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Guaranteed Student Loans--All applicants for Guaranteed Student Loans must show 'need' by completion of a Financial Aid Form. Institutions must also have on file Financial Aid Records from all schools previously attended, prior to certification of the GSL. Loan maximums have changed so that an undergraduate student may borrow up to \$2,625 per year for the first two years up to an aggregate maximum of \$17,500. Students may borrow up to \$4,000 per year if they have completed two years of study. Graduate students may borrow up to \$7,500 per year up to an aggregate maximum of \$54,750. Interest rates on all GSL's for new borrowers are eight percent for the first four years of repayment; 10 percent thereafter. Repayment begins six months after the student is no longer enrolled at least one-half-time.

Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students/Supplemental Loans to Students--These are the loans programs available to parents and independent students who do not qualify for the GSL program.

Parents may borrow up to \$4,000 per year up to an aggregate maximum of \$20,000. Independent students may borrow \$4,000 per year up to an aggregate maximum of \$20,000. Interest rates for this program are currently at 12 percent but could change to 14 percent if the Treasury Bill rate increases. Repayment begins 60 days after disbursement.

Perkins Loan--Formerly called the National Direct Student Loan. This program allows a student to borrow up to \$4,500 for the first two years of study at a five percent interest rate. Clackamas Community College allows a student to borrow up to \$999 per year. Students must file a Financial Aid Form and show need. This loan program begins for new borrowers nine months (six months for previous borrowers) after the student is no longer at least a half-time student.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant--This is a grant for up to \$4,000 a year. The college gives a \$750 maximum. Students must file a Financial Aid Form and show need. This program will be available to students enrolled at least six credit hours.

College Work Study--This is a program allowing students to work part-time (up to 19 hours per week) and earn part of the money they need to attend college. Most jobs are on campus and can be arranged around the student's class schedule. Students must file a Financial Aid Form and show need. This program also will be available to students who attend at least six credit hours. Students must turn in timesheets on the 10th of each month and will be paid on the first day of the following month for the hours they have worked.

All of these programs require that the student file a 1987-88 Financial Aid Form which is available at the College Financial Aid Office in the Community Center Building. The Guaranteed Student Loan and PLUS/SLS programs require an additional bank application. Students applying for a Perkins (NDSL) Loan must also file a Student Data Sheet and attend an entrance interview prior to disbursement.

In order for Clackamas Community College to be eligible for these federal programs, the institution must certify that it has a Drug Abuse Prevention Program available to any officer, employee, and student at the college. All students must have a 2.00 Grade Point Average by the end of their second year to continue to be eligible for financial aid, although the college requires a 2.0 GPA for all students receiving financial aid.

Clackamas Community College has also increased the maximum number of terms of eligibility to nine for 1987-88. Currently a student is limited to eight terms of financial aid. Students who apply for an extension of aid are required to complete 12 credits with a 2.75 GPA currently. For 1987-88, the requirement will be reduced to 2.50 for students on an extension.

If students have specific questions or need more information they may contact the College Financial Aid Office in person (Office hours are 8-5 Monday through Friday), or by calling 657-8400, ext. 422. The Financial Aid Office offers assistance in FAF completion also.

CCC musicians succeed

by Lyn Marie Thompson
Photo Editor

Clackamas Community College's music program has, in the past, produced numerous talented musicians who have gone on to make a living from their musical inclinations.

"There've been some surprises where people, who didn't particularly make an impression on us here, have ended up sending us a record," says Gary Nelson, head of the Clackamas music department.

Ron Jones was a student here in '73 and is now a composer in Los Angeles, working with the Post/Carpenter team in composing television themes. Previously, he worked for Hanna Barbara and Michelle Le Grand, the number one reigning movie composer.

Jones's wife, Laree, who was also here in '73 playing the clarinet and singing vocals, is now a studio librarian and has composed the first full length movie score done completely with synthesizers.

Chris Hardin, a student at Clackamas in '75 and '76, is now composing music for cruiseship evening shows.

Rob Blakesley, a student from '71, recently sent Nelson his latest record.

Angela Aamodt is now the lead singer in a Las Vegas lounge act.

Tom Buschlan now plays baritone in the Air Force band.

"It's almost impossible to make a living exclusively in music. But we try to make it possible for those who have the skills to use them and enjoy them," comments Nelson. "It's better than a hobby."

When Nelson first began playing professionally in the Portland area, he was the youngest person in the field. Now there are around 20 to 25 students from Clackamas alone playing in the Portland area. "It's difficult to play in the Portland area and not have somebody from Clackamas Community College in the band too," says Nelson.

Nelson stresses that the music staff doesn't necessarily encourage their students to go into music as a profession, due to its instability, but instead, encourages them to develop their musical skills to where they can carry on in the professional aspect of music, even if it's not as a full time job. "We help them. We prepare them to exist outside of Clackamas Community College. These people made it because of them, it wasn't anything we did. The kids that made it would have made it on their own anyhow. They did it," says Nelson, "You gotta go in that practice room all by yourself."

Cholesterol Screening Sites

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17:

S.W. AREA

- Doctor's Emergi-Center, Beaverton, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Forest Grove Community Hospital, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- St. Vincent Hospital & Medical Center Heart Institute, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday

N.W. AREA

- Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

S.E. AREA

- Firstcare Medical Center (affiliated with Willamette Falls Hospital), Milwaukie, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Portland Adventist Medical Center Health for Life Center, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

N.E. AREA

- Lloyd Center Auditorium, presented by Emanuel Hospital & Medical Center and Holladay Park Hospital, MONDAY ONLY, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Jantzen Beach Medical Center (affiliated with Southwest Washington Hospitals), 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20:

S.W. AREA

- Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital, 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Tuality Community Hospital, Hillsboro, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Tuality Immediate Care Center at Tanasbourne Mall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

S.E. AREA

- Eastmoreland Hospital, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday
- Good Samaritan -- Gresham Immediate Care Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Milwaukie-Oak Grove-Gladstone ICC, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Mt. Hood Medical Center, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Providence Milwaukie Hospital, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ReadyCare (affiliated with Mt. Hood Medical Center), 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Willamette Falls Hospital, Oregon City, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

N.E. AREA


- Providence Medical Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

In Conjunction With Project:

Note: The following sites will withdraw blood from the arm:

- Kaiser Permanente (members to pay lab charges, if any, based on coverage.) Monday through Friday; medical offices, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; hospitals, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Portland Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, (free, veterans only), Wednesday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

For more information contact:

 American Heart Association
in Oregon

2121 S.W. Broadway
Portland, Oregon 97201
226-2575

News Briefs

Potters' seminar 4-H food drive

The Oregon Potters Association is presenting a two day seminar - workshop with English Potter John Leach at Clackamas Community College Art Department.

The cost is \$40 for two days, March 21 and 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Internationally known for his wheel-thrown and wood-fired stoneware, Mr. Leach will show slides and demonstrate wheel throwing, handle pulling, and talk on the potters craft.

The fee is payable at the door.

In cooperation with the Interagency Food Bank, the 4-H Council on World Hunger is arranging a canned food drive for Project Second Wind.

The food drive will take in both canned food and money donations. Clackamas Town Center is supplying a space for participants to bring food March 2-6. You can get involved in this worthwhile cause by contacting Kim Beall at 631-3032.

Weight room closes

Due to equipment misuse and inconsideration for those in classes, the weight room will be closed during classtime until further notice. The only exception to using the weight room is if you are signed up for the class itself.

The weight room will be open for public use from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon-Thurs. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sexuality workshop

The 12th Annual Adolescent Sexuality Workshop sponsored by Marion County Family Planning will be held on Feb. 26 and 27. The registration deadline is Feb. 23. The cost will be \$60 for both days or \$55 if registered by Feb. 13.

For more information on how to register, contact Kristin Nelson at (503) 588-5355.

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