

News

Health center offers full-service

by Dean Grey

Editor

"The Health Center continues to offer a full range of services. Aspirin, Band-Aids, and complete physicals are available."

The above was copied out of an October, 25 1985 article in The Print, written by Dave Holmes, staff writer.

Since then, about a year and a half, the "Health Trailer" as it is informally referred to, has increased its services to such a degree that mentioning Band-Aids would be derogatory to its nature, that of a Health Center.

Since it is not just a distributor of aspirin and cough medicine, what has the Health Center become? Better yet who and what is the Health Center?

To start with, the Health Center is staffed with a variety of medical counselors including a drug and alcohol counselor. The following are the medical staff hours:

Erna Lewis, A.N.P.

Monday from 10 a.m. till noon

Pat Krumm, A.N.P.

Wednesday from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Dr. Ronald Powell

Thursday from noon till 2 p.m.

Mary Fitzgerald, M.A., N.C.C.

Tuesday from 10 a.m. till noon (by appointment only)

Alcohol Treatment Specialist for Clackamas County Mental Health Dept. Free Drug and Alcohol counseling or evaluation. Confidentiality respected.

The staff at the Health Center are trained in first-aid and have been doing this for many years. They can provide help in many areas to students and staff. They will give physicals to those who need them and can give gynecological exams. They also treat sore throats, minor sprains and other medical problems.

Some of the policies of the Health Center are as follows:

It should be understood that it is the policy of the College Student Health Service that students will be sent to their own personal physician when illness or injury warrants referral.

It is not the policy of the Health Center to compete with community physicians who may be your established family physician. We can assist you in determining your state of health and assist you in expediting an appointment with your own physician if needed.

If you do not have a family physician and you are in need of assistance, you may have the option of making an appointment with Dr. Ronald Powell, the college consulting physician, or with nurse practitioners Erna Lewis and Pat Krumm when they are on campus during the times stated previously.

This is a free service to registered Clackamas Community College students and staff. However, if laboratory or x-ray work is necessary or a prescription for medication is written, the student or staff member is responsible for the payment of these costs.

If your condition necessitates immediate attention, and you are willing, an appointment may be secured at Dr. Powell's private office through the Student Health Service following an evaluation.

Another of the Health trailer's services is called the Health Resource room. This area is full of various pamphlets and information concerning many different health subjects. Also in this area is what they call the "self-help care" area where they have minor first-aid items stocked so that students and staff can help themselves.

There still is a lot more to the Health Trailer but to go into minute detail would be too time consuming. The best thing to do is if you have a problem go see them. If they can't help you they probably know who could. Their hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays stop by, it's just behind the Journalism trailer or call them at ext. 250 or 236

Regional skills

High schools compete

by Mary Prath

Staff Writer

Thirteen high schools competing in a total of 32 different categories were on campus Thursday competing in the 9th annual Clackamas County Regional Skills competition.

To start with, there were 13 categories, this was expanded to 32. The original categories were: Accounting, Auto Mechanics, Business Ed., Drafting, Electronics, International education, Job interviews, Journalism, Machine tech., Marketing, Mathematics, Safety, and Welding.

The regional skills competition provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have learned in school and will be using in their future.



High school students concentrate on accounting in Regional Skills Contest

The competition provides the student with an opportunity that may assist them with future decision-making on the career they will be choosing. It demonstrates an educational product to the taxpayers, parents and the community. The industry and public get a chance to get acquainted with the educational process. It expresses the cooperation among the residents of Clackamas County.

Winners receive scholarships

The first place winners in each category received a scholarship for one term. The winner would use the scholarship

the year after their graduation. If a senior placed first he/she would use that scholarship either Fall 1987, Winter 1987-88 or Spring 1988; or if a junior won they chose from the three terms in the 1988-89 school year.

The high schools involved are:

Canby
Clackamas
Colton
Estacada
Gladstone
Lakeridge
Lake Oswego
LaSalle
Milwaukie
Molalla Union High
North Clack. Christian
Oregon City
Rex Putnam
Sabin Occup. Skills Center
Sandy
West Linn.



High schooler anticipates victory

News Briefs

DIAL

The perfect receptionist has been described as one who puts a caller on hold, takes accurate messages, answers all calls immediately, and never takes lunch breaks, vacations, or sick leave. Such a "receptionist" was put to the test at the college switchboard beginning Feb. 23 when Direct Access Link (DIAL), an automated telephone system, goes into operation for a three-month trial period.

Telecommunications manager, Louise Slawson, says that the addition to the phone system will take a big load off the switchboard operators because DIAL allows callers to reach extensions directly, records messages back to staff members without them having to return to their desk.

Another important feature to the system is that it will allow the caller to reach an extension even after the switchboard is closed (ONLY WITH A TOUCHTONE PHONE).

The new system was put into full operation taking outside calls Monday, March 2.

Employ older worker week

Clackamas County employers are invited to attend a free luncheon and employment symposium Tuesday, March 10, at Clackamas Community College.

The 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. symposium will be sponsored by the college's Senior Job Center, and is part of a week-long slate of activities recognizing March 9-13 as "National Employ the Older Worker Week."

Dr. Michael DeShane, administrator of Kirkland Union Manor and former head of the PSU Institute on Aging, will be the keynote speaker. A panel of employers and workers will lead a discussion on the resources and opportunities available for hiring seniors.

The Senior Job Center at Clackamas offers free assistance to those 50 and older who are seeking employment.

To make reservations for the luncheon and symposium call 657-8400, ext. 522.

Inskeep films

The John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at Clackamas Community College is hosting special programs for the entire family each Sunday in March. The programs will consist of films and slide presentations of environmental nature followed by a live interpretative session with one of the Center's Hawks, Owls or Falcon. Program times will be 1, 2 and 3 p.m. each Sunday.

The program schedule is:

March 1: "Dead Trees: Sanctuaries for Wildlife;"
March 8: "Urban Wildlife;"
March 15: "Our Northwest Birds of Prey;"
March 22: "A Different Kind of Classroom;"
March 29: "Salmon/Trout Enhancement Program."

The \$1 donation per adult will benefit the Birds of Prey and Fisheries programs. Children are free. For more information please call 657-8400 ex. 351.

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