

# ACU-I tournament exposes new talent

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Clackamas Community College students have a chance to participate in the Association of College Unions-International recreation game tournament at the College, which started yesterday and continues through Friday.

The tournament includes such recreational games as foosball, backgammon, chess, table tennis, bowling and billiards (eight ball).

The winners of the events and the second place finishers will advance to the regional tournament at Mt. Hood Community College, Feb. 18-19. The College will co-sponsor the event. The competition at regionals will include winners from two-year schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Students wishing to participate had to sign up the Monday before the tournament started. Each participant can compete at a two-year college for two years, and they have a four year eligibility through college.

"It gets students involved who are not involved with athletic activities," tournament director Kelly Sullivan said. "These things are something that you do all the time: When you go out on Friday night you go bowling or shoot pool."

Sullivan added that this tournament includes games that are not glorified as much as athletics. He also feels it allows individuals who have talent in these areas to receive recognition, and have the College recognize who they are.

All students carrying eight or more credit hours are eligible to participate. The billiard and foosball tournaments started yesterday at 4 p.m. in the Community Center. The chess

and backgammon tournaments are set up on a class convenience schedule, whereas the bowling will be done at Tri-City Bowl on a designated night. Sullivan has tournament managers in charge of each of the events.

The tourney is sponsored and funded by the Associated Student Government. The only fees facing the participants are the lane fees of the bowlers. ASG also pays for the regional qualifiers' expenses.

Top placers at the regional tournament then move on to the nationals, which is paid for by ACU-I. The only events that carry national tournaments are foosball, bowling, billiards and darts (in which the College does not offer).

One problem that Sullivan feels may cause a decrease in participation is that the regional tournament is at Mt. Hood. Last year they were in Boise, Idaho, prompting more people to participate.

"Everyone who went on the trip (to Boise) had one of the greatest times in their lives," Sullivan said. The qualifiers from the College last year went on the trip with Mt. Hood and Oregon State. Sullivan added, "The social interaction is really neat—it is a lot more than what you would think it is."

Since the regionals is at Mt. Hood, Sullivan said the participants will just commute back and forth.

Every year, Sullivan said, the College qualified the maximum amount of people for the regional tournament. He estimated that there are about 100 people at the College who participate in the tourney.

"This (the tournament) is really overlooked. We have a lot of talent," Sullivan said. "We have people come back shocked at the quality (of players) at regionals."



ACU-I TOURNEY PARTICIPANTS, Paul Nastari and Marc Daniel work together for a common cause to beat their opponents in the foosball tournament yesterday.

Staff photo by Steve Lundgren

## Financial Aid Q&A

With Financial Aid Forms (FAF) now available students will have many questions. The following is the first of a two-part series of questions and answers to help the confusion.

Q-When should I file a Financial Aid Form?

A-You should send your FAF to the College Scholarship Service (CSS) as soon as possible after January 1, 1983 and at least four weeks before the earliest financial aid deadlines at the college (s) you wish to attend.

Q-I'm getting married next month. I am currently living with my parents, will my marriage mean I'm independent?

A-Your marital status is not necessarily a factor in determining independency. Contact a financial aid for further information.

Q-What do I get from CSS after I have mailed my FAF?

A- FAF Acknowledgement is sent to you (usually within 3-4 weeks) confirming receipt of your application. This should be checked carefully to make sure that the correct colleges received copies of your FAF.

Q-It has been two months and I haven't received my FAF Acknowledgement. How can I be sure that CSS got my FAF?

A-You can call CSS in Berkeley, California at 1-800-772-3537.

Q-Since mailing my original FAF, I have decided to attend another college, what should I do?

A-A portion of your FAF Acknowledgement can be used to add the names of additional colleges to which your FAF can be sent. There will be a charge for listing these new college (s).

Q-I don't have a Social Security number yet, what should I do?

A-You should get a Social Security number because you will need one to receive financial aid. Contact your local Social Security office for an application.

Q-My wife is pregnant, should I count our baby when I report my family size on my FAF?

A-No. You should report the size of your family now! However, you should notify the financial aid office immediately when your child is born.

Q-My friend and I live together and share expenses, do I report my friend as a "spouse"?

A-No.

Q-I have a handicap (disability), should I list all my associated expenses as medical expenses.

A-If they are directly medically related, yes. If they are of another nature (driver, housekeeper, etc.) they should be described in question no. 69.

## Child's nutrition extends 'Beyond Peanut Butter and Fast Foods'

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Helping parents help their children is the subject of "Beyond Peanut Butter and Fast Foods," a workshop focusing on showing parents how to help children develop good eating habits. The workshop, sponsored by the Clackamas Community College Family and Human Services department, will feature discussions on vitamins, foods that are quick, easy and nutritious, and other related topics.

"A lot of people are worried about how their children are eating, but they don't really know what to do about it," Carolyn Knutson, home economics chairperson, said. "There are others who have chosen the path of least resistance, and just let them have what they want."

The workshop will explore techniques for parents on nutritious foods, healthful snacks and other inexpensive nutritious meals. It will also deal with how parents can be sure their child is eating right,

when they should be alarmed, and when the child should be taking vitamin pills.

"We want to teach people how they can be the one in charge of what their children eat," Knutson said. "Children have such immense choices that they have no ability to make, given the temptations of TV commercials and peer group pressures."

The workshop is free and open to the public. It is scheduled for Jan. 27, from 7-9 p.m. at the College's Orchard Center 121.

## Blood drive successful; misses record by three

Falling only three pints short of its record the Red Cross drive at Clackamas Community College pulled in a total of 105 units of blood on Monday.

A total of 123 people showed up to give up blood but 18 of these were turned away because of medical reasons. The Red Cross will not accept blood from anyone with low iron, medication in the system, people who have been exposed to various diseases or people who recently have had a tattoo.

The Fall term blood drive only succeeded in bringing in 79 units of blood. This term's drive beat that number by 26 units.

Oregon is currently in a blood recession, Oregon uses 485 units per day but only 50-80 percent of this is being

met.

The possibility of extending the hours of the blood drive to help increase the number of donors is being looked at for the next term's drive. Monday's drive was four hours long, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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