

Changes in store for Development Center



ABBY SHERRIL, FIVE, flies through the air with the greatest of ease. Besides play-time, the Center also provides education and meals for infants, toddlers and preschools.

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Director Lunn sites parental non-payment

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There are changes in store for Clackamas Community College's Child Development Center, Myra Lunn, department supervisor, announced.

Effective fall term, the Center will have a new billing procedure and an increase in fees.

"We've had a history of people not paying their bills," Lunn said. The new system will include prior payment of fees.

The cost for enrolling an infant or toddler will be \$1.75 per hour for one to 11 hours per week and \$1.50 per hour for 12-25 hours per week.

Preschoolers' fees are \$1.35 per hour for one to eight hours per week, \$1.25 per hour for 9-20 hours, and \$1.15 for 21-40 hours per week.

Fines will be levied against parents who fail to pick up their children on time. The fine for infants, toddlers and preschoolers will be \$5 between 2:15-2:30 p.m. and \$10 between 2:30-2:45 p.m.

Lunn said the new system of pre-payment was initiated after a survey was done of other Oregon community colleges' child care systems. Nearly every other school's system includes pre-payment, Lunn

said. "We have a lot of people abusing our more lenient system, so we changed," she said.

Lunn also said the problem of non-payment has improved over the last few years, but not enough to alleviate the problem.

The Child Development Center, in the Orchard Center, cares for approximately 35 to 45 children per day, ranging in age from six months to six years, Lunn said. Some of the children stay in the Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. but most only stay part time, depending on their parents' schedules.

Most of the parents who utilize the system are students or employees of the College, Lunn said. The Center is open to community members as well, but people from the College have first call, Lunn explained.

People interested in enrolling their children in the Center for fall term may begin registration later this month. Applications will be available in the counseling department of the Community Center between June 15 and Sept. 14. After that, applications will be kept in the Child Development Center.

For more information, contact the Center, ext. 378.

ASG plans Timberfest, picnic

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The Associated Student Government, in an attempt to not waste the current, summer-like weather, will hold the annual school picnic and Timberfest later this week.

The picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 3 and will be held on campus. Food and beverages will be provided free of charge, this year's ASG Activities Director Steven Vohs said.

Activities for the picnic will include "timber events," Vohs

said. These include the ax throw contest with a lumberjack motif.

Other activities will include the standard picnic fair, including three-legged race, pie eating contest, tug-of-war, balloon toss and frisbee events, Vohs said.

There will also be a band playing at the event. The ASG has not decided on which band yet.

The Timberfest is scheduled for the following Saturday, June 4, and will also be held on the campus.

Like the picnic, the

Timberfest will be dominated by timber events, Vohs said. No admission will be charged, and soft drinks will be provided free. There will be a fee to enter some of the events, he said.

Sign-up for the events will be at 9:30 a.m. with the competition beginning at 10 a.m.

This is traditionally one of the ASG's best attended events. Last year, the Timberfest drew an estimated 250 people, Vohs said. However, this year the ASG will not hold a dance in conjunction with the festival, as they have in the past.

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"It's the only thing I ever wanted to do. When I was a little kid I don't know that I ever wanted to be a fireman or a policeman. I loved going to the movies and I really didn't have any other career ambitions."

James DePriest.....

"It's not just the wealthy individuals coming to the concerts. If I go out any day I will find anybody and everybody at the concerts and I like that broad spectrum. It's dangerous when a symphony orchestra plays to a narrow band of elite."

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INSTRUCTOR DOTTY CORDILL and Mark Hannah, 3, demonstrate the fine art of gardening to Mark's fellow students. Approximately 45 children attend the Center.

