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## Career day well received; over 900 attend

#### by Jim Titus Editor-in-Chief

Over 900 students and 78 presenters attended the 1989 Career Market held here last week, according to Gail Laferriere, coordinator of the event.

The event was held to provide an opportunity for students to talk to professionals in a variety of career fields in order to help them determine what career they would like to enter.

The most popular career represented at the three-hour event was law enforcement. Two officers from the Portland Police Department said they talked to about 40 people during the event. The least popular career representative, a machinist from Brod & McClurg - PACE Co., only talked to three people during the event. The average number of students at each table was 12.4 student.

KGW-TV news anchor Pete Schulberg, as a representative of the field of journalism, talked to about 20 students.

Laferriere said one bad thing about the event is that people "black out and don't know what to say." To solve this problem, Laferriere provided students with a list of questions to ask presenters. One presenter, Donna McNabb

of ADP Dealer Services, remarked that "it (Career Market) only works for students who are outgoing enough to walk up to the table and ask questions."

According to Laferriere, most of the presenters were happy to participate in Career Market.

On a scale of one to five of what the presenters thought of the effectiveness of the career market it rated a 4.25; last year it rated 3.75.

"People said they were really glad they had the opportunity to share information with students. The presenters said that students were getting smarter. Some of the questions asked were very probing and really made them think," Laferriere said.

Laferriere pointed out that more support from campus faculty would have made the event a bigger success. Although she stressed that there was more instructor support for Career Market this year than any other, some students still couldn't get out of class to attend.

Students who missed out on talking with career representatives, or just desire more information. can contact Laferriere for more information.

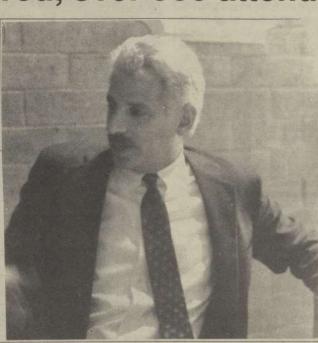
"Almost all of the presenters

said they would be available for personal information interviews. These interviews are a fantastic way to find out what is going on in that particular field in the Portland area," Laferriere said.

Laferriere would also like students to let her know what careers or presenters they would

like to see at future career markets. She also is open to any suggestions on improving the event.

"If you keep working at it you can always find something to make it (Career Market) better next year," said Laferriere. "I really want to do the best job possible for our students.



Pete Schulberg, news anchor for KGW-TV, was one of the many professionals who attended the Career Market.

#### **Budget's future depends on levy passing** by Briane C. Dotson District value has fallen from per-thousand would be more sel-News/Managing Editor

The budget committee has decided on the budget for next year depending if the March 27 tax levy passes, according to Gary Dirrim, administrative dean of college services and planning.

The new tax rate, if approved, would be \$1.42 per-thousand. The current tax rate is \$1.32 per-thousand, and would last for three school

3.86 percent to 3.25 percent since August. It is expected that the district value will remain at 3.25 for the next three years. The reason for the fall in value is that some of the areas in the district are under urban renewal programs and are not taxable.

"Originally the budget committee had proposed asking the voters for a \$1.45 per-thousand tax rate but thought that \$1.45 lable to the public," said Dirrim.

The expected budget for next year if the levy passes is going to be set at a total of \$19,209,973.

"This budget is a conservative number, on the medium to medium-high side," said Dirrim.

The reason for wanting a higher tax rate is to help fund the repair of the older buildings and of the new ones non-capital decision packages, and new full time

Tuition rates would not increase in the 1990/91 school year but would increase eight percent in 1991/92 to \$27 the next year tuition would increase four percent to \$28 if this tax levy is passed.

If this tax levy fails the budget committee will meet and propose a new tax levy at a lower rate and would probably be only for two years said Dirrim.

## News Digest Publishing advice given

At 7:15 p.m. tonight in the theatre the Friends of the Library will put on a program called 'Beyond the Manuscript."

The program is offering advice on how to be published and will include an open panel discussion. Admission is free, but there will be a small charge for refreshments.

## **Help the** needy

Holiday baskets and toy sign-ups are available to Clackamas county residents who need a little help this holiday season. Most local public libraries will have referral forms between Nov. 6 and Dec. 11. These referral forms will match organizations who want to help with people who need help.

#### Geographer to speak

Dr. Leszek Baraniecki, professor of Geography at the University of Wroclaw Geographical Institute, will be speaking on Fri. Nov. 17 in the Theatre from noon to 1. Dr. Baraniecki has specialized in cultural, physical, and environmental geography and has traveled extensively.

After the formal presentation, "Geo-Politics of Eastern Europe," Dr. Bataniecki will answer questions.

#### Christmas tree lighting planned

Santa Claus, candy canes and music will be featured at the free Christmas Lighting event Nov. 24 starting at 5 p.m. Canned food donations for Clackamas County needy will be gathered at the Courthouse on Main Street in Oregon City. The event is being sponsored by the Oregon City Historical Trails Committee and funded by the Oregon City Civic Trust.

## Notice

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# CCC Foundation acquires \$5,000 grant

#### by Lanc Scheideman Staff Writer

The Clackamas Community College Foundation has received a matching grant of \$5,000 from the Jackson Foundation, a local trust that aids charitable and educational organizations.

The \$5,000 donated by the Jackson Foundation, along with the \$10,000 committed by the Clackamas Foundation, will be funding the Mini-Grant for Innovation program.

This program is set up so that staff members can receive money to start a project that they feel will reflect the college purpose of "creating lifetime opportunities for success through responsive

education," according to a Foundation handout.

In 1989, the first year of the mini-grant program, \$4,000 was given out to fund five projects. The voice-activated computer drafting program along with video tape math supplements and equipment for the math lab were two products of the mini-grant program.

Seed money to host the 1989 Phi Beta Kappa leadership conference and to research and perform historical dances, music and drama was donated by the Foundation.

In 1990 many more projects are to be funded with the \$15,000 set aside for the Mini-Grant for Innovation program.

There are very few dollars in the budget for innovations," said Beverly Fulmore, one of the organizers of the mini-grant pro-

Requests for more grants have been submitted to foundations including Burlington Northern. Weyerhaeuser, and Mentor Graphics. The Collins Foundation was also asked for a grant, but they denied the request at this time.

tion. The directors of the foundation only meet a few times a year to review the grant requests. If Clackamas would have sent their request in a month later than they did, they could possibly still be waiting for a reply.

On Jan. 2, 1990 a request for proposals will be sent to all staff members. The proposals from the staff must be turned in to the Foundation Office by Feb. 2, 1990. March 2, 1990 will be the day that the mini-grant awards will be announced.

The Foundation was also a co-sponsor of the first international education week.

Timing is very important when requesting a grant from a foundation, such as the Jackson Founda-

If there are any questions concerning the Mini-Grant for Innovation program, contact David Dickson, ext. 545.

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