

Burbridge brings enthusiasm to Counseling staff

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Ellen Burbridge is a new counselor here at Clackamas Community College.

Burbridge has worked at the college for nine years. Her past jobs have been a classified employee, community developer, instructor and department chairperson for alternative programs. She also does private consulting and training in human relations management.

In the past Burbridge has been a counselor at Parrot Creek Ranch and at Portland State University, where she received her masters degree.

"It is an experience to work on campus," Burbridge said.

Burbridge was an undergraduate at San Diego State and graduated from Portland State, where she earned a masters degree in social work with an emphasis on counseling.

Burbridge said her goals as counselor are, "One, learn the information thoroughly to better direct and guide the students

in academic planning. Two, get familiarized with instructors around campus. Three, be able to develop relationships with students and four, teach some classes in counseling, Psychology and Women Studies."

Born in New York City, Burbridge lived there until she was six. Her family then relocated to Los Angeles. She lived there 1976 when she moved to Oregon.

She is a mother of two, a son who is a senior at Canby High School and an adopted daughter in the sixth grade who is from Costa Rica.

Burbridge enjoys to travel to Latin and Central America when she is not working at Clackamas.

"I believe that there is a connection between all the people on the earth and I enjoy the culture and the different foods," Burbridge said.



Ellen Burbridge, new counselor, took to the trail Saturday during the Focus on Women horseback ride.

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