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Enrollment surges in all departments

By Fritz Wenzel

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Clackamas Community College has posted a strong 4.7 percent increase in full time enrollment for the fall term that has reached every segment of the college, Chuck Adams, College registrar, said.

Adams said the increase could be as much as 18 percent once part-time enrollments are tabulated.

"We had several mailings this year, we had better contact with the area high schools, and there is a better economy overall right now," Adams said. "I think people are feeling better about themselves and about coming to school," he said.

Adams said that while there is no way to measure, he feels there is an increase in the number of "traditional college transfer students." He also noted that the vocational programs were also full.

The increase in enrollment comes after the college implemented an enrollment management plan last spring that included a strategy for advertising the College's programs to specific target groups in the community, particularly high school students. The advertising push was the first of its kind in the 19 year history of the college. While he thought it played a part in bringing more students to the school, Adams did not give the plan any special credit for raising enrollment.

Lee Fawcett, assistant dean of student services and the plan coordinator, did not know what effect the plan had on fall enrollment. "Until we've had a chance to do some



BERNICE NOLAN CCC counselor advises student Timothy Teigland during registration.

surveying to find out why people came or didn't come to school here, I can't really say how the plan has worked," he said. "We are planning some surveying of students sometime this fall."

Adams said that the plan did help the administration coordinate their efforts towards enrollment this term. "One of the biggest effects (of the plan) was that we were able to get people in here earlier to register. We really had a zoo around here early in registration, but the last few days were really quiet. That is a big switch from earlier years," he said.

Adams also credited the early registration with a more

orderly and happy student. "An intangible from the registrar's side of the line is that the students this term seemed to be the friendliest, most patient group we've had come through in quite a while," Adams said. "We had a minimum of complaints and problems. These (students) seem like a good bunch of kids," he said.

The students attending class this fall at the College have been thrust even further into the high-tech age, this time in how they are identified.

The registrar's office has added the capability to print student body cards on the spot, not only saving time but the cost of postage for the col-

lege. Once the office has processed the student onto the registration computer, a card is automatically printed, and is given to the student for immediate use.

Adams said that the development of the cards were supposed to be available last spring, but that problems in supplies delayed the issuance of them until this fall.

The cards are printed without the embossed letters, which caused some concern in the College's library, but the problem was remedied with the installation of a computer monitor in the library that can check the validity of a student body card, Adams said.

Photo by Dan Wheeler

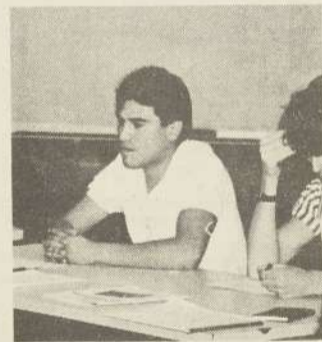
Palacios asked to step down

By Thad Kreisher

Of The Print
Enrique Palacios, The College's Associated Student Government activities director, resigned during of an Executive Council meeting in which a vote of 'no confidence' in his ability to perform his duties passed by a 2-1 margin.

ASG president Daniel Hilts said that Palacios' poor attendance was mainly responsible for the action, while Palacios said that it was due to personal differences between Hilts and himself.

"Dan didn't like me," Palacios said. "His mind was made up. Nothing that I could have said or done would have changed it (the ouster)," he said. Palacios also said even though Hilts and himself had a discussion about how to handle their differences, Hilts was determined to see Palacios resign. He said that, upon hearing that Palacios would not willingly resign, Hilts said he would use every power of his office to put Palacios out of office.



Enrique Palacios

In a one-page explanation of the resignation obtained from the ASG office, a detailed listing of Palacios' absences from meetings also says that Palacios did not contact the ASG office with a reason for his non-attendance. All five

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