

# Rent-an-office promises profs instant occupancy

Editor's note: This is a reprint of a column that appeared in a recent issue of Oregon State University's newspaper, the Barometer. The columnist approaches the subject in a simple way. "You need an office, right? You ask, 'in a quiet type atmosphere?'"

fired in a questionable manner and take the University to court over the dismissal. With a minimum of legal effort the court battle lasts six, seven, maybe eight years. "After that, we find a new office."  
He is very convincing and reassuring. "Nothing to worry about. They pay all the bills, including the phone, and they even pay to move your books and pencils at the end of the court case." The clincher in the soft sell is "the University falls for it every time," brags the

salesman.  
"I'll come back tomorrow," offers the eager solicitor. Then his eyes catch a fleeting glimpse of weakness in the victim's face. He swoops in for the kill with "just think of all of the facilities available to you, and the experts surrounding you, and the atmosphere. Just sign this form and you can have the office tomorrow. Another client just left, so we have a vacancy for you."  
Does this sound far-fetched? A little? You bet it is! But what

is worse is that such an event (not the rental of offices, but the procedure outlined) has occurred here.  
The University released Michael Papadopoulos, former mathematics professor, eight years ago. He was just moved from his office on March 15.  
It seems ironic.  
Of course the University had its hands tied. The legal issue provided grounds enough to not evict Papadopoulos. Yet the equipment and the space was tied up for eight years.  
It is another situation pointing at odd office distribution tactics, when Gordon Gilkey stepped down from Dean of the College of Liberal Arts he was sent to a cubbyhole hardly fit for a graduate student, let alone a professor of lengthy tenure.  
Both instances point to a need for closer supervision of office

assignment. The administrator in charge of allotting offices should reexamine the policies and include logical clauses that would eliminate the possibility of having an office occupied by someone no longer actively associated with the University.  
Neither problem is worth worrying about singly, especially since both individuals are gone.

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## Commentary


# Funding puts cooperation to test

Richard Bixler, Vice President of the Student Government, has never happened to the school spirit? Administrators complain that there is little involvement in this should look to their own hands before they start coming about others who lack involvement.  
April 6, Richard Taylor, coaching coach at this college, before the Associated Student Government asking for to send two Clackamas to compete in the Pan American Games in Caracas, Venezuela in June.  
These two wrestlers, Tim and Tom Gilbo, were chosen of 435,000 to represent the United States as members of the Senior Wrestling Team.

Being curious, as I am, I asked Mr. Taylor if he had approached the administration with the proposal. Mr. Taylor said that he had but was quickly shuffled over to ASG to see if funding could come from students, rather than administration.  
To me it seems that the college administration is hoping to pass the buck to the students, until the two young men return with international recognition, they they will take most or all of the glory.

I feel that for \$700, the students and administration can kick a few bucks out of a line item in their budgets.  
This trip is a great chance to show what Clackamas Community College can do when we act as a community, rather than two separate entities. This is a good time for the administration to put into practice their words and ideas about cooperation and support of the student body and to set an example by getting involved.

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