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CCC staff attend Wash., D.C. meeting

by Briane C. Dotson
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Four members of the Clackamas Community College staff recently attended a meeting of the American Association of Colleges and Junior Colleges in Washington D.C.

President John Keyser, Documentation/Information Specialist Kim Faddis, Counselor Bernie Nolan and Dave Arter of the chemistry department represented Clackamas Community College at the conference.

President John Keyser has been vice-chairman of the AACJC

for the last two years and has recently been voted chair-elect for next year. Keyser also has been on several committees.

Over 6,000 people from around the country attended the conference.

President George Bush gave an opening speech in which he stated he would make significant strides to support colleges in the United States, according to Keyser.

There are many goals of the AACJC, including providing professional development opportunities for community, technical,

and junior college educators. Examples of the commitment to provide professional development are providing in-service education and professional development for college and campus executives.

Another program which is being worked on by the AACJC is the Office of International Services, which promotes the community college's role in international education and helps colleges link up with counterparts around the world.

AACJC also works at fund raising. It is their policy to get as much grant money as possible to

local colleges. Recent grants received by the AACJC include \$358,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce for the Minority Business Enterprise Project, and \$475,000 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation for twenty mini-grants and nine planning grants in the Keep America Working program.

Another program that AACJC extends unites two year colleges with four year colleges and universities. The goal is to help reduce barriers that complicate students transferring to four year colleges.



Photos by Jillian Porter

Good weather has finally arrived, allowing completion of the bus turnaround.



Performers slated for CCC country music extravaganza

by Christopher L. Curran
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Ricky Skaggs, Lyle Lovett and possibly K.D. Lang or Holly Dunn will headline Clackamas Community College's "New Pioneers Country Concert."

The concert will be held in Wilsonville Memorial Park August 19. It is designed to be similar to the Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz put on each summer by Mt. Hood Community College. If the concert is successful, it may become an annual event.

College officials expect 3,000-5,000 people to flood the 15 acre park, which will also feature food, beverages and souvenirs sold from a number of concession booths. The concert is planned to last for 10 hours.

This Week Magazine, KWJJ and KATU-TV are media sponsors for the event. KATU and Thriftway Association are corporate sponsors.

The concert is a fundraiser for the Clackamas Community College Foundation, which will use proceeds for scholarships and the development of the South Clackamas property, Wilsonville.

Steve Reischman of Event Management has been hired by the college as a promoter for the event. He is an experienced promoter, who has put together such events as Washington Park's "Zoograss" and the Rippling River Concerts.

Reischman has worked closely with KWJJ who would be categorized as "traditional country," the music which will be featured at the concert.

"(Traditional country) is basically country music that's returning to its roots and more traditionally based," according to Reischman.

The concert is an attempt to raise money for the college foundation. Tektronix donated the college a 9.3 acre piece of property located along the Wilsonville Town Center Loop. Tektronix challenged the college to have an educational facility on the property by 1993. Money from the bond levy has been allocated for the educational facility in Wilsonville.

Proceeds from the concert will help pay for emergency grants, scholarships, classroom space and lab and computer equipment.

Confusion surrounds purchase of car

by Briane C. Dotson
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Clackamas Community College President John Keyser has been in the midst of growing controversy in recent days following his recent acquisition of a 1989 Jeep Cherokee.

Keyser receives a new automobile every four years under the terms of his contract with the college. This, however, is not an

uncommon occurrence, as Keyser pointed out.

It is common for a president of a college to receive either a car or an allowance which goes to provide transportation for the president.

This is the case at Mt. Hood Community College, where the president receives \$450 a month. The Treasure Valley Community College president receives \$300

each month.

The '89 Jeep Cherokee, which cost a total of \$16,000 and has an expected life of four years, cost the college \$165 a month, quite a bit less than what other college presidents receive for transportation. The projected resale value of the Cherokee is \$8,000.

Keyser has said that if he knew that there was going to be this much controversy he would just

have taken the monthly allowance instead of the new car every four years.

The car Keyser had before the Cherokee was a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron.

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IRS moves deadline for returns

Late income tax filers will have two extra days this year to prepare their tax returns.

Since April 15, the regular deadline for tax returns, falls on a weekend (Saturday) this year, the returns are due by Monday, April 17.

Exhibit to open at zoo

The Washington Park Zoo is looking for persons from East Africa or interested in East Africa to participate in cultural festivities at the grand opening of the new four acre Africa exhibit at the zoo April 29-30.

The opening will feature East African cultural activities including crafts, music, dancing, food, games for children and other facets of African life.

Nicaragua slides to be shown

A Clackamas County couple will show slides and share their experiences from traveling and working in Nicaragua for three years.

The presentation is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., April 18 in the Community Center's Fireside Lounge.

ASG holds blood drive

The Clackamas Community College Associated Student Government is holding a blood drive April 24 in the Community Center.

Sign-ups are currently available at the Student Activities window next to the Financial Aid Office in the Community Center.

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