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going to the instructor and saying 'Hey, have you thought about this for a work-study job?'," said Thompson.

Possible jobs include lab assistant, P.E. assistant, custodial and grounds helper, secretary, security officer, library assistant, audio visual helper, and many other oncampus positions. Some jobs in off-campus non-profit organizations are possible. Those may include sewage treatment plants, libraries, non-profit boys' home, etc.

A student on work-study is paid by check on a monthly basis and receives money for the hours worked, less taxes. A student working 20 hours per week can earn about \$1,800 during the academic year. If eligible, more money may be earned during vacation period when 40 hours a week work is permitted.

Money for the work-study program is allocated through the federal government (80%) and the CCC board (20%). There is close to \$1,000,000 to be spent on financial aid at CCC this year, according to Thompson, with work-study using one-fourth of that total.

There are also other possible ways a student can obtain needed financial help in the form of grants (not to be paid back to the issuer, no strings attached) and loans (to be paid back, usually after schooling is completed).

Some of these include the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG). State Need Grants, Oregon State Guaranteed Loans, tuition waivers for need and for performing or athletic skills, (SEOG) State Educational Opportunity Grants.

To determine eligibility for college workstudy or other federal financial aid, a student must fill out an official financial statement called the Financial Aid Form (FAF), and a financial aid application.

Eligibility is based on nation-wide standards and regulations set by the federal government, according to Thompson.

Interested students may stop by the CCC Financial Aid Office, located in the Community Center Building, for the necessary financial aid forms.

"We're always interested in spending the money we have allocated for the year," said Thompson.

## Placement center finds survival jobs

who are looking for part-time the them survive the school year to contact Mary Thornley, Clackamunity College Placement officer, seement office located in the CCC on Center.

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Veterans Administration cautions students that advance payment of malallowances, which can amount to take two month's benefits at the start and term, are advanced on future al-

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the students have to come to up and sign upwe can't go to them."

Thornley, who has six years experience in working with employers in the Clackamas County-Portland area, is willing to help students find jobs by telling them where to look, who does the hiring for various businesses and by getting them ready for interviews.

"We get them ready and give them support and encouragement," said Thornley. "There are many good workers who are not good at interviews and have a hard time finding employment. The part-time market is very competitive in the Oregon City-Milwaukie core area. There are not many jobs and with high school students, college students and full-time workers moonlighting, there are lots of applicants."

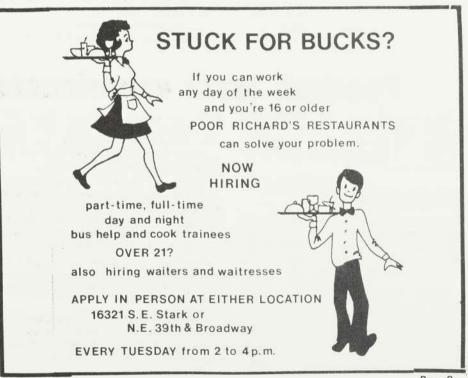
Thornley also says students should seek part-time jobs in their areas of study even if they don't pay as much as other jobs.

"A man who wants to be a teacher and spends his summer laying sheet-rock or driving truck is going to be passed over in favor of those who have spent time in people-related jobs or volunteer work."

Part-time jobs are also a good place to get a "foot-in-the-door" according to Thornley. Many employers will hire full-time employees from among their part-time staff because they already know the business and have an idea of what the job is all about. "It's a matter of being in the right place at the right time," he said.

Thornley admits, however, that for most transfer students part-time jobs are a means of survival, a way to pay the rent and get through school.

"We do get good jobs and I can give students good information about employers that don't list job openings through me," he said.



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