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Photo by Jillian Porter

Dances from Spain were among the featured events yesterday as part of Celebration Internationale. See page 5 for a complete schedule.

Hearings to begin on proposed budget

by Briane C. Dotson
News Editor

The President's Council will meet today to begin hearings on next year's proposed budget.

"Three things to be decided at these hearings are adoption of a budget, the appropriation of funds and the setting of the tax levy," said acting Dean of College Services and Planning, Gary Dirrim.

There are currently seventeen funds which will get a total of \$34 million for next year.

Under the proposed budget the Health and Physical Education will receive \$529,276. Of this money \$107,411 will go to personnel services and the rest \$2,997 will be used for material and services. The English department would receive \$489,580. The math, science and applied health departments would receive \$2,101,065

for next year. Computer science will receive \$329,975, most of which will be used for capital outlay, personnel services and material. The athletic and intermural fund is proposed at \$85,932. The rest of the monies in the budget will go to the other programs on campus and personnel.

Dirrim says that he thinks everyone will be happy with the proposed budget because no programs are going to be cut or receive less funding that they did this year.

The budget is to be debated until June 28, when the budget will be adopted with all its amendments.

"I have been working twelve hour days five days a week and on weekends to get this budget together," said Dirrim.

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Support group seeks members

All students, staff and community members are welcome to join the support group ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics). They meet Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Pauling 105.

Members discuss personal growth and help each other in a safe environment. If you have any questions contact Student Activities at 657-6958 or call Pat at 655-1400.

Tickets on sale for play

"Bedroom Farce" directed by Jack Shields is a wickedly funny play about a couple who invade their friends' feelings and bedrooms is being shown May 18-20 at 8 p.m. in McLoughlin Theatre.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Seniors may attend free with reservations. For more information call the Theatre Department at 657-6958 ext. 356.

Student art exhibition slated

Art students from Clackamas Community College are getting a chance to show their work in the Pauling Gallery from May 18- June 2. The exhibition opening will be on May 18 from 12:30-1:30 in the gallery. Among the items on display are paintings, drawings, sculpture, calligraphy, ceramics and commercial art.

The times to view the exhibition are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and weekends by appointment. Contact the Art Department at 657-6958 ext. 386 for more information.

College graduation scheduled for June 9

by Staci Beard
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The final step for most students leaving Clackamas this year will be the graduation ceremony held June 9 at 7 p.m. in Randall Hall Gymnasium.

Currently 400 students have petitioned to graduate. There is still time to apply for graduation and eligible students are encouraged to contact the admissions office to see if they meet the requirements for graduation.

The student speaker of the evening will be Marji T. Collins.

Preparation for the ceremony begins on June 8 at 3 p.m. with graduation practice in Randall Hall Gymnasium. Students participating are encouraged to attend.

New this year will be a portion of the ceremony in which President John Keyser will read students' comments during his speech. In a letter to the graduates Keyser asked them to fill out a sheet if they wish to thank any instructors, classified staff, or administrators who have made a difference to them. Keyser would then read the students statements to

those assembled.

Another segment that was started last year that was popular was the recognition of people from different aspects of college life, such as displaced homemakers or students right out of high school.

"I encourage people to participate. People who have completed degrees need to get a chance to celebrate their accomplishments with family and friends. It is fun to see people who have sacrificed a lot achieve their goals," stated Dean of Students Jim Roberts.

After the ceremony a reception will be held in the Community Center cafeteria for all those who are in attendance.

Graduates will be able keep the memories alive by purchasing a videotape copy of the evening. People who would like to have a tape will need to contact the Student Activities office prior to graduation night and supply them with a blank tape and five dollars.

Anchors used to detour theft

by Briane C. Dotson
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What is being done to prevent computer theft on campus?

Clackamas Community College is currently installing Righton spot anchors on computers and VCRs around campus in an attempt to bring computer and VCR theft to a halt, according to Chief of Public Safety Stan Johnson.

Four computers and three VCR's have been stolen already this year.

Of these thefts three have occurred on the campus of Clackamas Community College, one in McLoughlin Hall on January 24 in which a computer was taken, a VCR was stolen from Randall Hall on February 3, and another VCR

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Engineer Benton dies at 63

by Briane C. Dotson
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Dale Benton, a stationary engineer who has been with Clackamas Community College since 1973, died Sunday after a battle with pneumonia and cancer of the pancreas. He was 63.

Benton started working for the college in 1973 as a custodian, becoming a temporary stationary engineer in 1975. One year later he became a permanent engineer, a position he held until his death Sunday.

Benton joined the Navy at age seventeen and served for twenty-one years. He served in World War II and the Korean War. Benton left the Navy in 1964.

Benton is survived by a son, Mark, 29, of Estacada and two daughters: Terry, 23, of Portland, and Christy, 20, of Canby.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Hillside Chapel, 1306 7th Street, Oregon City.



Dale Benton
1926-1989

