

# CCC expanding paper recycling program

The John Inskip Environmental Learning Center is expanding its recycling project at Clackamas Community College to include students as well as faculty and office staff.

Green barrels with the Environmental Learning Center's logo and "recycling" on them will soon be placed in the Community Center mall and other areas where students will have access to them.

These barrels will only be for clean recycling paper products. Paper products that contain food residues; kleenex; carbon paper; cellophane; paper towels; and any paper with wax, plastic, or foil coatings cannot be recycled.

There are many reasons why paper must be sorted. Kleenex and paper with food residues on it can present a health hazard to people handling it, and things like paper clips, cellophane, carbon and coated papers foul up the de-inking machines that clean the paper.

"A single piece of thread can ruin a whole roll of newsprint if it gets through the machines," said Gail Parker, recycling coordinator at CCC.

"It (garbage) is going to be a problem," she said, "and we need student cooperation for not putting garbage in the recycling barrels."

Parker hopes to eventually expand the recycling program to cover items like cans, bottles and corrugated cardboard.

"Until people start to recycle, they don't take responsibility for waste they generate," said Parker. "There is no way that this disappears—it just goes into the air, water, or on land."

Parker would like to make paper recycling a standard operating procedure on campus in order to help people become more conscious of their waste and give them a chance to take responsibility for it.

"Paper accounts for about 55 per cent of the solid waste thrown away," she said, "and it takes about three times more energy to make virgin paper as it does to recycle paper."

Recycled paper is used in firelogs, egg cartons, wall board, furniture and to make felt for roof shingles.

"Not only is recycling a revenue source because it creates jobs and money, but it is also an energy source," said Parker.

According to Parker there are three ways people can conserve waste and energy. The first is to reduce consumption, the second is to reuse items one already has, and the third is to recycle what can't be reused.

Anyone wanting more information on what can be recycled in Clackamas should call the Recycling Switchboard at 229-5555, or the Environmental Learning Center at 656-2631, ext. 351.

## Trees donated

One thousand dollars worth of evergreen and seasonal trees, including outdoor specimens of Colorado spruce and flowering dogwood, were recently donated to Clackamas Community College's John Inskip Environmental Learning Center.

The trees, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Oregon City, were grown on property adjacent to the Copeland Lumber Company. Walker sold the property to make room for expansion of his lumber yards.

The John Inskip Environmental Learning Center will use these trees on the one-half acre reclamation site located on the northeast side of CCC, which is made up of recycled plants, soil and Jerry Herrman, head of the center, said if not for the generosity of the community, the center would not be what it is.

The 17-year-old Colorado spruce is approximately 13 feet tall and weighs about a ton. The 20-year-old white flowering dogwood is 12 feet tall.

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The trees were chosen for their appearance to add to the wilderness atmosphere at the center, said Herrman.

## briefs

### Math anxiety cured

The Math Department at Clackamas Community College has been aware for some time that many students suffer, unnecessarily, from a dread disease known as "Math Anxiety."

This quarter, math instructors and counselors have determined to make a concerted effort to stamp out this dread disease by offering a new, fully-transferable course, entitled Math for Liberal Art Students, on Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 11 a.m. in McLoughlin 221.

According to Gerry Alexander, the instructor, the course is designed to help students overcome mental math blocks which may have been created by parents, teachers or peers.

The course will also allow the student to become very slightly acquainted with the nature of Statistics and Probability, and Geometry and Number Theory, according to Alexander.

### Conference set

An expected total of over 500 persons will attend the annual State Vocational and Industrial Education Conference held this year at Clackamas Community College, Oct. 13 and 14.

Members of the Oregon Industrial Arts Association, Oregon Vocational Trade Technical Association and the Oregon State Department of Education will host the state-wide conference which is expected to attract representatives from all levels of education, according to Dave Madsen, CCC department chairperson of drafting technology.

"We're very fortunate to have the conference at CCC this year," said Madsen. The annual conference was held at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland last year.

Displays and speakers will be included throughout the two-day gathering, said Madsen.

The conference will begin Thursday, Oct.

13, with a banquet at the West Linn Inn, according to Russell Harris, CCC machine technology instructor and local coordinator for the conference.

### Forensics expanding

The new Forensic Club at Clackamas Community College is going full speed ahead, according to CCC speech instructor Frank Harlow.

The speech club is being formed by the combined efforts of students Barbara St. Marys, Mitch Newton, and Mark Hubbard. "Anyone can join the speech club if they possess a desire to speak and learn," Harlow said. "There are no other special athletic skills involved."

"Although the program is competitive, a student does not have to compete on a college level. There are other outlets of public speaking; such as speaking for the Rotary or Kiwanis Clubs," he said.

Anyone interested in public speaking should contact Frank Harlow in the speech department.

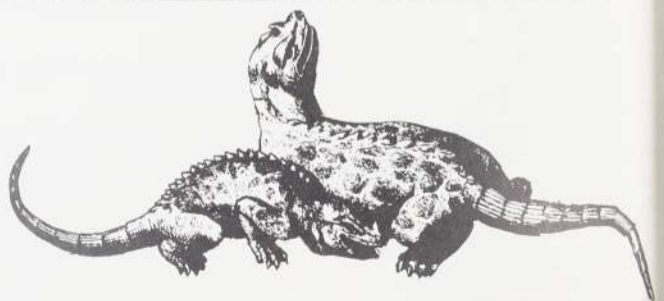
### Single experience

"Single Parent Experience" is now being offered at Clackamas Community College.

The emphasis of this course is on the individual and the changes they are working towards by learning to rearrange priorities with others who have had similar experiences.

Whether one is suddenly alone because of separation, death or divorce, the objective is to make it easier for the individual to cope within a group.

The class is being taught every Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. in Barlow, room 252. Tyson is the instructor.



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