

Opinion

Domestic Issues: Look to a new tomorrow

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Yesterday

I forgot to smell the flowers.
I was depressed. I felt alone.
I forgot to sing a song.
My feet were tired.
My heart felt like lead.
Yesterday

I forgot to say a kind word.
I forgot to kiss my daughter.
I thought only of myself.
I hated everyone.
I didn't let anyone get close to me
Yesterday

I forgot to smile.

I felt sorry for myself.
I forgot to count my blessings.
I had no money for the rent.
There was no milk for breakfast.
Yesterday

I forgot to notice the sunshine.
There were tears in my eyes.
I nursed old hurts.
I was bitter about the past.
I forgot about tomorrow.
Today

I realize how miserable I've been.
I'll stop my pouting. I'll stop pouting.
Although the notes may be discordant,
I won't stop singing.
Today

I'll speak loving words.
I'll use my tongue to build people up
Not to tear them down.
I'll hug my daughter.
I'll quit being so selfish.
Today

I'll smile in spite of adversity.
I'll count my blessings.
I have food and clothing.
I have shelter from the cold.
My world is full of love.
Today

I'll notice the beauty
Of the morning sun.
I'll put off my cloak of despair
I will reach for new horizons.
I will look to a new tomorrow.

CCC logo: topic of debate

Have you begun to wonder if Clackamas Community College will ever get a new logo? The logo has been the topic of much debate since the beginning of fall term this year, but the debating has now ended.

Many students have wondered why we needed a new logo and why the college didn't just get some of the students from the graphic arts department to design one. The reason given by Bill Symes earlier this fall was that "it is really important to make a good impression on the public."

Wouldn't a logo designed by the students of the college make a good enough impression? It is the opinion of some students that it would show the public that the students here really do learn many valuable things. It would also give the students some "hands-on" experience.

The college has many talented students, but these talents have gone to waste because the college administration wasted both time and money by going off campus in search of a new design. In reality, the students here know more of what the college is all about and would have been better able to come up with some innovative ideas. Next time it might be better to ask the students what they think first, before bringing in outside help.

Campus Comments: *If you could change one thing about CCC what would it be?*



Suzy
I think the health center should be moved to a more central location.



John
There's too much social BS, as it is you need a shovel.



Kim
I'd add a bigger variety recreation and a bar.



Steve
A greater variety of Business classes.



Kim
I would have it covered from (McLoughlin) here to the Community Center because it's too wet.

Hate the sin not the sinner

by **Mary Prath**
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We as human beings sin everyday. "All unrighteousness is sin..." says I John 5:19, and the Webster dictionary defines sin as: "The willful breaking of religious or moral law." There are many different types of sin. Hating, stealing, lying, and homosexuality.

Several weeks ago on the feature page, an article was run concerning the harrassment that the Photo Editor Lyn Thompson had received for writing her informative article about the Gay/Lesbian rap group being formed here on campus.

I do hope the person doing the harrassing had an opportunity to read it. Often people are raised in families whose parents are against homosexuality. This prejudice reaches to the point where the people see homosexuals as 'things' instead of people. Although I don't approve of homosexuality, I also don't approve of persecuting anybody, homosexual or otherwise. Homosexuals are people. People have feelings.

Being prejudice sometimes reaches the point of wanting to hurt the group that you are prejudice against (KKK proved that

to us) or anyone associated with them in any way. This kind of hatred is a sin. "But I say unto you love your enemies..." says Matthew 5:19.

By not obeying God's command we are sinning. God knew what would make us happy (love not hate,) he had a plan for our lives when he made us. If we follow this plan, our lives will be much easier than if we do our own thing. God did not intend for us to hate one another, or commit any other sin for that matter, but we did, and we still do, we are only human. We have hateful feelings toward people or even groups of people for what they stand for; we cheat on our spouse; we steal from people; and have sexual relationships with our own sex. When we do any of these sins we pay for it emotionally. Our emotional health affects our physical well-being through ulcers or migranes just to name a few.

Some people feel that homosexuality is not a sin, for those of you that feel that way look up Romans 1:26. "...even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way, the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with

lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion" and Leviticus 20:13: "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a women, both of them have committed an abomination..."

When we sin we feel guilty, and our lives just aren't as enjoyable as when we live life guilt-free.

I would encourage you to take a look at your life, are you doing anything that is causing you feelings of guilt? Hatred toward others? Lying? Stealing? Cheating on a mate? Is it really worth all the guilt? You might give it some thought.

The point I am trying to make is, there are different kinds of sins. No one is better than anyone else in God's eyes. All are the same, whether the sin committed is homosexuality or hating a particular group of people.

Also if we can learn to separate the sin from the sinner, it would help our attitude toward people that are different than ourselves. In other words, you can hate the act of sin that a person commits but you do not have to hate the person.

IRS: Changing the W-4 form again

It looks like the IRS has done it again: they have taken a fairly easy half-page W-4 tax withholding form and made it into a multi-page complicated mess.

The new form is supposed to bring the amount withheld as close as possible to the actual tax liability, but the worksheet provided for figuring withholding allowances is too confusing for many taxpayers.

Because of all the complaints that have been lodged, the IRS has decided to either create a whole new form or issue two forms: a simple form that is not quite as accurate in figuring withholding allowances and a difficult form that estimates liabilities more precisely.

Both ideas are better than keeping the present form, but only if the work as well as they are intended to. Otherwise it will be back to the drawing board for the IRS. It seems as if it pays to complain sometimes.

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