

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 18 Workshop: Arthritis 1-3:30 p.m. CC 101	Thursday, May 19 Opening Night "Little Murders" 8 p.m. McLoughlin Theater	Friday, May 20 Blood Drive 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. CC Mall	Saturday, May 21 Workshop: Self Defense for Women 10 a.m. - noon R 11	Tuesday, May 24 Communications Builders Leadership Seminar 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Holly Farm Mall
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Summer financial aid available for vets

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In order to avoid an interruption in their pay, all veterans taking summer courses are advised to begin filling out

and completing registration forms by May 20, Kathy Scheer, financial aid-veterans specialist said.

This year, in order to receive full pay for summer classes veterans must take eight credits

for an eight-week session, and must also attend class 12 hours a week, Scheer said. This listing of the number of hours spent in class is a new Congressional requirement this year in filling out the registration forms, she said.

The earlier veteran's class schedules can be entered into the computer at the veterans regional office in Portland, Scheer said, the better the chances are of keeping their payments from temporarily stopping.

Scheer suggested that veterans try to avoid program degree changes between summer and fall term, as they can lose their summer term break pay. "If they lose their pay, they will lose a lot; it's worse than two weeks," she said, as the break between summer and fall term is the biggest of all three terms.

To be considered full-time for

co-op courses, veterans must take six credits of co-op plus a two-credit class, which they must attend at least three hours a week. For 10-week long courses, veterans must take 12 credits.

Scheer also suggested veterans should "bring trial registrations should be entered into the veterans office before registration," in order to insure they have the appropriate number of credits and contact hours. She said lab, PE and secretarial science science classes will not be handled in the same manner as other courses.

In addition to certifying for summer term, veterans can be certified through next spring, if they turn in a completed fall trial registration form by August 31, 1983, Scheer said, otherwise they will be decertified. Fall term appointment cards and schedules will be available August 16.

It is also advised that

veterans taking variable credit courses should complete their full number of credit hours because they may have an overpayment with the Veterans Administration.

There are currently around 350 veterans attending the regular year at Clackamas Community College. Although usually not many veterans attend summer term, Scheer said about 175 are expected to attend this summer, mainly because the job market has been so poor.

"When they can't go out and find a job, they will tend to stay in school, because at least they have their GI Bill," she said.

Despite economic hard times, Scheer said all veterans who apply for certification will receive benefits, which is currently \$342 a month for a full-time, single veteran. "This is a benefit—either you're eligible or not," she said.



Kathy Sheer, financial aid-veterans specialist.

Photo by Duane Hiersche

Petition calls for arms halt

Clackamas Community College's Women's Resource Center will be circulating a petition May 24 calling for an end to war and the stockpiling of weaponry.

"We thought it would be good to do something that would do the most towards making a stand on world peace," said Cindy Petersen, "banning nuclear weapons" appropriate now. The more it goes on unbanned the more chance there is something will go wrong."

The center will have a table, co-sponsored by the World Citizens for World Peace in the Community Center Mall from 11:30 to 2 p.m.

The petition drive is designed to coincide with the final "Convocation on Nuclear War" talk with Bill Kutz, scheduled for May 24, noon to 1 p.m. in McLoughlin Theatre. The discussion will be free.

For more information, call Pam Williams or Cindy Petersen at 657-8400, ext. 306.

Malheur Wildlife Refuge:

Oregon's natural heritage preserved

It's a place where there is something for just about everyone. There are birds galore, plants, hiking trails, and geological finds.

This place is Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, the site of a field trip for the College's science department last Thursday, May 12, through Sunday, May 15, with Deryl Hampton, Florence Lee, Shirley Cressler and Gail Jacobsen, science instructors at the College.

Fortunately the beginning of the trip was not an omen as to how the rest of it would turn out.

It was planned that the bus would begin being loaded at 11:30 on Thursday so that the trek down to the refuge near Burns could begin at noon. The plan was to arrive at Malheur by 9 p.m. With only about 30 of the 350 miles left on the journey, "Bob the Bus Driver," as everyone called him, decided he had better get some fuel in the bus.

Leaving the 38 students and four instructors off near a Dairy



Photo by Rick Obritschkewitsch

Queen in Burns, we rested while he drove, not realizing the bus. Most people, not realizing we would have to wait as long as we did, didn't wear coats or jackets. As it turned out, it was about a 20-minute wait in the cool evening air.

Arriving at the refuge about a half hour later, we found that the road was partly washed out. But that was a little problem compared to some of the other ones that lay ahead.

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