

RSVP holds fundraiser

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) had its first fund raiser of the year, last Thursday in the Fireside Lounge. RSVP held an open house, and a sale to earn money for the program.

"I was pleased with the response," commented Judy Smith, RSVP coordinator, "There was quite a turnout, but the buying power was a bit low," she added. "This is the first time we have done anything like this, and it was a good experience. We learned a lot about what to do next time."

RSVP is a program created to recruit and support volunteers over the age of 60 years to serve in non-profit organizations throughout the community, Smith explained.

The program is funded by the federal grants and the College. The program also raises funds

of its own. The main idea of RSVP is to supply the community with manpower. The money gained from the fund raisers will help to reimburse the volunteers for money they spend on transportation and meals.



Judy Smith and Sue Ladd launched the RSVP fundraiser, with help from hairy friend.
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Placement Center helps ease unemployment

By Alison Hull
Of the Print

The economy is taking its toll on everyone, and many students at the college are realizing that finding a job is getting harder every year as more people compete for the same jobs.

The Career Development and Job Placement Center would like to help CCC students overcome any confu-

sion about finding a job or finding out what a certain job is all about.

"Even though jobs are low, we want the students to know that we're here to help them," Kate Ellis, placement specialist said.

"Last year we sent out 528 job referrals. This year, during the same period of time, we sent out 880 job referrals," Ellis said. "More students are looking for jobs this year than last year. Last year," she explained, "students were waiting

around for better paying jobs, but this year more and more students are accepting the \$3.35 an hour."

"The summer wasn't very good for finding a job," Ellis added. "Some students looking for jobs had to settle for a low-paying one and are now dropping-out of school because they are low on funds.

"We would like the students to stop by here if they're thinking of dropping-out to see what the development center can do for them,"

Marv Thornley, director of planning and placement commented.

The center would like to start what they call the Mini-Workshop. "The workshop will introduce the student to basic survival skills, show them how to fill out an application, introduce them to the interviewing process and sit down and talk to the students and identify the problems of job hunting,"

Ellis reported that in September 1980-81, 506 people came into the center to

either look up a job or find out about a career. In September 1981-82, 708 people used the center.

Last year 374 jobs were listed in the center, compared to only 230 jobs listed this year. However, in terms of job referrals, last September 528 people were sent out on job referrals compared to 883 referrals this year. "From these statistics," Ellis said, "one could tell that more students are looking for jobs this year than last and that there are fewer jobs available this year than last."

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Briefs

Every club has its day

The speech team took its annual trip to the University of Oregon last weekend and finished with a feeling of success.

Although the speech tourney included 25 other universities, our team still had people in the finals. Karen Prouty and Lori Bevington placed fourth in debate and Carrie Nelson made finals in interpretation.

The competition lasted two long days--each one beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 10 p.m. with no breaks between. Usually there was just enough

time between events to check where your next one was and go.

Fun with forensics

The First Annual Clubs Day will be held this Monday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the

Colleges Community Center Lounge.

Club members will be set up at tables with information

regarding their organization. Students are invited to question club members. Some clubs

will be selling food and other items to raise money.

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