

arts

Upepo booked for first dance

Upepo, a well known Portland based musical group, will be performing at Clackamas Community College's first dance of the year.

Upepo tied with Heart for the title "Best Pacific Northwest Group" according to a reader's poll in the magazine "Musical Notes".

Upepo is a polyrhythm band. They play Latin, rock 'n roll, and jazz with African influence for various clubs and concerts in the Eugene, Seattle, Portland and Bellingham, Wash. areas.

The seven member band play instruments consisting of the congos, flute, saxophone, drums, keyboard and vibraband. A vibraband is a strip of rubber which is stretched across the mouth and fingered like a violin while simultaneously blowing on it. The group invented this instrument because they couldn't find the sound they wanted to produce with any other instrument.

Upepo's rhythm has been known to generate enthusiasm and a desire to dance in the most 'burned out' crowds.

The ASG sponsored event will be Saturday, Oct. 7 from 8 to 12 p.m. in the Community Center Mall. Admission is \$1 students and \$2 general.



Upepo brings polyrhythm to CCC Saturday, Oct. 7, from 8 to 12 p.m. in the CCC Mall.

CCC art student soars toward professional heights

By Marlene Clark
Of the Print

The John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center is a great subject for an artist's sketch pad. Greg Bettis has had the opportunity to sketch here at Clackamas Community College and as an employee at the center.

Bettis is an accomplished art student

from CCC. He has been working at the Environmental Learning Center for the past two years as a pen and ink specialist. At the center, Bettis does the graphic work which includes design, drawing, pasting and stripping. He also does sketchings of the pond, bridge and the nutria from photographs and his memory. The artist also works with other art mediums—pastels, and watercolor.

Canby High School recently asked Bettis to lecture students on abstract art. He will also lecture about art and the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center this year. His teaching career has also included art design at Sunset Grade School for two terms last year.

Bettis designed a mural for the Environmental Learning Center Recycling Depot. It will be painted in "earth colors".

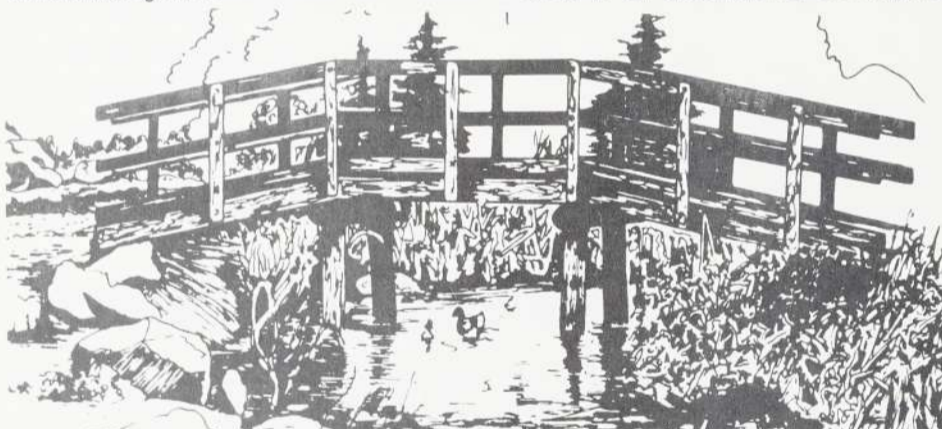
"The design is simple. Free-floating lines giving you the impression of sky and earth," Bettis said.

"I want to finish my school and get my doctorate. I'd like to continue doing freelance work—maybe even become an abstract design specialist."

As a hobby, Bettis enjoys drawing, believe it or not. "I like to paint landscapes and surrealist pen and ink," Bettis said.

Bettis' other hobbies are traveling and rock climbing.

"Rock climbing helps me realize my environment and my own existence. Nature is you and you are nature," he said.



Greg Bettis demonstrates his artistic capabilities in this pen and ink sketch of the ecology pond.

Brown bag movies promise noon hour break

Sitting in the cafeteria day after day during lunch can become extremely boring. However, Clackamas Community College's Associated Student Government has found a way to give everyone a lunch break. Brown Bag Movies will be shown in room CC-117 beginning in October.

"Social Security—How Secure?" is the first film. It will be shown Thursday, Oct. 6 at Noon. The film is about how social security works, what's wrong with the system and it's financial status.

Thursday, Oct. 20 at Noon, "Imogen Cunningham-Photographer" will be shown. The movie will be about her sixty years of photo experimentation. There will be interviews and a look at her work.

Thursday, Nov. 3 at Noon "Fifth Street: Skid Row" will look at the experiences and

lives of men who live around Fifth Street in downtown Los Angeles. Fifth Street is L.A.'s skidrow and with it comes poverty, trash and alcoholism filling man's world.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. "Stop The World-I Want To Get Off" will be featured. This is a new kind of motion picture that has been a big hit in New York City. It is a musical mime filmed as if it were being performed on stage.

Thursday, Dec. 8 at Noon "Music", a quick-cut montage, will be presented. "Music" is a picture and sound story of the world of music. It will portray the various roles of music in our world.

"Brown Bag Movies" are free and everyone is invited to come in, watch the movie, and eat lunch.

Crafts fair

All Clackamas Community College students who wish to sell their crafts will have the opportunity on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The Student Activities Center will be glad to reserve a space for you in the Community Center Mall. The fair runs all day, with the highest student population being from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To assure a space, please sign up before Tuesday, Oct. 4. The next crafts fair will be Nov. 9.

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