

# War against rubella, birth defects reaches Clackamas

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Free rubella immunization and blood pressure checks will be available to all students, faculty and staff at Clackamas Community College on Wednesday, May 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center, Fireside Lounge.

The service is being offered through the nationwide 1985 Rubella Initiative to help combat birth defects caused by the disease. Sometimes called German Measles or three-day

measles, rubella is a mild, contagious disease which in adults can even go unnoticed but to mothers infected while pregnant, can cause severe birth defects or death.

Characterized by low fever, a slight red rash and swelling of the glands in the neck, rubella is nationally targeted every five to seven years, Erna Lewis, a nurse practitioner at the College said. "We encourage everyone on campus, who hasn't been immunized to take advantage, primarily women throughout the ages of 19 through 40," Lewis said.

Once immunized, there isn't need to be vaccinated again. For those unable to verify immunization, there is no danger in a second vaccination, Lewis said.

Students in the College Nursing 202 class and other nursing students will facilitate the program.

The only reasons not to be vaccinated are: a laboratory-confirmed history of the disease, a rubella vaccination documented by a physician, pregnancy or the intent to become pregnant within three months.



ANOTHER BIG S.T.E.P.--Biologist James Dalton sends a bucketful of salmon off on their own at ELC. The fish release is part of the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program.

Photo by Dan Wheeler

## Nearly 300 to don caps, gowns

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Approximately 300 Clackamas Community College students will take part in the graduation ceremony June 14. The event begins at 7 p.m. in the Randall Hall gymnasium.

The graduation ceremony will feature two student speakers who are also graduating.

A small number of students applied to be graduation speakers this year, Debbie Baker, director of student activities, reported. "Only three people applied," Baker said, adding "We have been doing student speakers for a number of years. This is the first year that we didn't have anyone from student government or forensics apply."

The student speakers at graduation will be Christopher Wright and Gregorio DeGrazia.

Wright plans to tell about his experiences during

his two years at the College from a satirical viewpoint. Wright will conclude his speech by looking to the future with an "inspirational tone."

DeGrazia's proposed speech "Things I have Learned at CCC" will cover a wide variety of subjects ranging from agriculture to the "international influence" at the College.

Like Wright, DeGrazia hopes to blend in his speech both humorous and serious observations.

DeGrazia, an agriculture student, writes in his application that he has "learned to appreciate life and the complexities of the creatures I have responsibility for." He also plans to speak about his conversations with international students who attend the College.

A reception is scheduled in the Community Center for students, parents, staff and friends following the graduation ceremony. The Fireside

Lounge will be decorated with flowers for graduation pictures. In addition, students will have their pictures taken by a professional photographer as they receive their diplomas.

Students participating in the graduation ceremony can pick up their caps and gowns beginning June 3 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There is no charge for the caps and gowns and they must be returned graduation night.

Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or above will wear "honor cords" over their gowns. After the ceremony the cords can be either returned to the College or purchased for \$4. Graduation tassels can be purchased for \$2.

## Job listings posted

The Career Development and Placement Center at Clackamas Community College is offering a number of part-time and full-time positions available for students to take advantage of.

The center posts the listings on a prominent bulletin board in their office. Some of the positions available range from switchboard operator to pruning Christmas trees. Also included are jobs in the following areas: food service,

janitorial, medical assistant and secretarial, preschool and daycare teachers, seamstress, forklift driver and warehouseman and layout work for a local newspaper.

An informal workshop will be held in the center Thursday, May 23 to talk about finding the right summer job for students. There will also be a one-hour workshop today, May 22 in the center from 3-4 p.m. for graduates who need assistance in finding a job.

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