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Legal queries to be answered

by Terri Grayum
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Your toilet is backing up and your landlord has promised three times to send a plumber to fix it. What are your rights? Or you're unemployed and can't pay your bills - can you declare bankruptcy? Or would you like to learn about a career in the legal field?

If you have legal questions you'd like answered, you might want to report to the Community Center, room 116 on May 1, between 9 am and 5 pm. Several local attorneys, in conjunction with the Clackamas County Bar Association, will be on hand to offer free consultations. The "no-bills" session is part of the law association's observance of the 30th anniversary of Law Day on May 1. The service is available to the public at both the CCC location and at Clackamas Town Center in the mall, according to Andy Daniels, this year's chairman of Law Day for the Clackamas County Bar.

Law Day was established by President Eisenhower in 1958 to call attention to the principles of the American justice and legal systems, to the government, and to community affairs, and to celebrate the liberties of the American people. In addition, this year the Bicentennial of the Constitution will play a part in the commemoration activities planned throughout the state. The theme of this year's Law Day is "We, the People...." The Clackamas County and Oregon State Bar Associations, the Clackamas County Legal Secretaries Association, the Sheriff's office and the courthouse all have programs planned for the day, including tours of the courthouse and of the jail, essay and design contests for junior high students, and a proclamation by the mayor of Oregon City.

The "no-bills" consultation sessions will each run about twenty minutes and will be on a first-come, first-served basis, though there may be a sign-up sheet at the door. There will be two or three attorneys present at any given time. According to Daniels, no documents will be drawn up,

but advice may be given on a particular document. You may be referred to a lawyer to further examine your problem. Some areas of question could be landlord/tenant disputes, arrest rights, real estate and probate considerations, or contract inquiries. Daniels said that there would also be many pamphlets available on a variety of subjects, including lawyer referral service and speaker's bureau.

If you want further information about the activities, contact Andy Daniels at 657-8144. If you would like to schedule a tour of the courthouse, contact Linda Garman of the Clackamas County Legal Secretaries Association at 682-3955. Jail tours are being arranged through Mr. Daniels and there may be a few openings left for those interested in viewing the quarters from the outside.

Keyser elected to national board

by Dean Grey
Editor

"I thought it would be good exposure for Clackamas and a good growth experience for me."

The above quote from Dr. John Keyser, president of Clackamas Community College is in regard to a recent election which placed him on the American Association of Community and Junior College Board of Directors.

Keyser began his campaign in December and received official notification in the beginning of April. He will take office July 1 of 1987. He was endorsed by the National Council of Instructional Administrators, the National Council on Student Development and the National Council for Community Relations.

"This nomination speaks real well of our reputation nation wide, considering that John Hakanson, my predecessor, was also elected to the board," stated Keyser.

Involved in the national election were some 1,020 colleges nation wide. There were eight seats open on the board and 18 can-



John Keyser

didates running for the positions.

Keyser is well suited for the position, having been president of Clackamas since July '85, Vice President of Instruction at Linn Benton from '82-'85, Dean of Student Relations and Research

at Mt. Hood from '78-'82, Dean of Students, Western Wyoming from '74-'77, and gained his Ph.D. at the University of Colorado in '75.

"As the world becomes smaller," said Keyser, "so this country becomes smaller. I hope I can be part of making Oregon a leader in the country and in the world too. I consider it a real honor to be elected to the board and I am looking forward to serving and assisting wherever I can."

Strong national leadership is critical to the future vitality of our community colleges. We must distill our mission into a clear and compelling message to the citizens and legislators on whose support we depend. We must bring into focus the challenges and opportunities that face us, and lend them into issues worthy of national attention. We must take control of our future by taking decisive action today.

I've made a career-long commitment to the community college and to the ideals of strong leadership. I'm asking for your vote to represent you as council representative to the AACJC.

Thank you

John S. Keyser

John S. Keyser, President
Clackamas Community College

California jazz brings top honors

by Terri Grayum
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The Clackamas Community College Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of instructor Dave Mitchell, ran off with top honors at the Fullerton College Jazz Festival on April 4. The sixteen musicians competed against bands from twelve other colleges in their division at the California contest. The two year college lab division embodies community college bands that combine students and non-students in their groups. The Clackamas ensemble has four non-student members.

In addition to the group taking first place at the contest, trumpeters Jon Stephens and Ron Green and sax player Mike Hettwer were given Outstanding Musician Awards for their solo work with the band.

At the competition the group performed three pieces: "Put on a Happy Face," "Teach Me Tonight," and "A Good Time Was Had By All."

A good time was had by the ensemble, who flew to California on April 2 for some recrea-

tion before the grueling competition. The group toured Disneyland and did some other sightseeing, as well as winning seven \$30 jaywalking awards

from a friendly Buena Park officer. Director Mitchell was one of the lucky recipients.

The group's trip was partially funded by the Student Activity

fund; more than half of the tab was paid for through the fund raising activities throughout the year.



Musicians: Front row; Bob Bagley, Mike Hettwer, Chrys Davis, Jonathan Ledbetter. Second row; Brian Casey, Jon Stephens, Ron Green, Mike Randall, John Matson and instructor, Dave Mitchell.

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