

# College Take Charge program successful



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Over 475 people attended the Take Charge employment seminar last Saturday at Clackamas Community College. The seminar was designed to educate and motivate people who are either unemployed or underemployed, or unhappy in the work they now are doing.

The seminar was combined with a career market that featured over 60 representatives from 52 different industries. The spread of careers represented ranged from the Portland Bureau of Water Works to Allstate Insurance to various high-tech companies. The career market helped to create a total package of information for those attending, and the response was so good that Marv Thornley of the

Clackamas Career Development center says another seminar is very likely.

The seminar had workshop sessions in the four areas of finding the right job for you, analyzing career trends, self-employment and living on less money.

A special feature at the seminar was the presentation by Oregon State Labor Information Program Director Tom Lynch, who provided an expert analysis of where the jobs of the future are going to be. His presentation was realistic and up-to-date as he described the impact of the loss of timber industry jobs and the influx of the high-tech field.

Take Charge was sponsored jointly by U.S. Bank of Oregon and Clackamas Community College. Admission was free and included lunch.

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