

## Enrollment coordinator quits

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The Clackamas Community College school board accepted "with regret" the pending resignation of Gary Haroldsen, enrollment coordinator, at the board meeting March 14.

A member of the College staff since September 1977, Haroldsen held the position of night school supervisor before becoming the enrollment coordinator 10 months ago. The position was in an embryonic state at that time. Haroldsen's resignation will be effective Friday.

One of the main causes for discontent, described by Haroldsen, was the lack of adequate assistance with detail work, so he could go ahead with the actual development of programs.

"This job is taking more out of me than I care to give," he said. "I would rather not stay and only make half an effort."

Described as "phenomenal" by his secretary, Kathy Nelson, Haroldsen's duties are mainly concerned with increasing the visibility of the college's various opportunities and programs within the community.

Other reasons for discontent had their roots in what Haroldsen described as the "political climate" among teachers and administrators on campus.

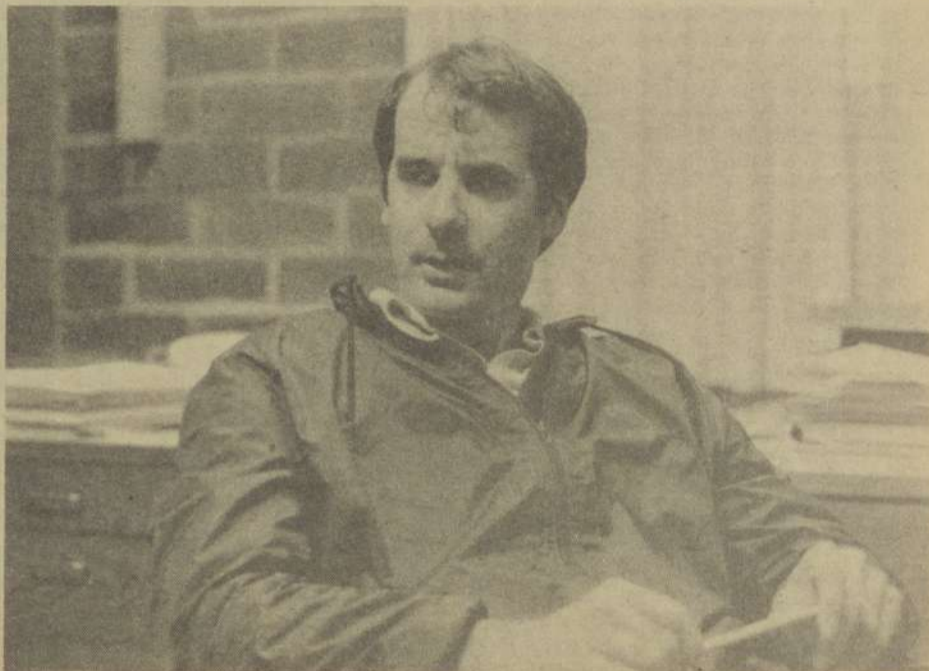
"There are a lot of good people here, that I like to work for, and great potential benefits for me as an employee," he said. "But I felt as though I was compromising my integrity in certain situations."

Haroldsen explained that this would occur when he felt compelled to agree with fellow employees on certain issues for the sake of their working relationship.

"I think that I have seen a littlebit more of that here, than in other places where I have worked," he said.

A veteran of the education business since 1967, Haroldsen was supervisor of the educational career program at Portland State, which involves teaching mentally retarded adults. His experience in that field also included training teachers to work with retarded adults.

The construction business holds the future for Haroldsen's efforts, along with the completion of a doctorate degree in



During the process of dismantling the banners which announced Spring registration, Haroldsen speaks of his pending resignation.

Photo by Doug Fisk

college student services.

In spite of the change in occupations, Haroldsen stressed that he will "be an educator for the rest of his life."

"I feel that I will be more of a

benefit to the business from the outside looking in. I might work on the school board, or on an advisory committee for consultation," he said. "I do feel the need to get away for a while, and I have an opportunity to do business with a friend who is in construction."

Howard Fryett, assistant to the president, expressed regret at Haroldsen's pending departure.

"I am saddened by his decision," he said.

"Gary is a skillful person with abundant integrity," Fryett said. "He has singlehandedly convinced the Board of Education and College staff of the importance of objective data, research and fact, in

decision making for the college." Fryett also praised Haroldsen for increasing "the visibility of the college to the public. For instance, this is the first year the college has had banners hung to announce registration."

Fryett expressed hopes that Haroldsen's successor will be someone from within the college staff, a person aware of future trends as far as students' overall age and interests, and the effect that it will have on the curriculum.

"We expect the position of enrollment coordinator to become more and more challenging as students and curriculum gradually change," Fryett said.



While most College students were enjoying the local sunshine over spring vacation, a few traveled as far

as Death Valley for relaxation and learning. See more photos about the trip by Eric Holstrom on Page 8.

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