

Annual auction helps Center stay on feet

Herrmann directs event

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If your car needs a tune up or if a foot massager is your desire, the Environmental Learning Center has the answer for you at their annual auction April 22 at the Oregon City Senior Center.

It is the second year that the Learning Center has held the fund raiser, in conjunction with the New Early Outlook School, and all hopes are that it will be even more productive than last year's \$6,000 intake.

"We take anything that is given to us; Brian Arnell, the school's representative, said. "Most of the donators are either involved with us at the school or here at the Learning Center."

Ticket cost for the auction is \$6 and will enable the buyer to partake in the fundraiser with casual entertainment. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Proceeds will be divided between the two organizations to support both nonprofit organizations. The event is a major fund raiser for both parties.

The two came into cooperation when a previous partner of the New Outlook School backed out one year. The offer was then made to the ELC and Nan Herrmann, assistant director of the center, took advantage of it.

"There are a lot of advantages (in working together)," Herrmann said. "We both have our strengths, so the burden is not just on one of us."

Planning for the auction is in its third month of preparation, Arnell said. The largest part of the task has been contacting previous donators.

"Most people who donate have donated in the past from us. A lot of local businesses donate too," Arnell said.

"It has gone much smoother this year. We each have our strengths," Herrmann said. "We switched roles this year, so next year we will pick the things we are better at."

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Last year there were around 180 items sold, Arnell said, and the outlook for this year is the same. Herrmann's hope is that eventually they will grow in quantity.

"The economy dictates what we get donated to us. We went back to businesses that donated last year and their doors were literally shut—they went out of business," Herrmann said. "A lot of the things that were given to us are not physical items. They are services that will be well appreciated."



Nan Herrmann and Brian Arnell take a breather from planning the auction for the ELC and the New Early Outlook School. Photo by Duane Hiersche

Seven scholarships available in return for tutoring help

Scholarships for seven outstanding students at Clackamas Community College will be available through a Work Recognition Scholarship program, the Financial Aid office announced.

The Work Recognition Scholarship program is the brainchild of James Streeter, chairperson of the math and engineering departments. Seven complete scholarships

will be available, three in the mathematics and computer sciences department, and the other four distributed throughout the other disciplines.

Each tuition recipient will be expected to work three hours per week in a specific department, either tutoring other students or helping the instructor. In return, the students will receive free tuition for the full year.

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Applications for the Work Recognition Scholarships will be available Monday, April 25, and can be found in the Financial Aid Office in the Community Center. Deadlines for the applications is May 6 and final decisions will be reached by May 11, "hopefully," Streeter said.

Streeter said the idea for the scholarships came from the nation's sagging economy. "Money is tight for students and for the College," Streeter said. The scholarships help the students pay for their education, while providing low cost assistance for the instructors, he explained.

Student dies, friends plan memorial fund

A memorial fund has been established for Michael DeCianne, a student at Clackamas Community College who died April 15.

People wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at the Associated Student Government office in the Community Center, ext. 246. The fund will go toward the cost of the funeral.

The collection for the memorial fund will start today and will last through Wednesday, April 27. Those who cannot reach the ASG office within that time are encouraged to send their contributions to Patty DeCianne, 1640 S.E. 162 St., No. 2, Portland.

The services will be held today at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, 10500 S.E. Mt. Scott Boulevard.

DeCianne, 29, was an agri-business major at the College, and was working toward an associates degree. He was a

veteran and is survived by his widow, Patty, and two children.

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