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Classified reaches salary settlement

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Classified personnel and management at Clackamas Community College have reached an agreement on wage negotiations for the 1976-77 year.

The wage increase was approved by the board on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, said Ralph Groener, a member of the CCC Board of Education.

"I've been in favor of classified all along," Groener said.

"They (classified) came out better than the faculty did in negotiations," said John Bailey, executive director of American Federation for State, City and County Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Bill Ryan, CCC Dean of College Services, said that classified will receive a 5.79 percent adjustment on the salary schedule, a 1.3 percent increase in fringe benefits, plus increment -- their annual step increase.

Faculty received a 6 percent adjustment, a .5 percent increase in fringe benefits, plus increment, which was approved by the board on Oct. 13.

Ralph Groener added that there were two separate contracts approved at the board meeting -- one for classified and one for administration.

"Some administrators were making less than some of the faculty members," Groener said. "So the distribution of increases was worked out differently -- the higher the wage, the lower the increase; the lower the wage, the higher the increase.

According to Bill Ryan, the adjustments on administration's salary schedule will average about 5.1 percent, along with a 1.9 percent increase in fringe benefits, plus increment. The increases range from six percent at the entry level to three percent at the dean level.

All adjustments on the salary schedule will go into effect retroactively as of July 1, 1976.



Photo by Steve Wilkowske

Security Chief Stan Johnson experiences something a little less popular than the Blast during Monday's swine flu vaccinations in the Community Center Mall. It was not as high as expected in the first of a series of inoculation clinics.

Innoculation turnout low

Swine flu inoculation clinic held Monday, Oct. 25, did not produce as large a turnout as Bonnie Hartley, CCC nurse, Bill Hargadine, Community Services Director had anticipated.

"We had expected approximately 500 people to take advantage of this opportunity but actual results were over 300," said Hartley.

Clackamas County Public Health officials were concerned about the negative publicity given to the swine flu inocula-

tions, said Hartley. This was perhaps the reason that the turnout was not as high as expected.

Dr. Dan Risser, CCC campus physician, thought people had negative feelings toward the flu shots because of the publicity.

"I don't think anyone was surprised that less people turned out than expected," he said.

The date for the next swine flu clinic on the CCC campus had not been set, but Hartley said it would probably be held in the latter part of November.

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