

There are three candidates up for the college Board position left vacant when William Gregory passed away last fall. Meet them and read their views on page 4.

Both men's and women's basketball teams are going to regionals and the wrestling team will be represented at the national meet in Chicago. Look for the SPORTS INSERT in the center of THE PRINT.

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Levy campaign in full swing

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The college had the first of eight community forums last night to answer questions about the March levy election.

"It's an informational presentation that the college puts on in order to inform the communities about the levy and about the college," said Bill Symes, director of Marketing and Publications.

The community forums will be held on different days in different districts. College President John Keyser will be at each meeting and the Board of Education Representative for that district will also attend the forum.

"John (Keyser) will put on a short presentation that explains what the college is seeking and how much it will cost. He'll have some relevant facts about the service that the college is providing in each of the communities, so the people can get some ideas of what they get from the college for the money they spent," Symes expressed.

Keyser will also present comparative figures to show how CCC's cost of operation compares to other community colleges and other government services.

Clackamas Community College is seeking for a rate-based levy of \$1.32 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The rate will remain the same for two years. "Assessed value in Clackamas County went up about two percent for the last four years. Assessed values in our county are not going up as fast as inflation. This is one of the key factors in the rate increase. Even though costs are going up in a certain growth rate, revenue is not going up as fast," Symes said.

In order to inform the community about the forums, letters to 65,000 voters were mailed, ads have run in local papers, and the local Friends Groups have done phone calling.

"How many people will actually want to go out on a week night and attend a meeting about the college. Realistically I don't think there will be more than 20 or 30 people at any of these. That is typical for this kind of a meeting," Symes explained.

March 6, a televised forum will be held, which 60 people are in-

vited. It will be a Town Hall type of forum and Larry McIntyre, former mayor of West Linn and talk show host at Cable Access, will be the moderator.

"The idea was to have a Town Hall type forum that could address this issue the same way that Jack Faust addresses the issues he talks about on Town Hall. Hopefully, some people who are interested in that kind of program would tune in to our program."

The forum will be broadcasted Sunday, March 6 from 5-6 p.m., on the following channels. Channel 32 for Oregon City, Gladstone, West Linn, Clackamas. Canby will get it on channel 3, and Milwaukie will receive the broadcast on channel 57. Estacada, Wilsonville and Molalla will not get it live, but probably will get it on cable later.

Symes said that many different groups in the community are invited to get a wide range of response. "I expect it will be a more illuminating forum just because of the people that will be there to explain a different angle of how a college works in the community.

"There is going to be a phone back-up to the studio so that viewers can call in their questions to John or to anybody in the audio, which I think is a very nice feature. It creates a teleconference where people can interact with the studio audience," Symes expressed.

"One reason for the televised forum is to make it more convenient for people who are not inclined to leave their homes to go to a mid-week evening meeting. The idea is to make the information available to as many of the voters as possible we really want to get the word out."

Symes pointed out that he would like everybody to attend. "I know that students, just like everybody else, have better things to do at night. I think it would be valuable for them, as well as I think that their participation would be very valuable to the college. So anybody who can make it, we would certainly like to see them out there. We would be extremely interested in seeing students become more involved in the election. I think it's important for them to understand," Symes concluded.

Hollywood comes to O.C.



photo by Julie Church

A Palamino team pulls the Alpenrose Dairy wagon around a corner at Olson's Drug Store on Molalla Avenue in Oregon City during recent filming of Whoopie Goldberg's latest movie.

College hosting skills contest

by Michelle Walch
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Clackamas County high school students will compete academically and vocationally in the 10th Annual Regional Skills Contest on campus March 3.

Students will compete in areas such as welding, business, and math. Some areas like journalism and foreign language have expanded. There are individual and group events. In some events, the student will do the project off campus and bring it here on March 3 to be judged.

"The chair in a department, such as Jim Streeter in math and computers, will work with the high schools to find what levels the testing should be at," said Mindy Brown, Skills Coordinator. "We also look at contests outside the state to get information on how to formulate testing." There are approximately 16 division contests. Last year 700 to 800 participated, and this year about 1000 are expected.

"Every first place individual winner will receive a one term scholarship to CCC," Brown

continued. "This is the second year we've had the recognition ceremony to give awards to first second, and third place winners (the latter two receive medals)." A slide show will be presented to show friends and family what went on during the contest. The dinner will be held in Randall Gym. "We try to stress that everyone that comes here is a winner because they went through testing at their schools in order to compete here. It's a real high caliber group," Brown said.

AIDS prompts policy action

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Clackamas is to have an AIDS policy drafted by spring quarter, according to Debbie Baker, student activities director.

The preparation for writing this policy has included attending an AIDS workshop at Chemeketa Community College, where policy writing was covered extensively. Baker attended the workshop with Gladys Michael and Bob Wynia.

The workshop viewed the policies for AIDS as a Serious Infectious Policy which included Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, HIV, and HTLV-III. The college policy is also going to be written as a Serious Infectious Policy.

"The probable basis for the policy will be the current State of Oregon policy," said Baker. Included in the policy will be confidentiality, workplace safety, employee benefits, and education for both staff and students.

Other policies are being review-

ed, such as the draft of Washington State University's, Portland Community College's working draft, and possibly Beaverton School District's, for ideas that will help implement Clackamas' policy.

Both Baker and Rusty Painter of personal are working on the policy which has been requested by spring quarter for review by President's Council the first of the quarter.

