

# Board OK's new levy proposal

After having lost two three-year rate-based serial levies and one tax base proposal, Clackamas Community College's Board of Education voted yesterday to place a two-year rate-based serial levy on the June 26 elections ballot.

The Board met at noon at the Sunnyside Inn across from the Clackamas Town Center and voted four to one in favor of the levy proposal.

The proposal's rate will be \$1.25 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, which is the same rate the College is functioning on with its current levy.

College President Dr. John Hakanson said the Board had the options of choosing either a one or three-year levy in addition to the two-year proposal. He said the Board chose to go with a two-year levy instead of the

previous three-year proposal because "the Board was a little apprehensive about not having enough money for the third year."

Hakanson also stressed the importance of the Board's decision not to ask for an increase in the levy rate, but rather the amount the College is currently functioning under.

"We're (Board) trying to respond to the message we get from the people

that we need to reduce our levy," he said. The new proposal will also be \$834,000 less than the tax base proposal that appeared on the May 15 ballot.

In regards to the two-year levy proposal, Hakanson said, "I think that it's a good decision. I hope that the people will recognize the longer we delay passage the harder it will be to maintain the College."

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### Faculty, administration approve contract Increment issue disputed by both sides

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Clackamas Community College's need to ratify a faculty contract has been

satisfied, thanks to the College's Board of Education vote to approve the proposed two-year contract last Wednesday.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the contract,

which calls for putting a two-year freeze on faculty wages, with an increment during the second year.

Counselor David Campbell, who was a member of the

faculty group representing the entire College faculty during the negotiation meetings, had said in an earlier article that the Board would view this increment as a raise in salary, while the faculty feels it is "money for demonstration of competence on the job."

Dean of Instruction Lyle Reese said, however, that the Board had split feelings on whether they thought the increment should be considered a salary raise. "I do not consider an increment a pay raise," he said.

Reese was a member of the group representing the College's Board during the negotiation meetings, and was not at liberty to speak about the proceedings until after the Board's approval of the contract.

"I'm pleased with their decision to accept it," he said in regards to the Board's decision. As for the increment issue, Reese said, "Our Board has never dealt with the philosophical issue; they were dealing with the cost to the institution. It's a matter of semantics."



STRAIGHT TO THE POINT—Don Blades Jenson (Patrick Sterling) in Theater Department's showing of 'The Best Man.'

### Cayton, Kluever, Wilder round out College's student government cabinet

Students Debbie Cayton, Greg Kluever and Beth Wilder will round out the executive cabinet of Clackamas Community College's Associated Student Government for the 1984-85 school year.

Cayton has been selected as the assistant to the president, Kluever has taken over the role of activities director and Wilder is filling the administrative assistant position.

Cayton, 18, is a graduate

of Oregon City High School. She said she is "excited" about being able to work on the ASG, and is happy to be working with ASG President Jenny Metzker and ASG Vice President Shawnee Christensen. Cayton had the opportunity to work with Metzker and Christensen by being an ASG senator this school year.

"I think it will be fun," Kluever said in regards to serving on the ASG. He is 19 years

old and hails from La Salle High School. Although he did not serve as an actual member of the ASG for this school year, Kluever said he helped out as a "student at large," and through this he also had the opportunity to work with Metzker and Christensen.

As of press time Wilder was out of town on a trip, so she was unavailable for comment. She previously lived in Missouri, and has also served as an ASG senator this past year.

### Correction

In last week's issue of *The Print*, the article entitled "Voters reject tax base proposal" erroneously reported that Clackamas Community College's tax base proposal was being defeated by a count

of 5,080 yes votes to 3,403 no votes. As of press time, the vote count should have read the opposite: 5,080 no to 3,403 yes. *The Print* sincerely regrets any inconvenience and confusion this error may have caused its readers.

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