

# Employment techniques, careers examined during third Take Charge Day Nov. 3

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On Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clackamas Community College will be hosting its third Take Charge Day for community members and College students.

Take Charge is a day-long event that has been successful in the past. This year, the United States National Bank and the College are co-sponsoring the project.

Between 550 and 600 participants are expected at this year's Take Charge Day. Last year was very successful with a turnout of approximately 600, Lee Fawcett, assistant dean of student services said.

The staff for this year's event will be approximately 50 College staff members and between 80 and 100 community members, Marv Thornley,

career development placement officer, said. Also, Employment Business Training Services (ETBS) will be involved in the staff.

"The whole process started with the Career Day that included high schools and College students. Then, it lead to Take Charge involving College students and community members," Thornley said.

In explaining Take Charge, Fawcett said "trying to provide help for community members to deal with tough economic times is the main objective." He added, "It's a tremendous opportunity for current students as well as the community."

Following registration (3 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) general sessions will be held. At noon, a free lunch will be served in the cafeteria to all guests. Sessions will begin again immediately following lunch.

A special feature for the day will be a workshop titled "Future Trends In The Oregon Job Market," which will be presented by Tom Lynch of the State of Oregon Labor Information Program.

Other sessions will involve a Job Search, including displaced homemakers and self-assessment by counseling; career trends, with an emphasis on occupations going into the year 2,000 and computer awareness.

Other workshops include Self Employment which focuses on getting started and financing your own business; and Living on Less, including Eat Well for Less and Dress for Success for Less.

Career Market will also be featured at Take Charge. participants can meet representatives from more than 40 career fields and discover career opportunities at the Career Market.

The Business Center Staff of Clackamas County will also be available to assist with advice on how to start and run one's own business.

The Clackamas County Information and Referral Network is a service designed to help Take Charge participants locate job resources in their local communities. Representatives will be available at the Information and Referral table for the convenience of participants.

The College's counseling department and the Career Development and Placement Center will be open to assist participants in skill testing, career guidance, and information on College programs.

To register for Take Charge Day, participants need to call 657-8400, ext. 501 to reserve a space. There is no charge, but enrollment is limited to the first 600. Registration is taken at the door.

## Instructor authors text used by drafting department

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Clackamas Community College's Drafting Department will soon be using textbooks written by Drafting Technology Instructor David Madsen.

Madsen is currently taking a leave of absence for fall term so he can work on his textbooks to meet his deadline. "When I took my leave, the reason was to write my books," he said. "It's working out real well; I'm right on schedule," he added.

The first text is to be on the market in the fall of 1985 and

the second in the fall of 1986. The hardbound texts are approximately 1,000 pages thick and include tests, problems and assignments for the students.

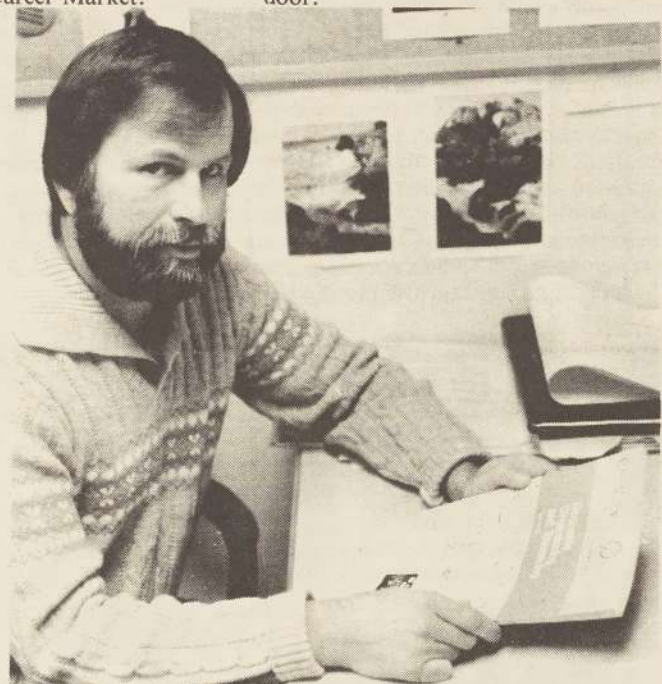
The text to be marketed in the fall of '85 is 90 percent completed. "Some of my colleagues are doing a few of the specialties," Madsen said. The text to be released in 1986 is 70 percent Madsen's work. The rest of the book is specialty work.

Madsen published his first book, a workbook, through a local publishing company, but it didn't do too well. Since then, he has had a successful

workbook in 1976 and another one with College Instructor and co-author Terry Shumaker, published in 1982. "This publisher is worldwide," Madsen said.

"I got into writing individual packets for the State Department of Education in drafting," he added when asked how he got started in writing. He went from writing packets to workbooks and now texts.

The College has one of the more excellent drafting programs in the Northwest," Madsen said. "Employers will call for drafters and constantly say that our program is great!" he added.



Dave Madsen

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## Costa Rica provides Latin link for College library

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The National Association of the Partners of the Alliance,

Inc. is in the process of instituting a community education library at Clackamas Community College.

The association, also known

as, The Partners of the Americas, is an organization which culturally-links citizens of the United States with citizens of Latin American

countries. 43 of the 50 United States each have a link to a Latin American country. The purpose of these links is to

educate citizens on the community level about technical and cultural projects occurring in each country. Oregon's partner country is Costa Rica.

Charlota Holley, Spanish instructor at the College, is a member of the Partners of the Americas and was appointed last year to head the Community Education Film Library Project.

This project will include films, videos, music and other

forms of visual education materials available. These films will include information

of concern to local communities such as education, land management and entertainment. Holley said anything can be found in the library to help citizens know more about the partner country.

The library will be located in the College's library, and materials will be available to check out the same way regular library materials are handled.

This summer Holley traveled to Costa Rica to deliver

films for their library and to set a foundation for communication with the program

director there. Holley also viewed many films and chose some to be copied and sent for use in the College's exchange library. Video cassettes and a document providing quick in-

formation on Costa Rica will be sent to the College's library as well.

Holley stressed the greatest help anyone can offer to the program at this point is to simply "use the resources available." However, if anyone has information that would be useful in the exchange library they should contact Holley at ext. 392.

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