

## Election meeting held

# CCC staff discusses levy defeat

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...ancellation of summer session at  
...Community College; but if the  
...passed by September, the college  
...to close its doors in the fall.  
...post-election meeting was held  
...May 31, to discuss the situation.  
...past the time when we can win  
...by ourselves," said CCC Presi-

dent John Hakanson. "We need to appeal to community organizations. We need to get them to recognize the economic impact of the school on the community."

Community leaders have been called together and told: "We need help or the question becomes academic. If we lose on Aug. 9, very probably we will have to close the doors," said Hakanson.

Hakanson believes that non-voting students contributed to the recent levy defeat.

"We have 8000 to 9000 students enrolled in winter terms," said Hakanson. If only half voted, and took one other person, we'd have 7,500 votes. Either they don't understand the connection between their vote and the levy, or we're doing something they don't like, so they don't vote.

"I keep hearing the words 'athletics' and 'frill courses'. What's a frill course? It's a course that you consider to be a frill course. I am reminded of what Will Rogers said about Reformers: 'They pick something they're not involved in and they can reform the dickens out of it.'

"One reason we hear so much about athletics is that there's not enough publicity about the other good things that are going on (at CCC)," said one faculty member. "People who come to the school see the tennis courts and the track. They don't see the students inside studying. It isn't news that 120 people are taking English Composition."

"Maybe a bulk newsletter, a kind of human-interest oriented paper about the good things going on here, would be worthwhile," suggested Dick Andrews, English instructor.

"I understand some of the board members didn't vote," said John Rau, political science instructor. "Something should be done to change that."

Rau offered several suggestions to get voter approval for the levy. "The budget should be cut," said Rau. "An informational letter to that effect should be sent. If the budget still doesn't pass, maybe we should begin thinking in terms of reducing the school district to exclude Canby and Aurora and areas who apparently don't want the college."

"I think you have to recognize that the same people who vote no on the budget are the same people who vote for George Wallace for President," said Don Epstein, history instructor. "They're sending a message that they're upset, but they can't get to Washington D.C."

"We're not going to get anymore yes votes, we're going to have to make the no voters vote yes. This means cutting the budget. It means directing publicity to the reportorial side of the media. It means getting TV out here. Bring people out to the college instead of speaking off campus."

"Every faculty member should write at least 10 post cards to personal friends," Epstein continued. "We should contact individual businesses, gas stations, grocery stores, and ask for donations, and the use of their name to use in advertising in the Enterprise Courier, the Milwaukie Review and the Canby Herald. Ask them to buy the advertising, but mostly get them to vote, because their name is on the line."

Summer vacations make absentee ballots more important in August's election; but they are not available until the levy resolution has been filed with the county clerk. Hakanson believes a special board meeting will be necessary before submitting the new resolution.

"Can we have students fill out absentee ballot requests and then mail the requests to the county clerk's office after the resolution has been submitted?" asked Annette Sax, English instructor. "Absentee ballots could then be mailed to vacationing students."

"Postcards saying 'We need your vote' should be sent to graduating students around August 5," Epstein said.

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Four Clackamas Community College students take advantage of last week's sunny weather by playing around a Frisbee. For other ideas on how to take advantage of leisure hours under summer skies check out our Summer Recreation supplement in this issue.

## Resource center funding asked

A proposal has been sent to the Clackamas County Health Department for a funding of \$48,000 to set up a Handicapped Resource Center at Clackamas Community College.

According to Jerry Jamison, administrator for Human Services at CCC, the resource center will consist of two parts, a drop-in center where people can get advice and information and referral service to county agencies.

The community based program will be staffed by handicapped persons and will have seven sites within four counties; Clackamas, Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington.

According to surveys taken of students and staff at CCC most of those questioned supported the program and felt that it was

important for the handicapped staffers to be self-sufficient.

Funding and space for the program will be the greatest problem, according to Jamison and there is a meeting scheduled to discuss this.

The meeting will be held June 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Community Center room 117. Speakers will include Judy Thomas, project coordinator for the disadvantaged and handicapped at CCC; Judy Smith from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Bonnie Hartley, college nurse; Rusty Harris, industrial machine shop instructor; Marilyn Kone, instructor for the developmental disabilities program at CCC and Jerry Jamison and Larry Forsythe of the Human Services department at the college.

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