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Council bans smoking indoors

by Christopher L. Curran
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The Clackamas Community College President's Council decided to ban smoking in all campus buildings beginning fall term in the their meeting Tuesday morning.

The council also made the decision to ban all sales of tobacco products on campus - in the bookstore as well as in the machines on campus.

"We can't keep everybody happy," said Clackamas President

John Keyser. "We need to find what will be best for the majority on campus."

President's Council had originally scheduled a vote on the smoking issue at its May 16 meeting, but time ran out before a discussion and the consequential vote could take place.

In its May 23 meeting, the council had another chance to settle the issue. At that meeting however, the council decided to postpone a vote until yesterday's meeting, where the issue was

settled.

The Faculty Senate brought the issue to President's Council in the form of a recommendation to ban smoking indoors on campus.

Several options were considered by the council, including banning smoking altogether, permitting it in the Skylight Room and Barlow Hall lobby, and even re-opening the lobby in Randall Hall to permit smoking.

President's Council originally banned smoking in the lobby of Randall Hall at the Dec. 6 meet-

ing. A collection of the staff who are housed in Randall Hall aren't in favor of the college permitting smoking in Randall Hall.

On May 11 a memo was drawn up, signed, and sent to both the Faculty Senate and President's Council from 18 staff members in Randall Hall.

The primary concerns listed in the memo were the effect that smoking has on athletes when they're using the facilities in Randall Hall, and the image that smoking in the lobby of the athletic building on campus portrays to prospective recruits.

The memo states "Daily physical exercise and competitive sports occur in these facilities and smoking is definitely not conducive to these types of activities."

Another passage from the memo, regarding the image smoking portrays, states "When visitors come to visit (and we have recruits and their parents many times during a week), we would be embarrassed to have the gym lobby full of smokers. We want to portray a wholesome, healthy environment."

The question President's Council was forced to answer was whether or not smoking should be allowed inside on campus, and if so, where. After a year of deliberation over the issue, President's Council has decided that fate.

"We had more people involved, expressing ideas, on this issue than on any other of equal importance," said Keyser.



Photo by Tara Powers

In a recent meeting of the President's Council, members decided to ban smoking indoors on campus and the sale of tobacco products in the campus bookstore and from vending machines.

News Digest

Final video shown in Spring series

The final video in the Spring term series will be shown today in the Fireside Lounge at both 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The video "20 Questions - Do I Have A Problem" is being sponsored by Student Activities.

Math, computer science scholarships offered

Scholarship applications for the 1989-90 Math and Computer Science Work Recognition Scholarship are currently available in the Financial Aid office.

Contact Miriam Coulter, M-213, for more information.

'Bedroom Farce' to run until June 4

"Bedroom Farce," a hilarious sex comedy by Alan Ayckbourn, will be performed in the McLoughlin Hall Theater June 2-3 at 8 p.m. and June 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for general admission and \$2 for students. Reservations are available in the theater office, M-117, or by calling Ext. 356.

Work study funds paid until June 30

Work study students who still have funds available can work until June 30.

Eligible students should check with the Financial Aid office to see how much money still remains after their May 30 time sheet cutoff. If funding is available, eligible students can work up to 40 hours a week from June 10-30.

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Cougar softballers take regional championship

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Math, Engineering Chairman Streeter dies of cancer at 48; scholarship formed

by Rick Pillar

Jim Streeter, Math and Engineering Department Chairperson, died of cancer Monday morning. He was 48.

Streeter graduated from the University of Washington, where he earned his masters degree in mathematics. He began teaching here 22 years ago.

"Streeter was a mentor for everybody. He taught the students, faculty and administration; even those that read his texts all learned from Jim," said Don Hutchison, Math/Computer Science Instructor. Hutchison continued "I've never met anyone who could cut through the B.S. as quickly and efficiently as Jim."

Streeter had just completed work on a set of mathematics textbooks and workbooks that are now being published by McGraw-Hill.

Instructors at Clackamas have started a James Streeter Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is directed towards those students who want to dedicate their life to education. A fundraiser for the scholarship will be held at Cherio's Restaurant in West Linn at 4 pm this Sunday; the cost of admission is a donation to the scholarship fund. The organizers are trying to raise \$10,000 to fund the scholarship.

Those who wish to contribute can contact Don Hutchison (CCC x366) or Tom Richards (CCC x285).

Streeter is survived by his wife, Sharon, and his mother Paula. According to a spokesperson for the family, they are proud that a scholarship is being created in his honor.



Jim Streeter
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