

Computer relays job opportunities

By Kristi Blackman
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"There's certainly a lot of ignorance about careers," Marv Thornley Career Development and Placement Officer said about the attitudes of public in general on career planning. "A career is not something that is decided in two minutes," Thornley said.

A Career Information System (CIS) computer located in the Career Placement Center is ready and able to help students find current labor market and education information and help in career planning.

This program includes working conditions, hiring requirements, job outlook in the area where you want to live, ways to prepare for employment, and where to get more information. The CIS also stores information about programs, teaching methods and degrees. The computer finishes with a print-out of schools in the state and also if requested, schools nationally, their costs, admission requirements, housing and services.

The CIS is programmed for assistance in writing resumes, completing job applications and preparing for job interviews.

"The Computer is housed

in Milwaukie and we receive access through a phone line," Thornley said. "(CIS) is a good tool of delivering information. It ties the whole center together, if one of us are busy they can go to the computer," he said.

Placement Specialist Kate Ellis said of the CIS, "What is nice is that they (students) can come in here and do some career exploration. It has pretty good selection too."

Student Russ McMillen 18, went to the machine for information of colleges in Oregon. "They predict by 1988 jobs will be open. Right now they are closed and teachers are having trouble finding jobs," McMillen said.

McMillen claimed the CIS aided him in making a decision on what type of career he would go into.

According to the Placement Center, 2,000-3,000 persons have used the CIS. "Non-students as well as people of the community have used this. A student one time brought in his mother to use the CIS," Thornley said.

The Career Placement Center is open Mondays 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; information can also be obtained at ext. 213.



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Nine-year enigma

Obscene phone calls stir county residents

A series of obscene phone calls have been reported in the metropolitan area. The caller identifies himself as a student at Clackamas Community College, doing research for a class.

This is not the first time

this caller has operated, however. The College has received reports about the problem for nearly 10 years.

"We were first made aware of it about nine years ago," John Hooley, assistant

dean of social sciences, said. "Originally, the caller said he was in one of my classes, and was doing reasearch for a paper."

The callers current method of operating is to say he is in a psychology class at the College. He also says the psychology department is updating the Kinsey Report on sexual behavior. The caller then requests permission to ask a few questions on the subject.

The police have been unable to stop the perpetrator

over the years because, unlike some obscene phone-callers, he does not call any one home more than once. Were he to do that, a wire-tap and trace would be possible.

"We tried to get the police to do something about him years ago," Hooley said. "But there's really nothing they can do."

The caller apparently makes his phone calls during a short period of time every year. The "season" for the calls varies.

Ironically, this year's batch of calls was first brought to the attention of the College when Hooley's wife, State Representative Darlene Hooley, D-district 27, received one last month.

Since then, other calls have been reported. Jenny McMurdo, the College's supervisor of admissions and records apparently received one.

"The guy is not dangerous, other than the fact that he scares a lot of people," Hooley said.

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King Broadcasting awards \$500 scholarships to Perkins, Svatos

By T. Jeffries
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Clackamas Community College communications students Teresa Svatos and Linda Perkins were recently awarded scholarships consisting of \$500 to be used in the 1982/83 school year.

Dean Woodring, general manager of KGW-TV announced the winners of the eight Portland area King Broadcasting Company

scholarship awards.

Svatos and Perkins, both second year students on the College speech team, received the awards on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. The criteria used for judging included full-time study in a field relating to broadcasting or communications, academic achievement in that field, extracurricular accomplishments, grade point average, financial need, and references.

The scholarship fund was established to assist economically disadvantaged students in the communications field. Awards are given to students in each area where King Broadcasting operates. The award money is sent to the financial aid office of the College and the scholarship committee takes the applications and makes the final decision. Svatos and Perkins were two of five Clackamas Community College applicants.

