

Former ASG President enjoys career

## Huiras: Chief of Detectives

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News Editor

The Chief of Detectives at Oregon City Police Department is a graduate of Clackamas Community College.

Gordon Huiras attended Clackamas Community College after graduating from Canby Union High School in 1973. Originally Huiras was a political science major.

"Politics is not that stable of a job," observed Huiras, giving the reason why he changed his major to criminal justice.

While at Clackamas Community College Huiras served as Associated Student Government president and vice president. He also served as activities director for part of a year.

"I enjoyed student government a lot," Huiras reminisced.

Huiras worked part time with Public Safety at Clackamas Community College from Sept. 1976 to Feb. 1978. He then worked one year as a full time public safety officer at the college.

"Criminal justice is something I wanted to do since I graduated from high school," revealed Huiras.

In 1977 Huiras received his General Studies Associate degree. The following year he was awarded an associate degree in criminal justice. In May of 1982 he earned a B.A. in administration of justice from the University of Portland.

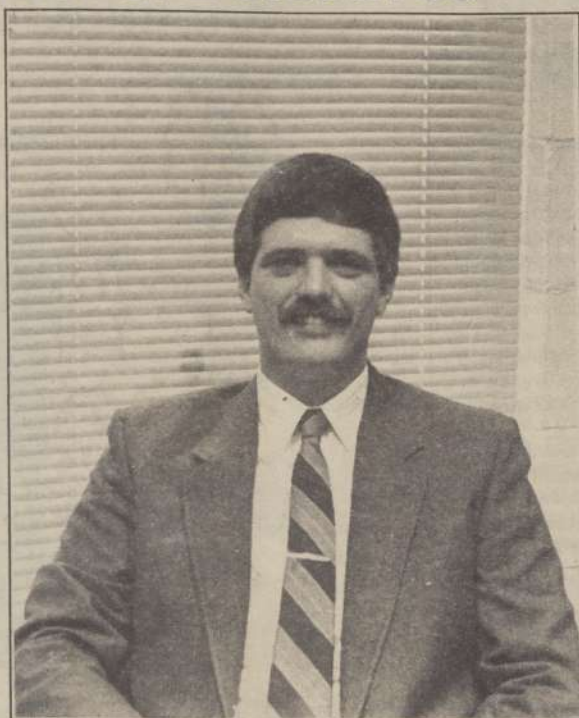


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Oregon City Police Department Chief of Detectives Gordon Huiras was student body president at Clackamas and worked in the public safety office here from 1976-78.

Huiras started his career as a patrol officer in 1978. He was a patrol officer for six years until he became a detective five years ago. He is currently the head of the detective division with the Oregon City Police Department.

"My key to success is to keep trying to do the best you can do,

especially in law enforcement, and not to let short-comings of the system get you down," advised Huiras.

Huiras said he would like to teach criminal justice some day and would not mind teaching at Clackamas Community College. He said he really enjoyed going to school at Clackamas.

Battle heats up . .

## Students to express views on campus smoking

by Christopher L. Curran  
Editor

Students, staff and faculty of Clackamas Community College will get a chance to state their opinions on the ongoing issue of smoking on the Clackamas campus.

The Clackamas Associated Student Government has set a March 1 date for the smoking forum. The forum was approved at the ASG meeting two weeks ago.

The forum was originally slated for Feb. 22, but due to conflicts with a blood drive scheduled for the same day, the smoking forum date was altered to March 1.

Visitors will be given a short period of time (approximately three minutes) to speak. Associated Student Government President Faith Taylor wants everybody to have their opinion heard

on this controversial issue.

Matt Lindland, ASG entertainment senator, is heading the ASG smoking committee, which includes Taylor as well as three other ASG members.

Associated Student Government is seeking people to speak at the forum, which will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center Mall.

Taylor stresses that everyone who wishes to be heard, will be heard at the forum.

After information is gathered at the forum, the college will be able to make a more educated decision on the future of smoking on campus.

Currently there are only two smoking areas at Clackamas, in the Skylight room of Norm's Cafe and in Barlow Hall. Smoking was banned in Randall Hall beginning of winter term.

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