

## Bond levy goes to voters

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The board has approved a \$9.5 million bond levy which will go before voters on March 28.

This bond levy, if passed, would allow Clackamas Community College a proposed \$6.5 million this July, another million in July '93, and \$2 million in July '97. The bond would be a 20 year bond which would last until 2010.

The bond will be sold to banks or other lending institutions and will be paid back quarterly. The bank or other lending institution which CCC will sell to is the one which charges the least amount of interest. The expected interest rate is 7%. The old bond had an inter-

est rate of 4.69%.

The money from this bond levy will go to the construction of a Business & Computer Technology Center (26,000 sq. ft), expansion and remodeling of the library (22,000sq. ft), a Wilsonville classroom facility (10,000 sq. ft), and the maintenance and expansion of current facilities, according to Bill Ryan, administrative dean of college services and planning.

"First priority will be building a classroom and more parking spaces," said Ryan.

The estimated value of the average house in Clackamas County is \$60-80,000, meaning the bond would cost the average tax payer \$5.95 a year. They are currently paying \$4.20 a year for the

last bond levy, which means they will could see an increase in taxes of \$1.75 if this bond levy passes, according to Bill Symes public information supervisor.

"The Oregonian misprinted the cost of the bond levy per household as being \$54 per year instead of \$5.95, which is the correct cost to tax payers," said Symes.

The current bond levy, which was approved in 1968 for \$5 million, will run out this April. This is the reason for the proposal of a new bond levy.

"It's always a risk when you want to increase taxes. You have to prove to the voters you need the money. We expect no formal opposition to the bond levy," said Ryan.

## Keyser aims for improvement

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perfection. Regardless of how hard you try for perfection, you're never there. There are always things to strive for."

"I think we've improved at getting students in the right courses and get them passing those courses," Keyser said. He also stressed that it was important to train students well because they'll come back and work in the com-

munity.

Keyser earned his BA in Political Science in 1967 from the University of Colorado, where he also obtained Masters degree in College Student Personnel Administration in 1968. Keyser earned a Ph.D. in Community College Administration from the University of Colorado in 1975.

Before coming to Clackamas in July of 1985, Keyser was vice president for instruction at Linn-

Benton Community College in Albany, Oregon. From 1977-82 he was dean of student relations at Mt. Hood Community College.

"It's easier to get things done at the community college level," said Keyser. "I've talked to people at the four year universities and there's so much to go through to get something done. It's not like that at this (community college) level."

## American civil rights hero



Dr. Martin Luther King fought for the civil rights of minorities in the United States until his untimely death by an assassin's bullet on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

## New administrator



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Carol Petersen was recently hired Director of Physical Education, Athletics and Community Relations.

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