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Board to try second levy passing

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The Clackamas Community College Board of Education will propose its second three-year serial levy to county voters March 27. The College is currently functioning on the last year of the present levy which runs through June 30, 1984.

A first levy was proposed to the voters Nov. 8, but was defeated by more than 12 percent. The second levy attempt is identical to the November proposal, Jim Brouillette, election committee chairperson, said.

The tax-based serial taxes the

individual on assessed property value. The proposed levy calls for a four per cent annual increase, which would set a maximum tax of \$1.39 per \$1000 of assessed value. The current rate is \$1.24 per \$1000.

College President Dr. John Hakanson stressed that this type of levy tells the voters what the maximum tax will be, a feature which is important in a time when people are concerned with property taxes.

After voters rejected the November levy, Hakanson said, "We failed to get people who support the College out to vote." Brouillette hopes to change that this time.

"We lacked individual campus support last time and simply lost," Brouillette said. "What we're hoping people now is what it would mean not to have Clackamas Community College here. More importantly what it really means to have it here."

Hakanson's main concern with the levy during this past year has been the growing need to improve some of the College's programs before they become obsolete. The current levy that the College is functioning on only called for a two percent increase in taxes, which has not enabled the College to expand.

With the November failure, Brouillette is also concerned with the College's morale.

Brouillette said a transformation is taking place. "We need everyone to get into a positive frame of mind about the whole thing. I don't think we did that last time," Brouillette said. "We need to spread the message clearly to let the voters know exactly what they are voting for, and we are doing that."

Brouillette has a positive outlook for the March election. "We'll win. There's no question about that. It is just by how much," he said.

Women politicians invited to speak

International Women's Day will be Thursday, March 8, and to celebrate the occasion Clackamas Community College will host a "Women in Politics" panel discussion.

The guests for the event will be State Senators Ruth McFarland and Joyce Cohen and State Representatives Darlene Hooley and Robin Lindquist. The moderator of the discussion will be English Instructor Marcia Myers.

Myers was chosen for the job because of her political experience. She was a committee staff person with the Oregon legislature during the 1981 and 1983 sessions.

"I loved it," Myers said of her experience in state politics. "I think I loved working in the committees more than almost anything else I've ever done. However, I'm a real novice at this (moderating

a panel discussion)."

The "Women in Politics" event was scheduled by Dr. Karen Lever, coordinator of the Women's Special Programs for the College. "The event is being held to mark their (the speakers') achievements," Lever said. "We want to examine the issues of being a politician and a woman. Obviously, there are a lot more men than women in politics."

After the discussion session (the questions for which have already been organized), a question and answer session will be available for the audience.

"We hope we'll have some women in the audience who are interested in getting into politics," Lever said. "If so, it'll be sort of a 'how-to' session."



HOPING FOR APPROVAL—Clackamas Community College Board of Education members will submit their second serial tax levy to the voters March 27. The College is currently functioning on the last year of a three-year levy. *File Photo*

Spring term registration slated

Spring term appointment cards are now available at the admissions office in the Community Center Mall.

Registration for returning students, by appointment only, begins on March 12. Appointment registration for new students begins on March 13. March 14 is the day when open and mail-in registration begins and all mail-in registrations (7 credits or less) must be postmarked by March 21.

Those interested in

telephone registration (also 7 credits or less) can call March 19-22 from 2-4 p.m. and must pay by either VISA or Mastercard. For anyone who cannot meet the designated deadlines, there will be a Saturday registration on March 31 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Spring term begins March 26.

An increase in enrollment is not predicted for spring term. "Of course we haven't started registering yet, but we're down this term and so

far the trends have remained the same," Mary Dykes, assistant to the registrar, said.

There are several reasons for the decline. "There are a number of contributing factors," Art Hames, head of counseling, said. The employment situation seems to be the leading cause. "Students used to be able to quit their jobs to start school, but now if they're offered a job they'll quit school to take it," Hames said.

Print issues cancelled

Due to recent budget restrictions, the Print will not be published next week. Also, the first issue of Spring term has been cancelled. The next circulation date for the Print will be April 11. We thank you, our readers, for bearing with us during these tight times.

