

# Chairman urges student support for budget vote

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April 4 is a big day not only for the future of Clackamas Community College but for the government finance department, and students who care about the quality of their education, the college and the community of the government districts they will support. Taxpayers should begin planning for it now.

April 4, CCC is putting the voters of the district proposal for a three-year rate-based serial levy would provide the district with operating funds for the next three years as well as the local share of construction funds to build a new Science Building and an addition to Barlow Hall for body repair and vocational classes.

I don't have to tell any of you who currently has a job at the Orchard Complex or a student who has an auto repair class or one who has been shut out of the district by crowding how important the success of the levy is to him or her stand- ing. At least, I shouldn't. Approval of the levy on April 4 would provide di- rect and tangible benefits to

will provide a less ob- stacle but equally important to all other CCC stu- dents. By giving the college the source of operating funds for three years, it allows the administration to plan on the basis of bet- ter information with fewer variables to get the best possible use out of each

tax dollar. With financing as- sured for three years, the faculty and administrators will be freed from the annual necessity of running levy election campaigns to devote full time to providing the best possible service to you, the students, and to the community. And with three years of operating funds as- sured, it means the kind of atmosphere of job security that retains the good faculty you already have and attracts other good faculty members.

And for the many of you who already are taxpayers and those of you who soon will be, passage of the April 4 levy means more efficient use of the hard-earned dollars you turn over to taxing districts and less of it spent on the expensive ritual of annual elections and repeated efforts at passing operating levies.

Last year, the amount spent on the three elections to win an operating levy for CCC including election costs and campaign expenditures totaled \$20,000.

If the rate-based, serial levy concept is established as an acceptable means of financing taxing districts at the April 4 election, with a strong, favorable majority, other taxing districts will try it, and all taxpayers will benefit.

Local control is retained, because no administration of taxing district is going to use three years worth of operating revenues unwisely when it knows it must face the voters again at the end of that three years.

Now that you know the importance of the April 4 election to you as well as to

the state in general, why am I taking this opportunity to address you.

Frankly, the Citizen's Campaign Committee needs your help to make the election a success, and there is much you can do to ensure a favorable vote on April 4.

First, you can register and vote. If every student who had taken a course here in the past year were to vote April 4, a resounding majority would be assured. Your vote is important. It does count.

Secondly, you can donate your time to a door-to-door effort to inform the voters about the April 4 election and to help win their support for the rate-based serial levy. We also need people to man phones on election day to remind those people who have voiced support for the levy to give that support form and substance in the ballot box.

Third, you can lend your financial support. It hasn't been all that long since I was a student, and I know how tight it is, but any help you can contribute now will be returned to you many times in the future if the levy succeeds on April 4. You can help and enjoy yourself at the same time by buying tickets to the Benefit Sing-Along March 25 at the West Linn Inn. For \$5 per person you can have a great evening of fun and song as well as all the beer you can drink and all the sausage and finger food you can eat. You also can take part in a bingo night we are planning for the Saturday before the election on April 1 at several locations in the county. Or you can make a cash donation, which is tax deductible, to the Clackamas Community College Founda- tion. It simply costs money

to win public understanding and support through mass mailings, posters and news- paper and radio advertising.

Those of us on the citizens committee have nothing to gain personally from working on the levy campaign. We believe in CCC and the many benefits it provides to the community and its economy as well as the vast human re- sources it nourishes through its educational and commu- nity programs.

We believe also in the con- cept of the rate-based serial levy and the stability and savings it promises to the tax-

payers.

If these things are import- ant to those of us who have no direct, personal benefits to gain from passage of the April 4 levy, they should be of special importance to you, the students, who stand to gain better classroom space, more time and attention from your faculty and better use of the funds being spent for your benefit.

A little of your time, money and effort spent now will mean much to you in the near future as well as in the long run.

Please help.

## Bridgekeeper Inn

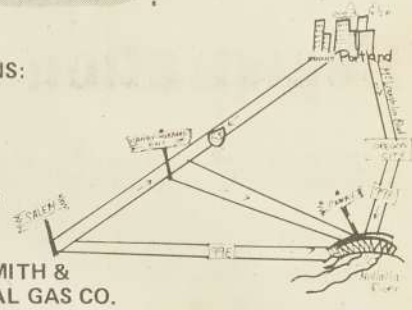
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## Feedback

### Corrections

Editor:

Your review last week, important corrections were noted, please.

The last sentence should be "... without lack of it was printed "talk")" facilities holding "down." The other was description of the "super- magician with a..." out. The photo cap- tions of the female were reversed, also I would like to invite and others interested facilities in re- sponse to leave me a box in the ASG

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Editor:  
I would like to reply to Name  
Clackamas Community College

Withheld By Request in the March 1 issue of the Print.

Your excuse for not getting involved in Clackamas Community College's student government is as frail as ashes. You are relating your impressions of other individual's actions from an obviously biased point of view. The exuberance exhibited by a few persons among the student government is a natural outlet of energy for some extremely astute participants thereof.

If you expect the participat- ing students to conduct them- selves as though they were Lords of Parliament, you're not func- tioning at any level of reality.

If you were involved and knew of the time freely given by these "persons with heads removed," you would possibly evolve a greater consideration for the outward acts of others.

It is, however, as I see, much easier to criticize than to partic- ipate or understand.

Name not withheld by re- quest.

Richard J. Weiss  
Senator, ASG

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March 14, 15, 16

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