

# Professional biologist teaches hatchery techniques

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Professional biologist James Dalton will use slides and examples to teach the layman about improving the habitat for local salmon during a three-hour seminar on Nov. 3, at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center (ELC) at Clackamas Community College.

Dalton explained it is possible to re-establish the lost salmon run in any creek or stream. The seminar will teach public awareness on the habitats salmon need, show how those habitats can be improved and possibly re-stock nearby Newell Creek.

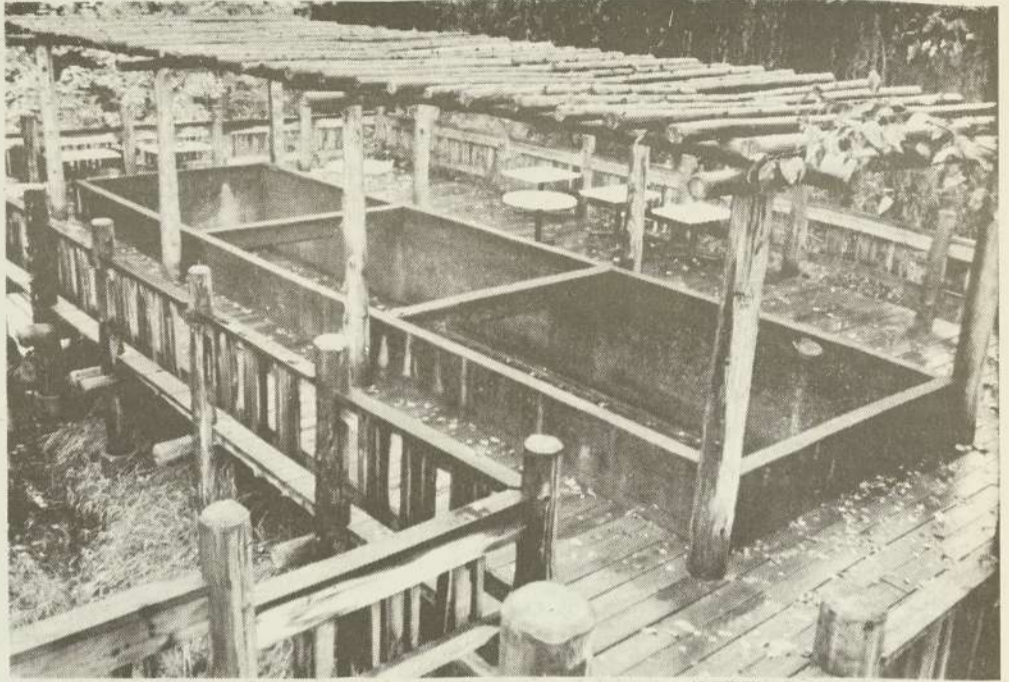
The seminar will go into detail about many methods of salmon production, for instance, the "Hatchbox" program, where salmon are grown from egg to maturity in the

natural environment of a local creek.

Dalton emphasized the local aspect of salmon production, and encourages all those with even a small interest to get actively involved with the center and the program.

When asked to compare his program to the larger commercial hatcheries that produce huge numbers of salmon around the state, Dalton explained the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) focuses on improving natural habitat so fish can replenish more or less on their own, whereas the commercial hatcheries are concerned with the number of salmon getting hatched and into the (usually coastal) rivers.

The cost of the "Salmon in our Backyard" seminar is \$5 (\$3 for ELC members). Those interested in participating can register by calling the ELC at 657-8400, ext. 351.



HOLDING TANKS SURROUNDED by a deck are a part of the Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP) at the Environmental Learning Center. Photo by Joel Miller

# Employment division representative named

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June Zimmerman is the new State of Oregon Employment Division's representative in the Career Development and

Placement Center in the Community Center. She assists students, the general public

and older workers from the senior service center in obtaining employment.

Zimmerman contacts

businesses and sets up inter-

views with employers for people looking for work. She has local, Portland-Metro area,

public agency, statewide and government job listings. This service is available to anyone interested.

Another important service that Zimmerman provides is certification for the targeted

job tax credit program. This program gives employers a tax break if the employee is from a low-income family.

Zimmerman is currently putting together lists of Christmas seasonal jobs. She said a "majority of these jobs are in Clackamas Town Center" in the sales field.

Also, Zimmerman said groundwork is being laid for a senior job center. This will

help place senior citizens in available jobs in the area.

All jobs listed at the employment division in Oregon City are listed here

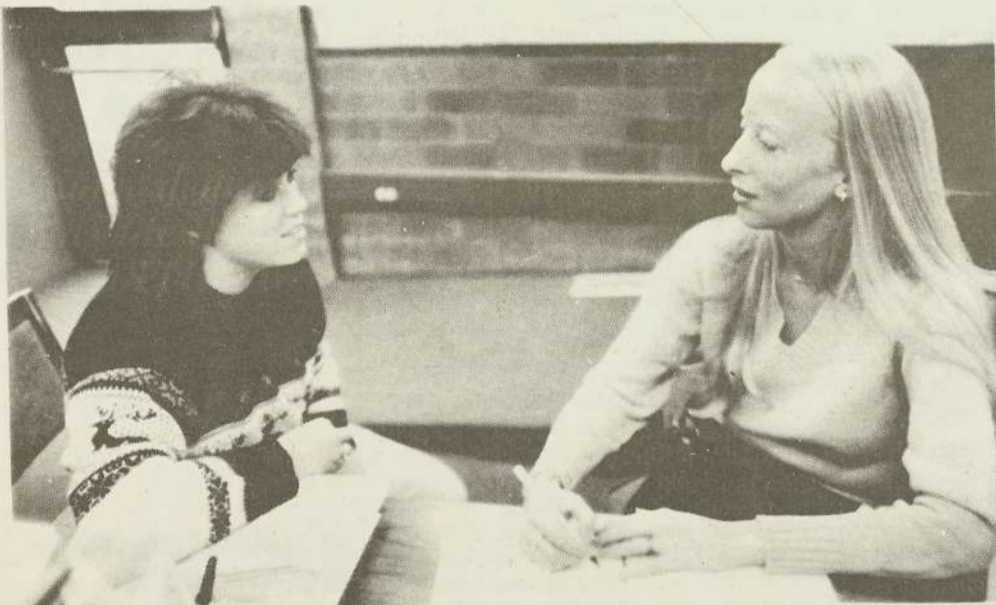
also, Zimmerman said. "The information is also available for students here. The only jobs we don't know about are those just phoned in that day," she said. Otherwise, the lists are available here at the College.

Zimmerman has worked in high school and college job placement with the Oregon Ci-

ty Employment Division and has worked with the dislocated workers program.

Zimmerman is in the Career Development Center from 2 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

Monday through Friday. She can be reached at ext. 124.



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