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ASG leader announces resignation

Associated Student Government President Michael Ayers will officially announce his decision to resign as president of that body during today's student government meeting.

In a letter to the Cougar Print editor (see page four) Ayers listed his reasons for stepping down from the post saying that the position of student government president was interfering with his studies. He also said that his commitment to the tennis team and his job were using up too much of his time.

ASG Vice-President Charlie Bennett will take over as president of ASG for the remainder of the year.

Nurses gather for workshop

A workshop in neurological nursing is being offered by the Oregon Nurses Association, Saturday, Feb. 5 in the Community Center at Clackamas Community College.

Dr. Conrad C. Carter, professor of neurology at the University of Oregon Medical School, will be the main speaker. He will also help conduct the workshop.

The workshop is designed to give nurses, particularly college health nurses, the chance to acquire practical knowledge for dealing with patients having neurological diseases.

Neurological diseases include brain tumors, head and spinal injuries, seizure disorders and strokes.

The workshop will provide nurses with literature on seizures; teach nurses how to deal with seizures on an emergency basis; teach nurses to recognize the toxic effects of anticonvulsants; and discuss the use of brain scan, EEG and tomography.

Also to be discussed informally will be the Continuing Education Approval and Recognition Program (CEARP). The program is intended to help nurses keep up to date on the latest methods of nursing.



Photo by Brian Snook

Students at CCC have enjoyed the sunshine and warm weather this winter as temperatures remained in the 50's throughout last week. Lack of rain has seriously affected agriculture, forestry and winter recreation throughout the northwestern states and a water shortage is predicted for this summer.

Committee investigates 'book swap' alternative

Students who are not satisfied with service and prices when they buy or resell their textbooks may soon have an alternative choice in the form of a bookswap.

"The idea of the bookswap is that some students are tired of being treated as second-rate guinea pigs when they deal with the school bookstore," stated Don Bixler, chairman of a newly formed bookswap committee.

A bookswap, not a new concept, is an action whereby students are able to set their own prices for selling and buying textbooks or just trade the books to each other without any profit. By using this bartering system, students are able to obtain needed textbooks at a greatly reduced cost to themselves.

"Our main objective in starting this committee," said Bixler, is to provide more adequate service to the students concerning pricing and availability of needed materials." The committee was formed by Associated Student Government, remarked Bixler, an ASG senator himself, but he greatly encouraged the college community to participate.

The bookswap concept has already been enacted at various college campuses through-

out the state and has proved to be successful.

"At the University of Oregon, in conjunction with their student government, a buyback day was set up and students could purchase used books from each other," said Cyndi Bacon, a former U of O student now attending Clackamas Community College.

"A lot of enthusiasm was expressed and the students involved were able to keep textbook expenses at a minimum," she said.

Although some bookswaps have been started in protest against "unfair" bookstore prices and practices, Bixler hopes that his committee and the CCC Bookstore will be able to work together on the bookswap.

"I think it should be pointed out that we are working in conjunction with the bookstore," said Bixler. "Doug Shannon (bookstore manager) has been very cooperative. He has been willing to work with us in developing this bookswap and providing better service."

Students interested in working on the committee may contact Bixler at Student Government in the Community Center.

A questionnaire concerning evaluation of the bookstore will soon be distributed to CCC students by the committee.

