

Students get health care

By Dave Holmes
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Entering its second year of operation, the Health and Wellness Center, located in Trailer A, offers students and staff the opportunity to meet their health and medical needs.

Debbie Baker, director of student activities, said that the Center seems to be filling the needs of its patrons. "I'm real pleased with this current set-up," said Baker, alluding to the Center's reorganization two years ago. "It seems to be meeting the demand."

After instituting limited hours for the professional nursing staff from full-time to six hours per week, the Center, according to Baker, continues to offer a full range of services. Aspirin, Band-Aids, and complete physical examinations are available. Schedules are available at the trailer and services are free.

One of the services offered is the Wellness area of the Center. Cough lozenges, a cot, scales, and all types of health-related literature are in this area.

"If a person wants some in-

formation on, say, cancer, we have many pamphlets available with the latest information," Baker said.

Baker also said that the Health and Wellness Center offers information and advice on various methods of birth control, but does not offer contraceptives directly to patients. The Center's policy is one of referral, where a patient is directed to either a physician or clinic better able to handle the continual monitoring that best suits certain methods of birth control.

Poet starts day amid thousands

By Loretta Carter
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Among 1,000 books or more and electrical devices, one man stands out. Actually he stands behind the counter in the College's library. Bright-eyed and bristly at 7:45 in the morning, Jim Edgington, 35, makes his appearance and starts his day's journey of wondering through the many books of knowledge and answering the dozens of questions put before him each eight-hour work day.

Edgington has worked in this atmosphere of whispers and "Quiet Please" signs for 7 years. Edgington said he likes his work at the College.

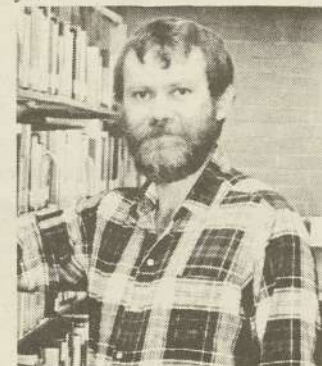
He has been married to his wife Maggie for 9 years and has a little girl 4 years old.

The Edgington's live in Jennings Lodge and Edgington said his ambitions are to "raise my family and pay off our home". He was born in Sisters and is one of three children.

Edgington loves to go fly-fishing and play basketball and chess. Of all of his interests and talents, his strongest desire is to play the piano. Edgington holds a Bachelor's degree in Music

Education from Linfield College.

Edgington is currently the vice-president of the Oregon Association of Certified Employees (OACE) at the College. He was elected this year.



Jim Edgington

Another one of Edgington's interests is writing poetry. Even though he is only an amateur writer, Edgington said, "I'm very happy just writing for my family and friends."

Edgington said that one of his lifetime desires is to hike the Skyline Trail. The Skyline Trail goes from Canada to Mexico and is accessible only on foot.

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The Wellness Resource Center, located in Trailer A, contains pamphlets and information on various health subjects as well as a "Self-Help Care Area" with minor first aid items for CCC students and staff.



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Vets benefit from aid office

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The Veteran's Office is located on campus at the Financial Aid Office in the Community Center. Pat Fontaine handles the day to day responsibilities of the office and certifies all the college attendance records for the veterans and she monitors their grade process. Fontaine acts as a liaison between the veterans and the Veterans Administration Office. Lee Turpin serves as counselor for the veterans.

The Veterans Office has many programs to assist the veteran who needs financial help with his education. They provide five different programs (chapters) for the vet who qualifies.

The most widely used program is Chapter 34, which is for veterans who entered the service prior to January 1977. They receive 45 months of benefits that range from

\$188.00 and up depending on the veteran's attendance. The benefits raise also when the veteran has dependents. They have 10 years to use their benefits.

Chapter 31 is for disabled veterans with 10 percent service connected disability, they can have their tuition, fees, books, and supplies paid for by the Veterans Administration. These veterans will also receive a monthly allowance of \$310.00 for full time and \$155.00 for half-time attendance. These benefits also increase if the veteran has dependents.

There is a program for

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spouses and children of veterans who have died with a service connected death, or if the veteran has 100 percent service connected disability.

This is called Chapter 35. Qualified dependents can make \$376.00 for being a full time students and \$188.00 for part-time depending on their enrollment.

For veterans who enter active duty after 1977, the monthly benefits are based on contributions made by the veterans themselves and the branch of service they were in. This is a Chapter 32.

Fontaine said, "There is a new program that just started July 1 of this year, Chapter 106".

This program is for the reservist who has enlisted for six years. If they qualify after

six months of service they can apply for educational benefits. Monthly benefits can range from \$70 to \$140 depending on enrollment.

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