

News

Library resources gain from Fred Meyer Trust

by Mary Prath
Staff Writer

Seventeen grants to promote cooperative development of library collections in the Pacific Northwest were announced January 2, 1987, by Charles S. Rooks, Executive Director of the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust in Portland.

The grant will be divided between 17 organizations. The total of the grant is \$1,610,000 which will be used in a three year period. The monies will be used to build library resources in fields such as business, health, medicine, education, music and the sciences.

More than 75 libraries in 47 cities and towns in Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington will participate in the projects, according to Douglas K. Ferguson, Director of the Trust's library and information program.

The Library and Information

Resources for the Northwest (LIRN) program, under which the grants were made, is a special program of the Trust. Its purpose, according to Rooks, is to strengthen the educational, economic and civic resources of the region by increasing the availability of important information.

The 17 grantees were selected from 31 applicants who responded to request for proposals issued by the Trust in the spring of 1986. The 17 projects will receive grants on behalf of 78 libraries.

Clackamas will be sharing \$166,400 over three years with Clark College, Mt. Hood Community College and Portland Community College. The money will be used for agriculture, business and economics, education, engineering and technology, law and medicine.

CCC adopts 87-88 budget

by Heleen Veenstra
News Editor

The 1987-88 proposed budget of \$15.8 million, which has been approved by the Clackamas Community College Budget Committee, will be adopted at the June 3 meeting.

The budget is for the two year serial levy voters approved in 1986. The college will continue to operate under the voter approved tax rate of \$1.25 per \$1,000 assessed valuation through June 30, 1988.

The dollar amount is actually 3.4 percent higher than the 1986-87 budget, due to increased revenue from tuition, state reimbursement, and higher property value assessment.

Since 1980, the college has reduced its management team by approximately 20 percent (seven positions) reduced its

classified staff by approximately 20 percent (30 positions), and consolidated the number of part-time faculty, which reduced costs.

Clackamas, like all community colleges in Oregon, has three primary revenue sources: state reimbursement for FTE (full time equivalent) students, local property taxes as determined by the rate-based serial levy, and student tuition.

The CCC Budget Committee consists of the seven college Board members and seven appointed community members. The appointed members are: Leland Lee, Milwaukie; Lois Costine, Clackamas; Renee DeVore, Milwaukie; Larry Sowa, Oregon City; Rod Juranek, West Linn; Duane Younger, Beavercreek; and Stephen Lashbrook, Canby.

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Student opinions to be heard

by Heleen Veenstra
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Five hundred student opinion surveys had been mailed out to randomly picked students at Clackamas Community College last week.

The survey has three sections, one part is descriptive information. It asks for things like age, full-time or part-time student, how far they live from the college, etc.

The second part asks for opinions on College services like the library and the bookstore.

The third part is on how the student likes for example, the quality of instruction, opportunities for activities and the classroom facilities.

The purpose according to Lee Fawcett, assistant dean of student services, is to "find out if things are still okay and if there are problems we need to look at."

Originally the plan was to have every student take the survey in their class, but faculty showed some concern on the time it was going to take. "It takes about 20-25 minutes to fill out the survey and there was understandable concern to use the classtime."

"We use a computer program

that picks a random sample," the only way to identify if the student is satisfied or not."

Fawcett explained, "We made sure the group (500 students) is similar to the spring term student body, "that includes the age, GPA and how many credit hours they take.

Fawcett said they have a student opinions survey every 12-18 months but that "surveys are not

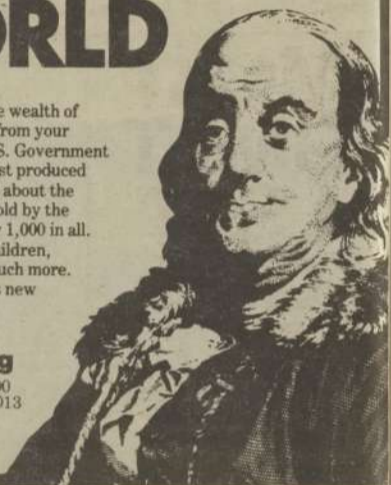
"The results will probably not be available until fall because the survey we're using will be analyzed and processed in Iowa." When the results come back CCC will keep the surveys and analyze it too, Fawcett concluded.

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