

Snow puts classes on ice



Clackamas Community College was hit by a series of snowstorms recently closing the College two days and three evenings. The first storm arrived early Friday, Feb. 1, and again on Tuesday, Feb. 5, forcing closure both days. The Tuesday closure forced *The Print* to abandon its plans for publication for the week, as the paper's printing company did not have any printing slots available other than the regular Wednesday morning slot *The Print* usually occupies.

Thursday, Feb. 7, the College was hit by a snowstorm that began about 10 a.m. and lasted most of the day, dropping large, wet flakes on students and foliage. Weather conditions relented, however, in time for class on Friday, Feb. 8.



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Contract talks upcoming

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Clackamas Community College's Board of Directors and faculty members are preparing to conduct negotiations once more, this time over a faculty contract for the 1985-86 school year.

The administrative negotiating committee, representing the Board, and the faculty negotiating committee are scheduled to meet Feb. 27 to discuss each committee's contract proposals. Each side met on Jan. 30, at which time the faculty committee submitted its proposal to the administration.

Personnel Officer Jim Painter, who is the chairperson of the administrative negotiating committee, said their proposal would be submitted at this meeting. Before

this takes place the administrative committee will meet with the Board Feb. 13 in order to "get direction from the Board (as to) what they want us to accomplish in the process of negotiation," Painter said.

Just last spring the College's Board and faculty approved a two-year faculty contract, which the College is currently operating on. This contract, which called for placing a two-year freeze on faculty wages with an increment during the second year, will expire June 30, 1985.

"Our team (faculty) started meeting in November to develop a proposal to present to the College Board of Education," Michael Durrer, chairperson of drafting technology and building construction, said. Durrer is the chairperson of the faculty

negotiating committee.

Durrer explained the purpose of these meetings was to receive input from faculty members on what their concerns were for the contract proposal. Such meetings have included getting together with the faculty senate for idea input.

While Durrer said he couldn't release much information about the faculty's contract proposal in order to prevent jeopardizing the negotiation process, he did mention the main articles of the proposal that will be discussed at the Feb. 27

meeting. The articles include rights and responsibilities, salary, dues and payroll deductions, grievance procedures, sabbatical leave, professional improvement and duration.

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