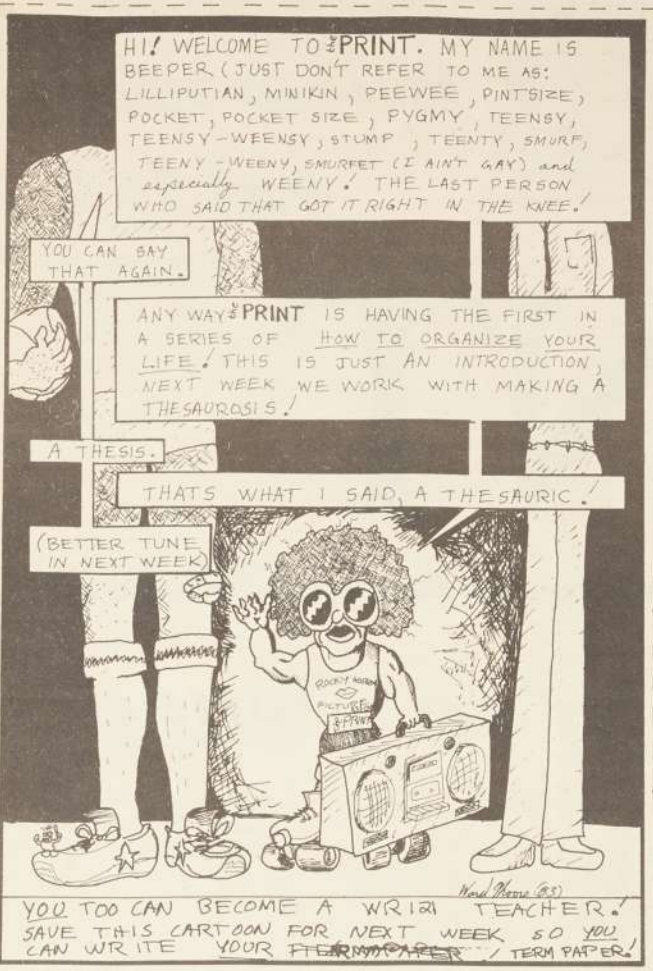


Monologue



New year, new law current concerns for campus community

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Summer's excitement is done and the new school year is here: To all students: Welcome to Clackamas Community College--the 1983-84 edition.

The brightest spot for new programs at the College has evolved from last year's success of a day-long series of seminars and workshops aimed for the underemployed and unemployed. A.k.a. "Take Charge Day," is once again alive and well, and ready to be presented Oct. 22.

The event was started last year as an attempt to help the local citizens and economy. Some first-year flaws were combed out and the new improved brand is ready to hit the market.

Last year only 550 of the anticipated 800 residents actually showed, but for the first year it was considered a success. With the improving local economy the response is hoping to increase this year. There

is no cost for the day of events and that in its own right makes it a success.

To the dissatisfaction of many, the College will be enforcing the newly effective Oregon No-Smoke Laws. Whether or not you are in agreement with the new laws, it is suggested that you obey them for the health and wellness of the rest of us. If you need to smoke you are asked to do it in the designated areas.

Another influence on our education will be the tax levy that the Board has purposed and is hoping to pass. If passed, it will be the third consecutive three-year levy the board has designed.

The Associated Student Government is urging all registered voters to support the levy. To be honest, it will affect a lot more than just our classrooms. The date for the vote is Nov. 8.

With a few "yes" votes we just might be able to continue this wonderful education we are in the middle of. My wishes to everyone for a very productive year.

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Russian lecture series step to peace, communication

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This term the College is offering a series of lectures entitled *Understanding the Soviets: A Path to Peace*, and it has already had a less-than-auspicious beginning.

The first presentation was to be a group of 20 speakers and entertainers from the Soviet Union on Sept. 25. However, thanks to the banning of Aeroflot, the Soviet airline, the Russians aren't coming.

This is truly a shame. In fact, the entire Aeroflot ban has had many negative effects.

The airline has been forbidden to land at most American airports, in retaliation for the downing of a Korean Airliner last month. Beyond any shadow of a doubt, that was a horrible, tragic event, whether accidental or intentional. And since the Russian government hummed and hawed, lied, changed stories, issued threats instead of apologies and generally danced a buck and wing over the subject, economic sanctions are probably in order.

After the KOA incident, a bevy of speeches and rallies popped up across the nation, and across the free world. Economic and social sanctions were launched, if not by the federal government then by local government, businesses and individuals. One instance is the withdrawal of all Russian vodka from liquor stores in Oregon.

Well, Okay. It's not the kind of move that will cripple the Kremlin, but it does make a statement and does stop the flow of money, on a very small scale, into Soviet coffers.

However, the inability of Aeroflot to land in the U.S. has stopped a flow of another kind: The flow of understanding and education.

The closest and most obvious example of this, for us, was the cancellation of the first *Understanding the Soviets* presentation. It was supposed to feature 20 Russians in glorious, liv-

in color. Unfortunately, they couldn't get to the College because they couldn't get into the States, because their airline has been banned.

This is not unfortunate solely because it caused an inconvenience for Margaret Charters, the College's head librarian who scheduled the whole affair, nor because it unbalanced a series of seminars. It is unfortunate because the 20 Russians were to speak to X-number Americans on the common subjects: What is life like there? What do they think of the U.S.? How's the food? The TV? The weather?

It was going to be an exercise in communication, and therein lies the only hope for peace between the superpowers.

In fact, the entire *Understanding the Soviets* presentation, as its name suggests, will focus not on the atrocities of the Soviet government nor the virtues of the American government, but on the people who inhabit that massive conglomeration of countries tied symbiotically to Russia.

Ms. Charters received some flak for inviting the Russians here, and for organizing the entire list of presentations which, 30 years ago, would have been circumspect. Then, in the age of Joseph McCarthy, the College's quiet, unassuming librarian would probably have been labelled a "communist sympathiser," and her career may well have ended there.

The signs of the times are ominous. It is not inconceivable that the USA and USSR will go to war within the decade. If they do, it will be Armageddon.

A series of workshops at the community college in Oregon won't prevent a thermonuclear holocaust, but it could lead to communication between these two countries, and that could lead to more mutual understanding, which could even lead to a less tense world scene.

We had all best be careful of people like Margaret Charters. A whole world of her kind could lead to uncontrollable peace.

Student Government

President reports to students

On behalf of Clackamas Community College Associated Student Government, I would like to welcome all new and returning students to the school. We are very excited about the good start. As usual, Student Activities is full of fun and activities. Everyone is invited to join in and share the excitement.

The College Success orientation which ran from Sept. 20 through the 23rd was very successful. About 350 potential full-time students went through the one-credit class. ASG was proud to be a part of this and to sponsor the hamburger feed with administrators flipping. Also, this year about 4,700 students have registered to attend the College which is a 10 percent increase from last year.

Three very important upcoming events this term are the blood drive, Take Charge Day and the College budget election.

The blood drive is put

together by the Red Cross to help people in the community hospitals. This term our goal is to collect 80 units of blood. This is a very realistic goal that can be achieved with the help of as many donors as possible.

Take Charge Day is another event that the college puts on mainly for the unemployed and underemployed members of our community. This is an all-day event with several seminars and workshops going on. Last term we had over 100 faculty and student volunteers to help the 700 participants. There will be a lot of publicity asking for volunteers in the near future. Again, I would strongly encourage everyone to support the members of our community.

The most important upcoming event, however, is on Nov. 8--the College's election. Our tax levy for the next three years will be on that ballot. Naturally, a lot of effort is being put into this cause. Our education, classroom comfort,

programs, activities and much more are at stake. Students are strongly urged to register and make an extra effort to vote on that day.

Registration forms are available at the Student Activities counter for anyone, 18 years or older, who needs to register. Also, anyone who has changed addresses in the past year must re-register.

I am personally available to talk to you. I am available in the Student Activities Office at 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, then at 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I welcome, in fact, encourage anyone to stop by and chat with me about any of your concerns. My officers are also very available to students.

Once again, a very big welcome to you all. I am wishing you a wealth of sunshine and excitement.

Yours sincerely,
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