

Nolan excellence honored

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Staff Writers

"It was a total surprise... I had no idea I was getting the award," said counselor Bernie Nolan. "I always think of other people who deserve a kind of award like that,

Staff success awarded

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Seven college staff members received awards Sept. 18 at the college's annual Staff Recognition Evening.

College President John Keyser presented The Success Makers award to Bernie Nolan, Carol Patterson, and John Snively. "The new award is for those staff members who became role models for the rest of us to follow

too." Nolan is one of the recipients of Clackamas Community College's first annual Success Maker Award, given Sept. 18 at the banquet. A Success Maker is nominated by fellow staff members, then reviewed by a committee.

in presenting opportunities for success to students and staff alike," said Keyser.

The Success Makers were chosen by Keyser from candidates suggested by a staff committee.

Nolan, a college counselor, was awarded for being an excellent role model for returning students. She is known for the empathy she displays with the students she counsels.

Patterson, Custodial Services Manager, was cited for giving her workers more than a place to work and being more than willing to share her office and materials with her crew.

Snively, Physical Science department chair, was awarded for the energy and concern for his students. His field trip programs are unique in the state.

Jim Lee, a retired English instructor; Cathy Mitchell, Tom Richards, and Jim Streeter received the Banyon Tree awards for excellence.

Mitchell, a National Direct Student Loan Specialist, was awarded for the drop in the college's NDSL default rate from 36 to six percent.

Richards was awarded for 19 years of service to the college as English department chair.

Streeter, Mathematics and Engineering chair, received the award for textbook writing.

Nolan is also involved in many activities around campus including the Student Success Makers and the Focus on Women program. At one time, Nolan was coordinator of the Women's Program; and now is on the steering committee helping Donna Ford. She explained working on this program is "truly a deep kind of commitment that I make.

"I was a returning woman who had been out of school for 16 years when I came back as a freshman," Nolan said. "CCC really changed my life. It was a second chance, a new opportunity."

The American College Testing program is another organization Nolan is involved in. She has been the ACT secretary for two years. When asked how she got the job, Nolan replied with a smile, "I happened to walk by."

According to her recommendation forms for the Success Maker Award, Bernie Nolan has been noted for being "an excellent role model for returning women students...her efforts embody the word 'responsive.'"



by Scott Wyland
Feature Editor

Stop! Beware! Before traversing your homework-plagued eyes onward, a warning must be issued: If you are in search of a muddle of words which require no exertion from your already overworked brain, a string of nonsensical phrases to carry your mind clouded with 15 credit hours of facts to a restful sunny beach of oblivion, then my good reader you're barking up the wrong tree because my articles have beef between the bun that require some chewing.

A little creative chaw juice never hurts, so I always say.

What did you do during the official summer of fun? Most of us worked. Some fun huh? In between work hours is of course when most of us try to catch various kinds of fun in diverse sorts of ways.

The AIDS scare has curtailed the most popular kind of fun and upped condom sales for those of us most determined to carry on this tradition for summertime amusement.

For alternatives, let me see, there's swimming and sailing and fishing and concerts and camping and cruising and softball and dancing and MTV and skateboarding and video bozo games and model airplanes if you're a bit geeky or get high on glue, then there's partying; probably the most popular pastime of all.

But while everybody's having fun socializing, shotgunning beers until their intestines foam over, keeping track of beers downed by the number of empty cups stacked, like they're some kind of status symbol ("Wow, look at Marv, he's got fifty cups and he ain't even blown his cookies yet!") and exchanging jibberish, where am I? At home, b y . . . y e s . . . m y s e l f , reading...yuk...news no less.

To me, reading how Oliver North, a lying, cheating, evidence-shredding, leatherneck colonel, manages to get a hero sandwich named after him-all American red-meat, cool cucumber, shredded lettuce, lots of bologna, banked with Swiss

cheese (The only ingredient they forgot is moist fish-eyes) - is more entertaining than bouncing a quarter in a beer glass ever was.

Or listening to Reagan's chronic tongue slip is more amusing than listening to a slobbering drunk - it's not quite as fun knowing the drunk's oblivion is temporary and won't last through 1988.

And even watching intestines foam over can't compare with the spectacle of seeing the Ayatollah foam over at the mouth about our naval ships escorting Kuwaiti tankers through the Persian Gulf and how he plans to sick suicide squads on them.

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Capping off our Mid-East farce is the trivial, easily-overlooked fact that our navy doesn't have a single decent minesweeper to speak of as we cruise through these mine-strewn waters.

I guess our NATO buddies had their own summer fun thumbing their noses at us whenever we requested one from them. And although this might seem unneighborly after all, we did give them McDonald's, the least they could do is help us start World War III - at least some Americans will have jobs while we build one, using \$400 hammers and \$2,000 wrenches of course.

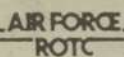
But for now, instead of being good sports and simply picking up the mines, we get mad at the little skiffs outmaneuvering our lunky, hi-tech ships, which are so big they scratch the belly of every octopus in the gulf, and blow the skiffs out of... their water!

But there's no reason to get alarmed, we're making lots of friends. The octopuses enjoy our presence there, and I'm sure we'd win more of them over if we'd just scratch a little more to the left.

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