic Bread & Beverage. This is a fund raiser for the **Charleston Merchants Association**.
- Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Southcoast Clambake Jazz Festival** on March 10,11,12. Pick up a brochure at one of the visitor information centers or call 266-0868 or 269-0215 to have one mailed if you live out of town.
- **NBC 5** is proud to present "**Olympic Zone**" as part of their extensive coverage of the 2006 Winter Olympics. Olympic Zone , a locally produced half-hour magazine, will lead into prime time Olympic coverage. Each nightly broadcast will highlight northwest athletes in their pursuit of Olympic Gold. The Olympic Zone will air Monday - Saturday at 7:30pm throughout the Olympics this February only on NBC 5.
- **Baycrest Village** announces the appointment of **Hsiang-Sen Robert Yeh, MD**, as Medical Director. According to Scott Nay, chief executive officer, Dr. Yeh assumes a leadership role in both clinical and administrative capacities, helping to set policies, serving on the quality assurance committee and providing physician care for individual residents. Dr. Yeh completed his training in internal medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Prior to that, he trained and worked as a pathologist in Taiwan, actively teaching and participating in patient care.