

College leaders attend ACU-I conference

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Good Community College hosted the Association of College Unions-Inter-ACU-I fall conference Oct. 28 and

ing the conference from Clackamas Community College were Mike McCarty, ASG, Barbara St. Mary, publicity director, Karen Kearney, business manager, Brown, activities director, Anne Mari- Walter Eidman, senators, Jim director of student activities and Baker, student activities counselor, two staff members present.

is an international organization whose purpose is to provide an opportunity for college unions to join in studying and improving their services, and to assist in the development of new college unions. opportunity to meet people from as Hawaii and talk about their pro-

grams is the neatest experience I can see from this type of conference," said Roberts.

CCC is in region XIV of the ACU-I, with Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington schools. The Canadian provinces of this region are Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan.

The conference was designed to assist the colleges in planning programs and exchanging ideas about different programs that had worked for them.

"I thought it was great. I had a good time because people were really nice and were willing to share their thoughts. Everybody was really friendly," said Kearney.

Hour-long workshops covered subjects such as publicity, programming for the arts, commuter student programming, recreation, dealing with the power structure, time management, legal rights, handicapped rights, coffeehouses, building budgets, outdoor programs and student travel.

Between workshops were professional

music and entertainment groups. This gave the colleges an opportunity to preview groups for possible booking.

"The conference was enlightening. The subject matter was good with some outstanding shows. My only regret was that there were some shows going on at the same time as the workshops, some of the workshops were duplicated and some were oriented to the same subject, as well as being held at the same time," said Eidman.

"It went over real well. Everything was very well organized," said McCarty.

Over 30 colleges from the Pacific Northwest attended the conference, including four people from the University of Hawaii.

"I thought it was one of the best conferences yet," said Kearney.

Campus fashion leans to jeans despite East Coast trends

Key words for college campus fashion are romantic -- created the feminine, narrowway, according to Helena Rubinstein in New York.

the fashion trend in New York is not necessarily true for the casual atmosphere at Good Community College, according to Stubbs, head of the home economics department at CCC.

"Skirts are big again in New York fashion," Stubbs said. They're flounced, tiered or gathered at the waist. Coats are longer and hooded. Ponchos are "in" and shawls are popular in blanket plaids. The classic skirt is back -- pleated skirts, kilts, tabbed, grandfather shirts, and cardigan sweaters. A vest or two is a "must" for fall and give quite a range of mix and match possibilities.

There are not many ponchos or shawls on campus. We are about two years behind New York in fashion trends," Stubbs

However, in general, students are paying attention to their clothes and appear-

ance than they have in the past 10 years," said Stubbs. "The girls are wearing dresses and prettier shoes and the guys are neater and wearing more traditional fabrics (tweeds and pin stripes).

"Hair styles are shorter and even jeans look better. The ever popular ragged, patched jean has lost out to the new jean with a coordinated shirt and sweater look," Stubbs said.

Stubbs said that skirts and vest are big out here as well as in New York. Umbrellas and boots are also popular on campus.

"The college campus is more casual and people may not be interested in dressing their best for school," Stubbs said.

Gloria Thomlin, secretary to Dr. John Hrkanson, CCC president, thinks that a person should find their own identity with clothes. Thomlin, who was once a professional fashion model, resents fashion magazines stating a particular style is the "only" thing to wear. She believes that a person makes a statement by the way they dress.

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Classified staff bargaining tonight

Negotiators for classified employees of the college, still seeking contract settlement, meet with the administration negotiating tonight in the College boardroom.

Kathy Kofsky, president of Local 2832 of the American Federation of State and County Employees (AFSCME), said that the negotiating team will wait for the other side to make proposals this time.

Up to now we've been the ones to throw proposals down on the table and wait for feedback from them," said Kofsky. "We'll make proposals prior to the meeting, but let them make the first move."

If a settlement is reached tonight, there will be one more meeting with negotiators and mediator prior to Nov. 18, which is the date for strike vote.

The classified membership rejected a proposal for an 8.2 per cent total wage and benefit increase in October as non-competitive with other community colleges.

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