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## News Digest

### Handgun safety course now offered

by Bill Davey  
Staff Writer

A new "handgun safety course" is being offered to CCC students this term, in response to the new handgun law.

The law, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1990, will require all persons attempting to purchase a pistol to complete a firearm safety course.

"It's a public service that we should be doing," stated Jim Brouillette, director of the Criminal Justice Department at Clackamas.

"People have a lack of education of when and when not to use weapon," said Brouillette, who is also the safety course instructor. Sgt. Al Kitzmiller of Oregon City and Sgt. Ken Pagano of Canby, both certified range instructors, will aid in the course instruction.

This class is recommended for everyone - not just those who plan on buying a pistol after the first of the year, but also for those who already own a handgun or for those who wish to learn about handgun safety.

The course will familiarize the students with handguns, but will focus on safety. Each student will be taught proper and safe handling of firearms. The ten hour class will be divided up into three parts. Two will be taught on campus Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. and one class will be held Saturday for four hours at the Canby Gun Club. Each Student will have the opportunity to fire 200 rounds of ammunition while at the gun club on Saturday.

Students who are interested should contact Jim Brouillette (657-6958 ext. 560) as soon as possible. The first class is filled and the second class starts Jan 15. For safety purposes there is only room for 20 students in each class. Fee for the course is \$50. Students may use their own weapon but it must be inspected for safety by the instructor. An unsafe weapon will not be allowed on the range. If students do not have a pistol of their own, a 357 will be provided by the instructor.

Will local gun stores be affected by the new law? "it will not



CCC students will have the opportunity to learn how to use handguns safely through a new course being offered beginning this month.

Photo by Bill Davey

affected us; it is you (the customer) that will be affected," stated a local gun store owner. "We will, however, be hassling decent customers who wish to buy a pistol." The hassle will be the fifteen day wait, as opposed to the five day wait now required by Oregon state law. Other hassles according to the gun store owner include, "The safety course and taking thumbprints." The

thumbprints will aid police in tracking down handguns used in criminal acts. The gun store owner does not foresee a decline in sales due to the hassles of the new law.

Jim Brouillette sees the safety course as a sigh of relief.

"I am very aware of the number of people with guns who do not know how to use them," stated Brouillette.

### Smoking poll favors change of rule

by Jim Titus  
Editor-in-Chief

The results of last week's smoking poll were released yesterday, and show a wide distribution of opinion on the issue.

Of the 434 ballots cast, 40 percent were cast for option two (changing the ban to include an indoor smoking area), 30 percent for option three (continuing the ban without change), and 26 percent for option one (continuing the ban but upgrading outdoor smoking facilities). Five percent of the ballots were unreadable.

The poll represents and end

of sorts for Associated Student Government involvement with the issue. According to ASG President Garrett Lytle, student government is going to heavily scale back their activities concerning the smoking ban.

"We'll help students get in the right direction to do what they want (concerning the ban), but it's out of our hands now," Lytle stated.

It is now up to Lytle to present the results of the poll to the President's Council to help them make a decision concerning the smoking ban. The poll was de-

signed merely to sample campus opinion on the smoking ban and does not bind the council to any decision. As far as what that decision ultimately will be, Lytle said that he has "no idea what their (the council's) mindset is."

According to Dean of Instruction Lyle Reese, who is in charge during President Keyser's absence, the results of the poll are not surprising.

"I think we had an even distribution of views on this issue from the beginning," Reese said, adding that "the poll accurately represents the President's Council's

feeling."

Reese explained that the council would consider all options when making their decision. He also stated that the combined votes for both outdoor options (56 percent) means that there is a significant majority of opinion for continuing an indoor ban.

"We have to take a look at the people who want to continue the ban," Reese said. "I don't think it's misleading to look at the combined votes of (options) one and three. The majority is for continuing the ban but also looking into improving facilities."

### Flight class offered during Winter Term

by Margy Lynch  
Staff Writer

James Rooney, business manager and chief flight instructor of Mulino Air Center, will be instructing a private pilot ground school at CCC Winter Term.

Rooney, a commercial pilot, finished his pilot ratings in Hillsboro and now manages Mulino Air Center, an extension of Eagle Flight Center in Hillsboro.

Rooney commented that he

does not have a lot of experience teaching, but will use his personal experiences to teach the course. He emphasized that he wants to relate "the reality of flying to the theoretical part - the book work."

The private pilot ground school is the first step in getting a private pilot license or a recreational license, according to Rooney. "It's a course for beginners," he said.

"This is where everybody starts," he added. "All you need to

know is that an airplane flies."

The course covers the written part of getting a private pilot license. Rooney will prepare the students to take the written test. He will use the Jeppeson Sander-son material for a practice test. "It's the best in the field," Rooney said.

After the private pilot ground school, students will need to take the flying part of the test. "It's like a driver's license test," Rooney

added. Students have to pass a written and a flying test to receive their license. They are allowed two years to take the flying half of the test, after taking the written course.

Rooney encourages people to take advantage of the course being offered this term because "it's a good time to get the written work out of the way." Because of the weather conditions, students might not be able to fly as much during the winter months.

### Travel, work abroad

Job applications for the International Cooperative Education Association are due soon for the summer of 1990. The ICEA has 60 positions open all over Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Students live with a host family and learn about a new culture while working at an exciting summer job.

For more information contact Magdalena Ladd at ext. 392.

### Alcohol-free party on tap

CCC will host a party for high school students and recent graduates Wed. Dec. 27 from 8 to 11:30 pm. A DJ will be featured along with games, 12 step meetings, door prizes and refreshments. Students must get advance tickets from high school. Students assistance program counselors.

### 'Diviners' to end

This is the final weekend to see the drama "The Diviners". Performances are at 8 pm Fri. and Sat. Dec. 8&9 and at 2:30 pm Sun. Dec. 10. Tickets are \$4 general and \$2 for students. Call ext. 356 for reservations.

### Crafts fair slated

The annual Christmas Crafts Fair will be held in the CC Mall Dec. 7&8. Come and do your Christmas shopping for handmade craft items.

### 'Son of Getron' set for tonight

"The Son of Getron" will be presented tonight at 7:30 by the Dance of the Angels. Santa will visit this Twelfth century musical drama will dance from the Renaissance. Cost for adults, \$3; children, \$2; students, free with a canned food donation.

### Season's Greetings from the Print Staff

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