

College plays host to 'Little Murders'

By Brett Bigham
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"The Play has such gloriously defined characters. The cast is strong and the characters are getting quite clear," Jack Shields, Clackamas Community College's theater director, said of the upcoming production, of Jules Feiffers' "Little Murderers."

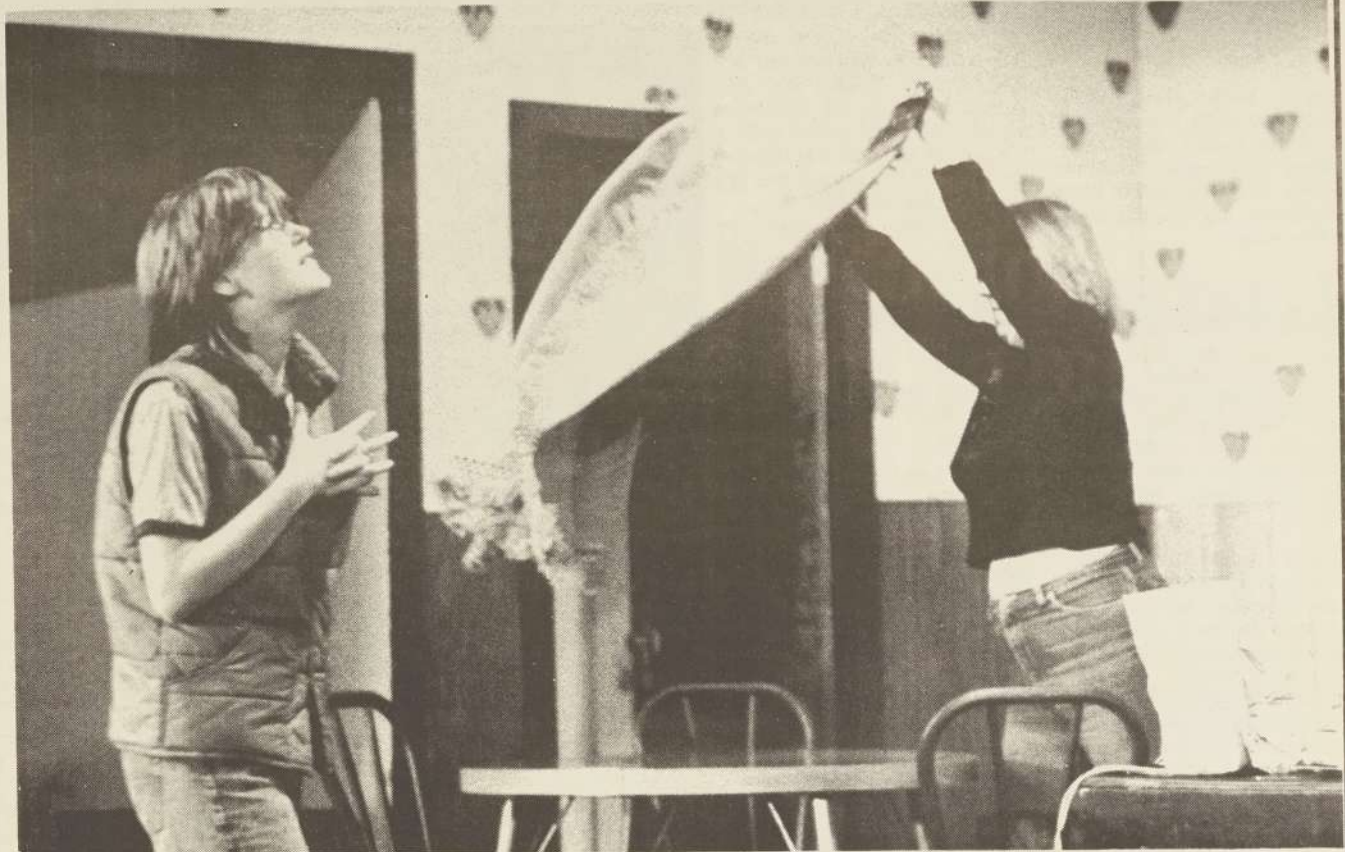
"People interested in socio-politics and-or Jules Feiffer, and or an exciting night in the theater will be more than pleased," he said.

The show opens tomorrow night in the McLoughlin Theater for a three-night run, then leapfrogs to June 3, 4 and 5. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. for all performances except the June 5 show, which starts at 2:30 p.m.

"The play is wonderful. It is, you might note, not recommended for children for several reasons; language, subject matter and to some extent costuming," Shields said.

Shields said this week has been "a typical production week wherein the members in the company are putting all the pieces to this complex puzzle together before May 19. Most of the pieces have been identified and most likely will come together," he said.

For more information on "Little Murders" contact the



College Theater Department at 657-8400, ext. 356. "There are still seats available," Shields said. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults, \$2

for students and 50 cents for College students with students College student body card. Gold card holders are admitted free.

FINAL TOUCHES, Roberta Ellsworth assists Lynn Meyers with the tablecloth for the next College play, "Little Murders."

Photo by Brett Bigham



Vance Perry

Photo by Dave VanAcker

Pots are Perry's passion

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Pottery expert Vance Perry has been teaching at Clackamas Community College this term, replacing Nancy Travers, who is on sabbatical.

Some of Perry's work is on display in the Pauling Cneter at the faculty art show. He will also have some on display in June at the Multnomah Art Center.

Perry, who taught one year at Mt. Hood Community College, said he enjoys teaching here because, "The people are very friendly and you have an open system with little or no restraints,"

Most of Perry's projects are about 20 inches tall. When asked how long it took to create a project Perry said, "The construction takes about 30 minutes and the drying takes anywhere from two days to two weeks.

Always interested in art when he was growing up, Perry said he started to work with clay ten years ago. "I use clay as a three dimensional canvas (to express my talents)," Perry said.

When asked how he decorates his object Perry said, "I look at the shape first and try to coordinate something, then just let the mind go, whatever happens.

Perry said his art education has consisted of community courses in Idaho in 1974 and four years at the Art Museum School in Portland. "The first two years were technical stuff, but my enjoyment of art got me through it," Perry said.

Most of Perry's projects are decorative, but he said he has made useful things like dinnerware.

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Theater announces all student shows

Clackamas Community College's theater students will be performing three one-act plays May 24, 25 and 26 in the McLoughlin Theater. Each play is student produced, directed, acted, costumed and staged.

"The Restaurant" by Dan Greenburg is a comedy about a mischievous waiter in a foreign country, and his exploitation of a couple of unsuspecting tourists.

"Night With Guests" by Peter Weiss has a deceptively simple framework, yet between the lines its "canvas woven out of childrens' nightmares" has frightening implications. The show is done completely in verse.

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"Preggin and Liss" by Robert Patrick is a tragicomedy. Wealthy, spoiled Preggin and poor-but-proud Liss have dropped out and are enjoying their new freedom in a Florida motel. Preggin speaks in spoonerism, transposing words together in a humorous jumble.

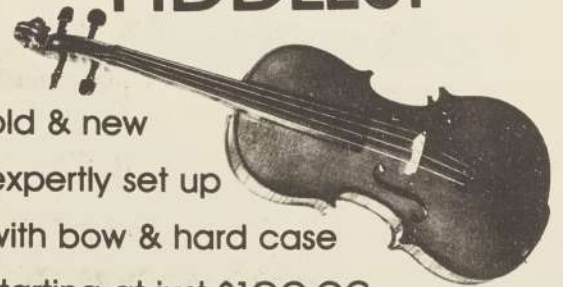
All three plays will be performed free of charge. During intermissions free refreshments will be served and the audience is encouraged to discuss the

College's theater program with Communications and Theater Arts Department Chairman, Jack Shields.

Students participating in the three shows are Patrick Sterling, Victory Toman, Etta Leonard, David Harvey, Amy DeVour, Maggie Bragg, Roberta Ellsworth, Sean Carlson, Donald Williams, and Michael Degner.

For more information on the shows call the theater department at 657-8400 ext. 356.

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