

## CCC Foundation hard at work on music festival

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by Lance D. Lindahl

Clackamas Community College Foundation members are hard

at work putting together the New Pioneers of Country Music festival for this summer.

The Foundation, which is made up of community leaders, is starting the festival to give recognition to the college and to raise money for student scholarships. Money will be raised from conces-

sion sales as well as the admission charge from the expected 3,000 to 5,000 spectators. Public information officer Nancy Baker said that, "there are a lot of students with financial aid (at Clackamas), so scholarships will really help."

The festival will be patterned after the very successful Mt. Hood

Community College Festival of Jazz. The New Pioneers festival will consist of six hours of country music, featuring both local and nationally known country music artists who represent the newer sons of country music. Among the performers expected to participate are Lyle Lovett, K.D. Lang, Southern Pacific, and two or three local groups. The festival will take place outdoors Aug. 19. Due to a lack of facilities at the college the festival will take place at the Wilsonville Memorial Park in Wilsonville.

Foundation members are now searching for more corporate sponsors to help cover the many expenses. Country music station KWJJ has signed on as the media sponsor, and television station KATU will provide \$15,000 if funds are short. There are eight more prospective sponsors and at least

four of them must be signed to get the necessary financial support. The sponsors are also needed in order to confirm the contracts to bring in the larger name performers.

"The entire project could be killed in early March unless four out of the eight sponsors take part," stated Baker.

Baker commented that the festival is a very ambitious project. Nine to ten months of planning is going in to make this festival a success. Clackamas President John S. Keyser, who helped found the Mt. Hood Jazz Festival, is playing a large part in helping this festival become just as popular. If the New Pioneers of Country Music is successful, the festival could become an annual event to help those who need financial aid by awarding them scholarships.

## ASG to kick off government elections during spring term

by Christopher L. Curran  
Editor

The first signs of next year will arrive at the beginning of Spring Term when the Associated Student Government of Clackamas Community College sets in motion the elections for next year's president and vice president.

The first day of Spring Term the ASG vice president, who will serve as the official elections officer, will have information prepared to give to candidates vying for one of the two positions.

"Past experience is not a prerequisite for running (for one of the positions)," said Student Activities Director Debbie Baker. "It just takes a desire to do the job and do it well."

The elections themselves are scheduled to take place on Thurs-

day and Friday, April 27-28.

The president and vice president positions are the only two elected by the students of the college. The positions of assistant to the president, administrative assistant and entertainment coordinator are appointed before May 12-14 when they, along with the president and vice president, take a retreat to set goals for the upcoming year. The senate positions will be filled next year.

"Senate positions are filled in the fall, so incoming students can become involved if they choose," said Baker.

Qualifications for the job of president, vice president, assistant to the president, administrative assistant and entertainment coordinator are comprised of two things: register for 10 or more

credits per term and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or a 3.0 GPA from the preceding term.

"It does take commitment," said Baker, "It's more time consuming than people would think."

After 17 years as controller . . .

## Dirrim to replace retiring Ryan

by Briane C. Dotson  
News Editor

Gary Dirrim will replace Bill Ryan as administrative dean of college services and planning after Ryan's retirement June 30, according to Clackamas Community College President John Keyser.

Dirrim has worked at the college for the past seventeen years as the controller and has done many things having to do with the budget, food services, and the library. Keyser is happy that the college will not have to hire someone who has not worked for CCC before. Keyser also feels that hiring someone who already works for the college and knows the people here will make the transition easier.

Dirrim's new position will be called the active dean of administration. According to Keyser, in a year the college will take another look at Dirrim's position and see if he has grown into it.

Even though Dirrim has worked with Ryan for seventeen years he still thinks he has a lot of training ahead of him.

"I'm excited, but at the same time have an amount of apprehension," said Dirrim.

Dirrim graduated from Portland State University in 1975, receiving a degree in business administration. Before going to work for Clackamas Dirrim worked

for the accounting firm of Kent and Snow, of Oregon City.

Dirrim claims that coming to Clackamas was something he really wanted to do because there was not as much "running around" in the Clackamas job and it gives him a chance to become better

acquainted with the people he is working with.

"I'm happy about the new position. There was too much of a routine, and the thrill and excitement was gone. With my new position I'll get more involved with the other parts of the college," said Dirrim.



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Gary Dirrim will replace Bill Ryan as administrative dean of college services and planning, effective June 30.

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Class Time	Exam Day & Time	Exam Day & Time		
		Mon. Mar. 13	Tues. Mar. 14	Wed. Mar. 15
8-9	MWF 8-10			
8-9:30	TTh 8-10			
9-10	MWF 8-10			
9:30-11	TTh 10-12			
10-11	MWF 10-12			
11-12	MWF 10-12			
11-12:30	TTh 12-2			
12-1	MWF 12-2			
1-2	MWF 12-2			
1:30-3	TTh 2-4			
2-3	MWF 2-4			
3-4	MWF 2-4			
3-4:30	TTh 4-6			
Conflicts	4-6			

