

# Theater company prepares for Appointment With Death



**JACK SHIELDS, DIRECTOR** for the College Theater department for ten years, makes a fine-tune adjustment to his cast.

**V**ariety is probably the word that best describes the cast of "Appointment With Death," the Fall production of Clackamas Community College's Theater Department.

The actors and actresses, 19 of them in all, range from seasoned professionals to rookies. Some are as comfortable on stage as they are in their living rooms, and some are navigating uncharted waters.

Eileen McDonald-Ferguson is one of the latter. A legal secretary, McDonald-Ferguson has never acted before. "I've just never had the time," she explained. "This year, I forced myself to take the time."

McDonald-Ferguson plays Lady Arethusa Westholme, a snooty, political "Big bug" who sees no one as her equal and who just happens to be a suspect in a murder. As is nearly everyone else.

The play was written by Agatha Christie, the Grand Dame of the Whodunnit. As in any good Christie novel or show, "Appointment With Death" comes complete with one cadaver and several convenient suspects.

None of whom, of course, had anything to do with murder, right?

Another actor is David Harvey, 19, who has had considerable experience on stage, including the role of Fagin in "Oliver" in high school and the romantic lead in the world premiere production of "Not Any More" last year at the College.

Harvey plays Colonel Carbery, the local magistrate who somehow doesn't quite catch the murderer.

Lynn Myers plays Dr. Sarah King, show interest in the piece. Myers, 27, is a Business Administration major in her second year the College. This is her first production.

Her character's love interest, is portrayed by Sterling, who is an accomplished actor and mine. "It's great. I've been having a lot of fun working with this group," Sterling said.

Neil Hass portrays Dr. Theodore Gerard, a famous French psychiatrist who is busy helping Ginevra Boynton overcome her various psychoses. Hass has been acting for quite a few years at the College, and has done such shows as "Veronica's Room" and Woody Allen's "Play It Again, Sam."

Gerard's patient, Ginevra, is played by Kristin Black. Ginevra is the more-than-slightly-crazy daughter of the rich, over-bearing Mrs. Boynton. Black, an 18 year old Elementary Education major.



**ACTORS VICTOR TOMAN and F. T. MORRIS** discuss the murder



**ACTORS LYNN MYERS, VICTOR TOMAN (standing) and NEIL HASS**

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L*	39.12	65.43	49.87	44.26	55.56	70.82	63.51	39.92	52.24	97.06	92.02	87.34	82.14	72.06
a*	13.24	18.11	-4.34	-13.80	9.82	-33.43	34.26	11.81	48.55	-0.45	58.80	47.71	-1.06	-1.17
b*	15.07	18.72	-22.29	22.85	-24.49	-0.35	59.62	-48.07	18.51	1.13	0.23	0.21	0.43	0.2
Density										0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.3

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