

# Feature

## Work-study program difficult to predict

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Students on the workstudy program this year will experience a few changes from last year's program.

Clackamas receives a certain amount of money for financial aid each year from the Federal Department of Education. This money is also used for Supplemental Grants and National Direct Loans as well as for the work-study program. The work-study program over-awards the funds because some students who receive them do not enroll, and others leave before the end of the school year.

Usually the financial aid office does an excellent job of predicting the amount of awards necessary to use all the money. But workstudy is even harder to predict than the other programs in financial aid because in workstudy some of the students prefer to work off campus or are not able to work. This year the people in charge of financial aid didn't predict the right amount of students who would be using the work-study program.

During fall term last year 145 students used the workstudy program; this year 245 students are using it. This means that something had to be done so that all the students on the program could continue to stay on it. What the financial department decided to do was to have students on workstudy stop working during the holidays, like Christmas and also during Spring break. Students will not be work-

ing after June 10 either. This may make it hard for some students but this was the only fair thing to do.

Since it would be hard for some of the students during this time, a meeting was held to answer questions and give information on part-time jobs and other resources available over the holidays. The meeting was held December 16. Kathy Scheer, Financial Aid Coordinator, Paul Kylo, Student Activities Specialist, and Kate Adams, Placement Specialist from the Career and Job Development Center were there. They answered all the questions students had and even gave energy assistance information. They were willing to help in any way they could.

If students need financial aid, there are still funds available for the Pell Grant and Guaranteed Student Loans. Applications can be picked up in the Financial Aid office.

There are also some NEW scholarships available: (1)Western Oregon State (DEADLINE) 3/1/87 (2)University of Washington 3/15/87 (3)American Business Women's Association 3/1/87 (4)Cenex Agri-Business 3/1/87 (5)Professional Secretaries International 1/16/87 (6)Northwest Oregon Operators Section/PNPCA-1/16/87

If students have any questions they should go to the financial aid office and Kathy Scheer will be happy to answer questions.

## News Briefs

### Board meeting tonight

The college Board of Directors will discuss staff contract negotiations and the college President John Keyser's contract during its January meeting tonight.

The board is also expected to approve a new college logo. A "graphic identity search" has been going on for several years to achieve consistency and college marketing success.

Keyser, the college president since July, 1985, hopes and expects his contract will be renewed. He also added he would like to stay here for a while.

"I'd like to stay here for 10 years or so," he said.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in B-204. It is open to the public.

### One woman play

"Emily," a one woman show based on the life of Emily Dickinson, will be performed twice on Wednesday, Jan. 14, and again on Thursday, Jan. 15, at Clackamas Community College.

Admission to each of the performances is free. Starting times are noon and 7:30pm on Wednesday and noon on Thursday.

CCC student Deborah Humphrey, who wrote and produced the show, will also star in the story about poet Emily Dickinson. Humphrey appeared in last year's CCC performance "Shivaree," and will act in winter term's "The Mousetrap."

### Magician teaches class

Magician Bill Adams will teach a class on the history and art of magic beginning Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Clackamas Community College.

The 10-week class will meet Wednesdays from 6-9pm in Barlow Hall room 238. In addition to tuition, there is a \$33 fee for materials.

The course is designed to teach the performing art of magic and to show the student how to build the equipment required to be a magician. There will be practice sessions and a full stage show at the end of the term.

Adams, of Beavercreek, is a member of the Society of American Magicians, the international Brotherhood of Magicians, and the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians. He is a former performer at the Magic Castle in Hollywood.

### Poet visits college

Portland poet Primus St. John will read from his works on two occasions in January at Clackamas Community College.

The public is invited to hear St. John on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m. in Pauling Room 101. He will also speak on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the CCC Small Dining Room. Admission is free.

St. John, an associate professor of English at Portland State University, is the author of "Love Is Not A Consolation; It Is A Light" and "Skins On The Earth." He is also co-editor of the award-winning children's poetry anthology "Zero Makes Me Hungry."

St. John is also expected to commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King, which is observed on Jan. 19.

His appearances are sponsored by the CCC Humanities Division. For more information, call 657-8400, ext. 333.

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