

Keyser: The other side

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You may find him deep in the woods kneeling over a campfire, or maybe running the white-water rapids of an area river. He is a man who fills the role of the typical Oregonian as well as the typical executive. He is John Keyser, the College's new president since July 1.

Keyser accepted the top position at Clackamas after a nationwide search, including over 100 applicants, was narrowed to him alone.

Keyser, 40, was vice-president at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany prior to coming to Clackamas, and from 1977-1982 he served as Dean of Students Relations and Research at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. He held a position in the administration at Western Wyoming College, Mesa Col-

lege in Grande Junction, Colorado and at the University of Colorado in Denver. Keyser holds a PH.D (1975), MA (1968), BA(1967), and a Teaching Certificate (1968) all from the University of Colorado.

Keyser got his start in life in Ferdonia, New York, a small university town of about 10,000 residents. He now lives in Wilsonville with his wife Marilynne, a Portland accountant, and his two children, Amber and Brandon.

Keyser developed his athletic ability during his college years, and even had a dream of becoming a basketball star until a leg injury brought his athletic career to a halt.

"This was a very humbling experience for me," he said. "I had to learn to cope with life even though my dream was lost."

Keyser loves the outdoors, he surrounds himself with fishing rods, rafting and camping equipment. He said, "I love to steelhead fish. I also like drifting down the white water rapids on rafts in eastern Oregon." He and his family enjoy backpacking through the wilderness on the Olympic Peninsula. They could be called the Swiss Family Robinsons of Oregon.

Keyser has a very strong interest in books that deal with college management and college administration. "Someday I hope to write a book of my own dealing with community colleges," he said.

Keyser also has an interest in some of the famous and well-known people of our time. "I love to watch Jane Fonda and Dustin Hoffman. Their transitions they have made in their lives are very unique. Jane with her political aspects and Hoffman for the talented role changes he does," Keyser said. Political figures such as John F. Kennedy, Winston Churchill, and Theodore Roosevelt are also a few of his favorites.

Though he has accomplished much in his career, a couple things beckon to Keyser to follow. "Someday I would like to go to South East Asia and then travel around the world. I've only been to Hawaii and Canada. I want to see other parts of the world," he said.

Applications due

The State Police is offering an opportunity for summer-time employment for college students through their park and game cadet programs, which are designed to supplement the department during periods of heavy tourism in specific areas. The deadline for applications to the program is Nov. 30.

Students selected for the park program are employed from mid-June until the first week of September. Their duties consist of providing protection to beaches and parks along the Oregon coast and other selected areas, as well as to aid citizens in these areas.

Those selected for the game program are employed for about the same time span as

the park cadets, with some assignments extending into the fall hunting season. Game cadets will work with the regular department personnel in patrolling areas of high concentration activity in hunting and fishing.

Pay for the first season cadet is \$1,098 per month, while experienced cadets receive \$1,151 monthly. The department supplies all uniforms for the participants in the program.

Applications can be obtained by interested parties by contacting the Oregon State Police, General Headquarters, 107 Public Service Building, Salem, 97310. Attention to the training division should be noted on the envelope.

School closure policy explained

As the weather turns ugly and the temperature plummets, President John Keyser has issued guidelines and a list of radio stations that should be consulted for further instruction.

The bulletin says that in addition to the radio announcements, the College will post "College Closed" signs at both entrances to the campus, and at the bus stop. If the Col-

lege is closed due to the weather, it will remain closed the entire day. There will be no late openings. However, the memo said that a separate decision will be made regarding the status of evening school.

The memo advises those students who commute long distances to call the college to get the most up-to-date information.



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Photo by Dan Wheeler

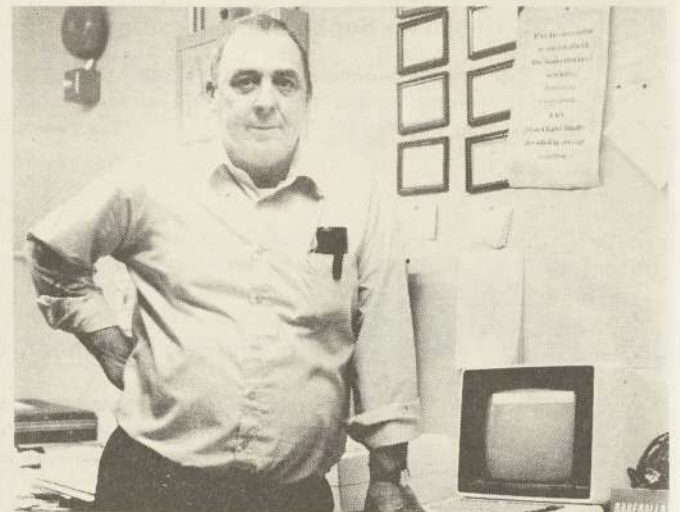


Photo by Juan Callahan

The College's new heating system is organized around a central computer 'brain' that is able to conserve energy through conservation and efficiency. The unit is supposed to heat rooms only when students are present, based on a schedule that is entered into the computer's memory.

The College pays \$4,400 a month over five years for the Honeywell system.

Projected savings of the unit are \$106,000 for the first two years, said Paul Roeder, engineering supervisor. He said that due to the efficiency of the system, the College has budgeted only \$327,000 for electricity costs, up \$28,000 from last year. This minimal increase comes in spite of a 27 percent increase in electricity costs.

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Red Cross Blood Drive

When:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Where: Fireside Lounge

A sign-up sheet is available in the ASG office and walk-ins are welcome.

