## News Briefs

## Conference examines foreign trade opportunities

Foreign trade opportunities for local businesses is the focus of a two-day conference scheduled for Oct. 4 and 5 at the Sheraton Inn Portland Airport.

The conference, titled 'Extend Your Business to the Pacific Rim," is co-sponsored by Clackamas Community College, the Business Center of Clackamas County, and

Mt. Hood Community College Small Business Development Center.
Featured speakers include Lloyd Anderson, executive director of the Port of

## Student Activities sponsors locker rental for students

Clackamas Community College students will have the opportunity to rent lockers on campus this year through the student activities office.
"All the students need to do is bring us (student activities) $\$ 3$ for the locker and $\$ 2$ for the sey deposit, a total of $\$ 5$ for the whole term," Debbie Baker, student activities adBaker, said.
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At the end of the term students can re-rent the lockers for another $\$ 3$ or they can return the key and get back the $\$ 2$ key deposit.
"We have a map of the lockers so students can choose their locker," Baker said. There are lockers in the Community Center Mall, Pauling Center and Clairmont, Ran-
dall and the McLoughlin Hall building's.
During the 1983-84 school year the College spent $\$ 900$ in locker repairs and only received $\$ 150$ revenue, student activities reported.
Students interested in renting a locker should contact the student activities office in the Community Center Mall.

Portland; Samuel Naito, president of Norcrest China Co. and Direct Imports, Inc. (Import Plaza); and a high ranking foreign affairs official of the People's Republic of China.
The conference will also feature presentations from local merchants involved in the import/export market. Scheduled workshops will use a case study approach to explore such topics as market assessment, government trade reguiations, credit and finance, cultural factors,

## Board buys computer

With the addition of a new MV 10000 mini-computer in early 1985, Clackamas Community College administration
preparation for shipment, and how to find help.
Registration fee for the conference is $\$ 60$. This includes a banquet Friday night, luncheon Saturday, and a chance to win a 10 -day trip to the Orient donated by Milwaukie Travel.
Special room rates are available for conference participants at the Sheraton Air port. For information and to register for the conference, call the Business Center at Clackamas County at 657-4447.
will now have a faster and more efficient managing system.

Approved during the Sept.

12 Board of Education meeting, the new computer will cost $\$ 287,154$. Data Processing Operations Officer Tsuyoshi Inouye, recommended to the Computer Resource Committee that the new computer be accepted. He said, "The new computer will replace the old one. It will be able to do all of the functions
that the old one could do. It also can prepare budgets, be used as a word processor and speed up information for the assistant deans.'

Inouye said, "The addition of the computer will basically be an upgrade to the existing system." The College will retain the old programs and terminals, resulting in minimized conversion costs.

The two main goals of the new system will be to make the administration more efficient and to minimize the need to hire new personnel, Inouye said.

Note takers needed

Notetakers are needed each day for any class taken by handicapped persons. Notetakers are paid $\$ 3.50$ per hour and may be asked to replace other notetakers from time to time.

Students to assist the handicapped in notetaking are stil in demand at the college through the Handicapped Resource Center.

Students who don't mind helping the handicapped by giving them a little of their time will be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested should contact Debbie Kerr at the Handicapped Resource Center, ext. 317.

