

College prepares for future growth

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 By the year 1990, more than 10,000 students are expected to be attending the College, in preparation for that year. College officials and a citizens' committee have organized the Long-Range Institutional Planning Report, 1979-89. The 170-page report has assessed the College's present situation after 12 years of operation and suggests directions in which it may grow in the next years. Information contained in

the report will be valuable in planning for the future of the College and in identifying educational needs of citizens in the district," said Dr. John Hakanson, College president. According to Dr. Howard Fryett, assistant to the president, by 1990 there will be 5,500 FTE (Full Time Equivalency) students at the College. He predicts average age of College students will be older than the present student average of 26. "In 10 years Clackamas County will be the second largest county in the state with

the population around 300,000. Much of the growth will be from immigration with people moving into the county, and not by natural population growth. This will raise the average of the county to between 30-39," Fryett explained. Despite the increase in the average age of College students, Fryett stressed that the College will still be drawing a significant number of younger students. The report indicates that persons enrolling in courses at the College will want the classes to be closer to their homes.

"Reports show that there is a need for the College to serve a greater geographic area in the county," Fryett said. "Off-campus facilities like a branch facility of the College in the heavily populated North Clackamas area would help solve the situation." Fryett said that the College will continue to offer an increasing amount of education to meet the demands of a larger student population. The report shows that future students will place a high

priority on "classes offering self-improvement and occupational related classes," Fryett said. "We promised the voters that if they approved the three-year rate-based serial levy one year ago, that we would present this Long-Range Planning Report. We plan to update this report annually with a formal update every two years," Fryett said. "The report will help us use our resources more effectively for future College students."

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Officers retreat to Cannon Beach

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 "We've been doing this for the last three or four years to help break in new people," said Debbie Baker, student activities counselor, in reference to the retreat at Cannon Beach, May 4-6, for newly elected student government officers. "We are getting them to see how to get through red tape at the College," said Baker. "The old officers were here to give the new ones the benefits of their wisdom so the same mistakes won't be made again." At the officers' retreat, planning work for next year was done. The calendar for next year was set up, listing next year's activities at the College. Standing commitments for the officers were also made. The main work done at the retreat was establishing 13

goals for next year. The first priority is to establish a plan that would increase cabinet, senate and student body involvement. Other goals are to establish a plan for communications and clarify constitution and bylaws to include name change of association; to develop and implement a plan to increase game room revenue; to design a publicity program that will increase visibility and identification of ASG activities and programs; to prepare a plan to monitor vending service on campus throughout the year.

The officers also plan to research and prepare a plan to include product labor equipment maintenance operations and budget of deli concession; to develop a plan to assist the College to secure funds for the science building; to research and secure board approval for serving wine at the Big Band ball; to develop a plan for implementing a stronger club program; to evaluate dances, coffee houses, and disco programs for interest, feasibility and revenue potential; to explore feasibility of establishing a test center for gasohol; and to establish guidelines for maintaining 18-20-year-old usage of Doc Holliday's on Sunday and Monday nights.

Among the officers who attended the retreat were this year's ASG President Mike McCarty, and next year's president, Don Porter, newly elected Vice President Richard Weiss, Business Manager Darren McFarlane and Secretary Beth Thompson.



GREEN FEVER—Spring has a way of bringing out green thumbs in all of us. ELC, Green Fingers and horticulture department students (pictured above) are busy this spring accenting the aesthetics on the College's campus. Photo by Kelly Laughlin.

How down.

The traditional all-school picnic will be June 1 at McIver Park, located near Estacada. Food will be served, a volleyball net will be set up and some athletic equipment will be available. Music will be provided. There will be probably 600 people there," said Debbie Baker, student activities counselor. "It's a way for students to relax before hitting the books that weekend before the week."

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