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Bond Levy campaign schedule set

by Briane C. Dotson
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According to Clackamas Community College President John Keyser, a large amount of support is coming in for the \$9.5 million bond levy that will go before voters in March.

Currently the college is asking for at least 200 faculty members to help promote the passage of the bond levy. The volunteers will be going door to door to voters in the precinct.

"The \$9.5 million represents a compromise between what we need and what the voters are willing to pay," said Keyser.

Keyser feels that the college needs about \$5-10 million to do all that needs to be done. The college would like to build a performing arts center, a new library and several other projects, but these items are not included in this bond

proposal.

What is included in the proposed bond levy is the building of a Wilsonville facility, a business and computer tech center, expansion of the Community Center, library expansion and maintenance on the roofs and other areas around the campus.

The Wilsonville facility will cost \$1,215,000. The building will have four classrooms, a conference room, an office and study area and 100 parking spaces in 10,000 sq. ft.

The business and computer tech center will include ten classrooms, four computer labs, a 300 seat meeting room, offices, study area, and 200 parking spaces. The center will be 37,000 sq. ft. and cost \$4,760,000.

The remainder of the \$9.5 million will go to finance the rest of the projects that the college

will start.

According to Keyser, the proposed building site at Wilsonville (which was donated to Clackamas Community College) must be developed by March 1993 or the land will go back to Tektronics. The land is appraised at \$700,000 and must be used for educational purposes.

Keyser said that there is a three percent annual rise in enrollment, and the college is already behind in space per student. The average is 137 sq. ft., whereas Clackamas has only 95 sq. ft. per student.

Clackamas' district is the third lowest in tax rates among Oregon community colleges, costing around \$1.41 per household. The state average is around \$1.90 per household.

"I hope people in this county will realize that they have not

invested as much in this college as other communities have in their colleges," Keyser noted.

The rate for this bond would be an average 7.1 cents per household. The old bond rate was 15.4 cents per household.

The Friends of Clackamas Community College have hired D'Ann Gilmore to help with the campaign for the bond levy. Gilmore has worked on several campaigns before this one.

"There has been no organized opposition to this proposed bond levy," Keyser said.

Dignitaries to visit Clackamas

by Briane C. Dotson, News Editor
and Rick Piller, Staff Writer

A leading Soviet economist and a group of five Chinese social scientists will visit Clackamas Community College Monday, Feb. 20.

Soviet economist Dr. Lev Nicholaevich Karpov will be speaking about the peculiarities of energetic complex of the development of the USSR and the reconstruction of the Soviet economy at noon, Monday in McLoughlin Theatre. A leading Soviet economist and economics professor, Karpov is an expert on regional economics. He is also an advisor to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev. His talk is free and open to the public.

Five social scientists from the People's Republic of China will also visit Clackamas Community College Feb. 20 to tour and sit in on classes around the campus.

The visitors include Li Xuekun and Feng Shize, both professors and senior editors of social sciences in China, Professor Yan Jiaqu from the Institute of Political Science, He Zuurong, director of the Philosophy Department and also a senior editor of social science in China, and Zhao Zhenying, the deputy editor-in-chief of economics.

While on campus the Chinese will participate in three classes: human relations, economics, and political science. They are scheduled to arrive at 9 a.m. next Monday.

These social scientists are participants in the Conference on the Transformation of Socialism in China and the Soviet Union.

Those who have questions about the visitors may contact the co-chair of the Clackamas Community College International Education Committee at 657-6958 ext. 315 for more information.

ELC receives grant



Photo by Tara Powers

ELC Director Jerry Hermann is presented with a \$4,500 check from AMOCO Corp in a recent ceremony. The money will help support outreach programs for the center. From left are Dean Edwards, Jr., with a red tail hawk; Bob Russeel, AMOCO Corp.; Herrmann; Tom Kornegay, AMOCO; Dave Luneke, ELC board member; and Leon Horton, AMOCO.

New scholarship established

by Christopher L. Curran
Editor

Beginning fall term next year, a new full-tuition scholarship will be available to students attending Clackamas Community College.

The scholarship will honor the late William C. Gregory, a five term member of the Clackamas Community College Board of Education, who passed away Oct. 24, 1987.

The scholarship is made possible by the William C. and Marjorie Gregory Memorial, which was established last year.

The endowment was started by Gregory's family, friends, Clackamas Board members, retired Board members, staff and the Clackamas Education Association, who pulled together to

raise \$6,000. The college matched that sum and brought it up to its original goal of \$12,000.

The \$12,000 will never be spent, it will rest in the bank and accumulate interest. It is out of that interest that the scholarship money will be derived.

Scholarships will be based on academics, leadership and financial need. Clackamas students as well as high school seniors will be eligible for consideration.

The endowment was originated by Clackamas President John S. Keyser, who approached Marjorie Gregory and son, Gene, about the idea. They both seemed pleased to have the endowment in Gregory's name.

Keyser then took the idea to the Board at their Dec. 9, 1987

meeting. Now that the funds are in place the scholarship is moving ahead.

Gregory, a West Linn resident, was serving his fifth consecutive term on the Clackamas Board when he died in 1987. That term would have ended in 1990. He was succeeded by Mimi Urbigkeit. Gregory had been a principal in the West Linn School District for 39 years and in the Oregon City School District for two years.

Gregory earned the Clackamas Community College Board of Education Award for Excellence and the Distinguished Service Award from the Oregon Community College Association. He was awarded both in 1986.

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ELC offers river cruise

The Clackamas Community College Environmental Learning Center is hosting a cruise on the Willamette River from Oregon City to Sauvie Island and back.

The trip, scheduled for Feb. 17-18, is designed so adventurers can learn about the ecology, history, wildlife and geology of the river. Friday, Feb. 17 will be spent at the ELC facility and Saturday, Feb. 18 will be spent on the river.

Advice given on finances

Feb. 18 a seminar on planning a sound financial future will take place in the Community Center Mall from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Top financial experts from all over the Portland area will give presentations on approximately 30 topics, including launching a small business and the changes in tax law. The Seminar is sponsored by the Portland area community colleges, *The Oregonian* and professionals in finance, banking, law and accounting.

Molatore recognized

Instructor Nick Molatore was awarded the President's Award of Excellence in regard to his perception of how computer resources benefit the entire campus.

Molatore was nominated for the Banyan Tree pin by Pat Reinert, Chairperson for the Secretarial Science department at the January Board Meeting. The nomination was seconded by Dean of Instructional Services Lyle Reese and Assistant Dean Chuck Scott.

Drive held

The Red Cross is sponsoring, in conjunction with the Clackamas Associated Student Government, a blood drive set for Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center. They are currently in search of donors.

