

News

MADD creates library display

CCC has DUII resource center

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In association with MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), Clackamas Community College has started a DUII (Driving Under Influence of Intoxicants) resource center. The center is designed to inform the public about the severe hazards of driving drunk and to persuade people to make more sensible decisions about alcohol.

Displaying a vast array of posters, pamphlets, and periodicals, the center presents a valuable and interesting look at a very serious issue. The theme of the center is "drunk drivers destroy dreams." The posters that are up, for the most

part, deal directly with the subject. There is a collection of 250 student-designed posters which the center displays. By changing the posters every two weeks, the center is always kept current and new.

"It's an excellent public awareness tool," explains Sandy Gilman, vice-president of MADD. She is very excited with the center and the college's cooperation. "It will hopefully help stop people from driving drunk and save lives," adds Gilman.

"An important fact is that not just drunk drivers get hurt, while they are driving drunk...sober motorists get killed or injured by drunk drivers."

Last year there were an estimated 265 alcohol related deaths in Oregon "and these statistics are going easy," said Gilman. The current death statistics only include drivers who were drunk when their accidents occurred.

With the center in operation, there is a hope that more people will educate themselves about a serious problem and that more people will take a stand against drunk drivers. "The only way to stop drunk driving is if everyone gets mad at drunk drivers," says Gilman.

The center is located in McLoughlin Hall in front of the Audio Visual center by the library.

Mega-Pak turns into success story

Struggling would be putting it mildly. That's how Mega-Pak Manager Russ Shroyer described his business during the summer of 1986.

The Gresham smokehouse-building company, which had opened its doors in February, was about to close those same doors in August.

"We had no direction, no sense of leadership," Shroyer said.

That's when Mega-Pak turned to the Business Center of Clackamas County, Clackamas Community College's off-campus resource for small businesses. The firm enrolled in

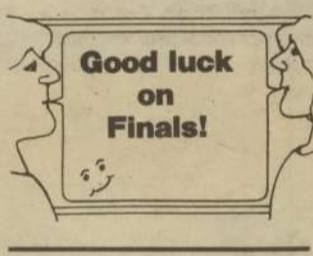
the center's Greenhouse program, an intensive training curriculum designed specifically for start-up businesses, and within six months, was being touted as one of the center's best success stories, with international contracts and gross sales in excess of \$370,000.

Mega-Pak joined the other clients of the Business Center at an open house Friday, March 6, at the downtown Oregon City office, 108 8th St. Displays, tours, information, entertainment and refreshments were part of the 4-7 p.m. celebration.

The Business Center is a member of the Small Business

Development Center Network of Oregon. Its purpose is to increase business success through responsible education.

For more information, contact Dollie Mercedes at the Business Center, 656-4447.



News Briefs

CCC jazz host

Clackamas Community College will host the 16th Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival March 13-14.

Approximately 50 jr. high and high school jazz bands from Oregon and Washington will compete for awards in the two-day competition. Performances will be in Randall Gym Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Jazz pianist Harry Gillgam and tenor saxophonist Dave Hagelgans will be the guest artists at the evening performances. Gillgam will perform with the CCC Jazz Ensemble Friday at 8 p.m., and Hagelgans will play in concert with the college group Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the evening performances are \$3.50; \$2 for the daytime concerts; or \$5 for both.

The competition is sponsored by the CCC Music Department. For more information, call ext. 434.

Lugnuts live

Mt. Hood and Clackamas Community Colleges will have a dance in the Mt. Hood CC gym, April 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts will perform live. Cost is \$5.

Study abroad fees reduced

College students can have their study abroad fees reduced by up to \$1500 under a new Work/Study program offered by the American Institute for Foreign Study of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Students participating in AIFS college level programs in London, Paris and Salzburg can reduce their fees by working as child care assistants while they attend school. In exchange for living with European families and assisting with the child care for 15-20 hours per week, improve their language skills and gain a new cultural understanding of life overseas.

The Institute also offers full time child care positions without college study in Britain and Germany.

For further information and a brochure detailing Work/Study abroad programs contact your study abroad advisor or write:

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