

Women taught to be assertive, get what they want

Assertiveness classes sponsored by the Women's Center are being held this term at Clackamas Community College and the center, located on Beaver Creek Road.

The College class will take place in Barlow Hall once a week on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. and will be taught by Carol Strazer and Nancy Fairbanks. This class began April 16 but there is still time to register.

A second class is scheduled for once a week on Thursdays beginning April 18 from 1-3 p.m. at the center if there is

the demand for it. As of press time, participants for the class were few, raising the possibility of cancellation. If the class is held it will be taught by Wendy Talbot.

Both classes will last six weeks and cost \$35. Participants will learn how to take control of their lives, get what they want, feel better about themselves and reduce stress and anxiety, according to a related flier.

To register for either class, contact the Women's Center at 656-2091.

Students sought to speak at graduation

Students interested in speaking at this year's graduation ceremonies on June 14 can pick up application forms at the Student Activities Office in the Community Center.

Applicants should be graduating students and need to turn in applications by May 3 and sign up for interview times. Interviews will be conducted May 8. Applicants

should be ready to discuss the content of their speeches and their speaking abilities. Speeches do not need to be ready by the time of the interviews, but they should not exceed 10 minutes when completed.

Two speakers will be chosen for graduation. For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at ext. 245.

No-nuke rally due

A march for peace, jobs and justice is scheduled to take place in Seattle Saturday, April 20, and Clackamas Community College students are asked to join in the demonstration.

A coalition of more than 70 organizations, including labor groups, church organizations, task forces for nuclear disarmament and other causes has formed for the purpose of gathering people together at a regional rally in the business section of Seattle, Nita Brueggeman, the coalition's chairperson said.

A poster soliciting student participation has been approved and posted in the Community Center since the end of March.

Brueggeman is the manager for The Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union office, and all calls for Brueggeman go through her office. No figures were available on how many College students are interested in the rally.

Once the event in Seattle is over, the coalition will be disbanded and no other projects will be undertaken, Brueggeman said.

Stopping U.S. military intervention in Central America, creating jobs at home, cutting the military budget, freezing and reversing the arms race, opposing government and business support of South Africa and overcoming racism at home are the goals of the coalition. When asked about the impact of the one-time rally, Brueggeman said it will take years to achieve all the goals the coalition has set.

The poster describes Americans as losing their rights if nothing is done to curb the policies of the Reagan Administration. It cites an increase in the U.S. Defense Department's budget (the poster calls it a "war budget"), a build-up in the nuclear arsenal and the government's support of "repressive" regimes as reasons to unite and protest.

The Portland-based coalition is part of a nationwide effort to "send a message" to Washington D.C. by staging a rally expected to have more than 100,000 people attending.

The Gray Panthers, New Jewish Agenda, National Gay Task Force, People's Anti-War Mobilization and Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition are among the groups lending support to the coalition.



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College through Wausau Insurance Company's retrospective workers compensation program, represents a 72 percent savings rebate of premiums for the school.

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