

# Tax class scores high on examinations

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Sixteen College tax students received their state licenses after scoring highest in the state examinations.

Donna Young, professional tax practitioner and College instructor of the class, said that her students did remarkably well this year even better than their good placing last year.

"Of the four categories my students were required to compete in, they passed them all with a high competency average," Young said.

The exam, the Oregon Tax Service Examiners, is divided into four categories which are Federal law, Oregon law, Oregon

state tax law itself and a problem area where students are given a variety of tax problems which they must solve, Young said.

"During classtime, it was mandatory for each student to cover each one of these areas. They had to be well acquainted with the material of these areas for they could not pass the state exam scoring any lower than 70 percent," she said.

Young said that her student's competency scores were 85 for the Federal law, 82 for Oregon law, 98 for Oregon state law and 81 percent in the problem solving categories.

"These are exceptional averages considering that some of the students placed just at the 70

percent level. This indicates that many of the students scored very close to 100 percent accuracy," Young said.

Young said that these students were involved in her beginning pre-licensing income tax class which is a 60 hour basic class. The state of Oregon, the only state in America which requires each potential tax practitioner to be licensed before professional employment, requires that a class such as this one be taken before taking the state exams, she said.

As for the College's role in her classes highest passing rate and average score, Young said that "The College has given the income tax department good laboratory assistance and audio visual aid.

"The College does an excellent job assisting the tax program as compared to other community colleges. Many students seek our campus if they are planning to work in the tax preparing field," Young said.

After their licensing, it appears that employment opportunities are promising. "Most of my students who want jobs get them,"

Young said. "I've hired four for myself, another one is working for Oregon City's Department of Revenue, another is working for Dennis Stuck, tax consultant, in Oregon City."

Avenues for employment are broad for tax students in that lawyers, certified public account-

ants and tax practitioners are the lookout for good people, Young said.

The students placed so well in the tax examinations that they placed better than H and R Block, a professional tax preparing outfit, Young said. But all community colleges competencies were averaged, H and Block would be the overall winner.

"Our College students placed extremely well in the exams enabling us to average better than a professional outfit," Young said.

Young said that intermediate and advanced tax preparation courses are available at The College for those who wish to enroll.

## briefs

### Senior day

"Pioneer Roundup" will be the theme of the annual Senior Citizens Day at the College to be held Saturday, June 3, from noon to 5 p.m., which is a change from the previously announced May 16.

The annual day of entertainment and education for the senior citizens of Clackamas County is sponsored by the county's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), the College and other county agencies.

The day's events, which will take place in the College's Community Center Mall, will include entertainment and lunch done in a "western style" matching the theme of the day. Western style dress is encouraged.

There will also be door prizes, bingo and other table games, displays, dancing and a costume contest.

For more information contact the RSVP office at the College, 656-2631, ext. 317.

### Barbeque

Saturday, May 20, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Milk Creek Little School is preparing a chicken barbeque. The barbeque is at the community school, south of Mulino, off Hwy. 213 to Meadowbrook-Colton. Call 829-2286 for further directions.

The menu includes one-half chicken (\$2.75) or one-fourth chicken (\$2.00), baked beans, cole slaw, roll and drink. Bingo with prizes will be played from 5 to 7 p.m.

The families of Milk Creek Little School students are presenting this event as the last fundraiser at the school for the 1977-78 school year. The next project will be a food booth at the Molalla Buckaroo.

### Bloodmobile

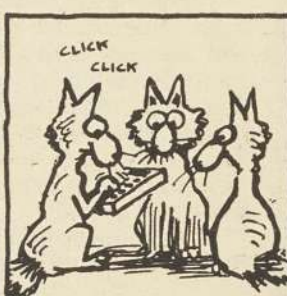
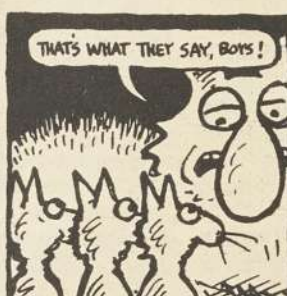
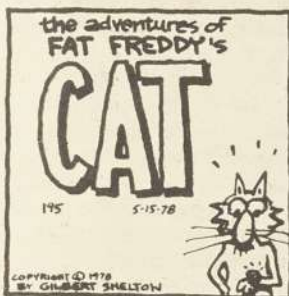
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the College today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Center Mall.

### Creative dance

Eight College dance students and Jane Rickenbaugh, instructor, will present creative expression through dance at the Hills Unitarian Fellowship Portland on Sunday, May 21, 10:15 a.m.

Dancers include Colleen Reeves, Milwaukie; Nancy Wehphal, Laurie Budde and Fay Beals, West Linn; Marcia Taylor, La Rue Bevens and Kathy Moore, Oregon City and Leslie Orman, Gladstone.

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**OREGON CITY:** Three people needed May 21 (Sunday) to unload moving van for family arriving in the area. Hours would probably total 5-6 at \$3-3.50 per hour. For more information contact the Placement Center located in the Community Center Building. Ext. 213.

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