

Day care helps parents, kids

by Brenda Hodgen
Staff Writer

Campfire day care is enabling low income or single parents to enter and complete classes at Clackamas Community College. Located in the Orchard Center, Campfire members care for children ranging in age from infants to six years.

The center is open daily from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and consists of several activities for the children to partake in according to their needs.

"Our format is based upon gearing teaching programs to the developmental levels of each child," explained Linda Sterling-Wanner, Communications and Developmental Coordinator for Mt. Hood Council of Campfire.

Since last year, when the center was taken over by Campfire, there have been several changes according to Sterling-Wanner.

"We have a new director, Ellen Guernsey, who took over in Sep-

tember. Also, we have put in new carpet, as well as new playground equipment and more developmentally appropriate toys for the children," Guernsey said, "which was all funded in part by grants from the United Way Development Fund, the Clark Foundation, and the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust."

Sterling-Wanner is enthusiastic about the new surroundings at the center.

"I think the most important change for the day care is how much brighter and more attractive it is with the new furnishings," said Sterling-Wanner, "It is just a much more inviting atmosphere all together for the children."

Although the day care is partially funded by United Way, and although there are limited scholarships available, there is a fee for attendance.

"We will be having an open house October 31 and more infor-

mation will be available there," announced Sterling-Wanner. "Also, anyone who is interested can stop by and pick up a brochure at the day care or at the admissions office."

The public is welcome to tour the day care facility through an appointment by calling Ellen Guernsey at 657-6683.

Fees increase

by Staci Beard
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As students paid their tuition fees and class dues, they may have noticed an increase or even a new fee added.

Each department felt when looking at the 1989 budget they needed the increase in the fees because of the lack of growth in the budget for supplies.

For example, over four years the amount budgeted for biology class supplies has only seen an increase of little more than a hundred dollars.

"All of the fee money goes to supplies for that class; for example in math classes, the money goes to handouts and tutors in the math lab," stated Assistant Dean of Math, Science, and Allied Health, Charles Scott.

Clackamas has had to plan their budget with basically the same tax rate for the past few years. Clackamas is still in the second year of a three year tax levy.

"Everything the student pays for in fees he will get back in the form of supplies. We would not start a program or add a large component to a program and pass the cost on to the student," added Scott.

Some satellite campuses have not felt the increase.

"On some of the satellite campus students do not benefit from what the fees purchase," explained Scott.

For example students who are in math classes at locations other than Clackamas are not able to use the math lab.

An increase in the tuition was also added this year, but according to Scott this money goes to bills and salaries of employees, not to things that would directly benefit the student.

"The different departments were reluctant to raise or start fees but they were just sinking too deep into the red. If you look around the costs are comparable to Mt. Hood Community College and other schools in the area," stated Scott.

"As of now I do not anticipate another increase for the next school year," said Scott.



photo by Briane C. Dotson

Chuck Adams after twenty-one years at CCC is retiring.

Adams to retire at the end of October

by Briane C. Dotson
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Chuck Adams, Director of Planning & Information Systems, is retiring after 21 years of service at Clackamas Community College.

"It's time to do different things," said Adams.

Adams was hired at Clackamas Community in September of '68 after being the Dean of Boys and Director of Counseling and Guidance at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Or. Adams' reason for coming to CCC was that he liked what he saw in the community college programs. Adams said that he also wanted to work with college age students.

After being hired originally as a counselor, Adams quickly became the head of the registrar's office, a position which he held until 1987. Adams then was asked by the president of the college, Dr. John Keyser, to develop a college wide information center. Adams will hold this position until he retires officially October 31.

Adams' best memories of CCC are the people, staff, students, and

friends.

"The picnic and banquet two Fridays ago is a very special memory," said Adams. "I'm also grateful of all the support that I've had over the years, even though not every thing I've done has worked."

When the Community Center and McLoughlin Hall were being built, Adams and a group of sidewalk supervisors would meet in Adams' office for lunch and watch the construction, Adams said.

Adams is ready to spend more time on his many hobbies: photography, woodworking, building model ships, mountain climbing, and skiing.

After Chuck Adams' wife Ann retires from her job as a teacher in the Gresham school district, they hope to travel. Some of the places they hope to visit are Tibet, the Mongolian grass lands, and parts of Europe.

"The amount of travel is dictated by what money you have," said Adams. "You can't do everything."

ELC classes offered

A wide variety of classes are being offered this month at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center.

The basics of woodcarving will be explored Mondays from Oct. 2 to Nov. 13. Students will produce a carved Canada Goose from a rough block of wood. The class costs \$65 (\$60 for ELC members) and includes all materials needed to produce the carving except tools.

The geology, history, and wildlife of the Willamette River are the focus of a river cruise Oct.

14. The cruise begins at Oregon City, travels downstream to Sauvie's Island, and returns to Oregon City. Transportation and a no-host meal is included in the \$105 cost of the cruise (\$95 for ELC members). An orientation for the cruise is scheduled for Oct. 12.

For more information on any classes offered at the ELC call 657-6958 ext. 351 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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