

Live in generic age with 'Ground Zero'

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We live in a generic age. You can buy drinks labeled "Cola," beer labeled "beer," even cigarettes bearing the tell-tale black and white label "cigarettes." "What's next on our generic agenda?" you ask. A generic dance of course.

Fri., Mar. 14 a generic dance will be held in the Community Center sponsored by the Associated Student Government.

Music will be provided live by "Ground Zero." This marks the second time this year that a live band has been employed to perform at a dance for the College. Many will remember the Sady Hawkins/ Valentines Day dance at which "Swing Shift" performed. ASG Activities Director, Breck Jacobs said, "This one is for all of those who supported us through the last (Sady Hawkins) dance." He continued, expressing his hopes that the student body will enjoy this one.

"Ground Zero" is a Portland band that has played throughout the area, including the Penthouse at Eli's. Its members are Dana Watson, Lannie "The Dancing Bear" Instenes, Joe Fincham, and Mark Gensman. Besides a large variety of music, the band boasts "approximately 16 tons of chords, connectors, strange boxes, little shiny things, and spare parts for equipment that we no longer have."

The festivities will begin from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the social hour followed by music and dancing until 1 a.m. Pizza will be provided by Domino's for \$.50 a slice, and drinks will be available for \$.50 a glass.

"Generic" is the theme, so dress generic. All those attending the dance in black and white generic dress will receive a \$.50 discount on the price of admission.

"We are anticipating a large turnout," said Jacobs, "so come early if you want in on the party."



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Linfield College's speech tournament brought good returns for Clackamas Community College last week. In addition to several trophies and finalist placings, the College came out on top, receiving the first place community college sweepstakes trophy.

With a debate team and six other team members, the College garnered four trophies and two finalist placings. Veronica Hanel won first place in Novice Expository Speaking and Erik Conrad won first place in Open After-Dinner Speaking. Dave Gloden received second place in Open Dramatic Interpretation and was a finalist in Open Impromptu Speaking, while Gina Van Cleave won third place in Open Expository Speaking and was a finalist in Open Oratory.



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