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Student experiences chemotherapy

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Allyn Jackson tries to ignore it when they call him Kojak.

The hair-do isn't his idea. Jackson is being treated with Methatrexine, an experimental drug, to fight off a rare form of the cancer called osteosarcoma. One of many side effects of the drug is deterioration of hair follicles.

Other effects of the chemotherapy treatments include nausea and a sore throat that make it impossible for him to eat anything for periods of a week or more. Since beginning the treatments Jackson has lost 30 pounds.

There are worse side-effects though. The drug has been administered to only seven other people. Two of them have died.

Jackson has a philosophical attitude. "There are no guarantees," he said. "I depend today worrying about good times tomorrow, I'll be sorry for the time I spent worrying."

He doesn't expect to ski or play tennis

anymore. His hobby is playing the saxophone. Last year he won the solo competition in Salem with his tenor-sax. This year he plays in the jazz band at Clackamas Community College.

"One of the reasons I'm glad to be attending Clackamas is that I can miss a few days when I have to, and still participate in the band," Jackson said. "Leroy is pretty understanding."

He was referring to Leroy Anderson, stage band director at CCC.

"Allyn's attitude is really terrific. He has a real ability to take things in stride," said Anderson.

Thanks, in part, to early detection, Jackson's doctors have reported that the cancer has been "arrested."

"If things go well, they'll end the chemotherapy treatments by April or May," said Jackson. "Then it'll be just a check-up every three months. I can't really make any long-range plans. For now, I just try to live each day as normally as I can."

Allyn Jackson is taking life one-slice-at-a-time. But he is savoring each bite.



Allyn Jackson
... taking one day at a time

Student input outlined for collective bargaining

The faculty-student Collective Bargaining Committee of Clackamas Community College set forth their recommendations for student involvement in administration and faculty contract negotiations at a meeting held last week.

Committee members Jerry Bellavita, Debbie Griffin, Maureen Dearney, Margaret Righi, Kathy Dunbar and Phil LaPlante said that contract items under negotiation will have an impact on the student population.

The committee recommended that the associated Student Government select two students (one freshman, one sophomore) to serve in the role of consultants to the negotiating teams. Student consultants could be requested to provide information resources on items that would concern students.

Items that would be of importance are those related to class size, changes in admissions procedures, use of part-time instructors, faculty work load, any items that have an impact on student tuitions and any other area where the negotiating team feels that inclusion of student participation is necessary or beneficial.

"Students should have a voice in matters that concern them," said Jerry Bellavita, ASG Senator. "Even though they have no real power to bring to negotiations, they should at least be called on as consultants."

This lack of power could change in the future according to Bellavita. There are proposed law changes that would view the student as a consumer and education as a product. This change could give students legitimate power.

Since student involvement in collective bargaining has already been approved for four-year institutions, Bellavita feels that community colleges should get their positions established in case there is a future change in student power status.

The proposals were read at the ASG meeting Jan. 27 and will be sent to the Faculty Senate for consideration at their next meeting.

PBL sets marketing meet

High school students from throughout the Portland metropolitan area will compete and test their business skills at an invitational Merchandising-Marketing Meet next Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Clackamas Community College.

The meet, hosted by the CCC Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Club, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with educational activities dealing with subjects in the fields of careers and goals.

Included on the morning agenda is the movie "Pack Your Own Chute" and a 90-minute program on setting personal and career goals. The afternoon will be devoted to competitive events in public speaking, advertising, sales demonstration, typing and many others.

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