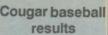


Folklore mural depicting college life on display in library

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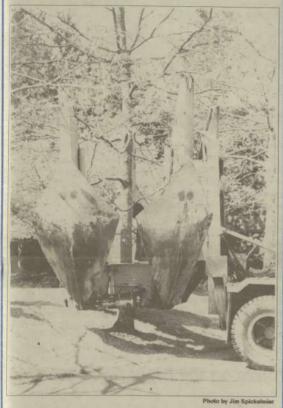
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#### **Pruning for progress**



Twenty one trees were removed Friday, April 13, to make room for upcoming construction on campus. This tree was root-pruned to prepare it for transplanting next fall.

#### CCC still one of lowest in state

### **Tuition increases proposed**

by Jim Spickelmier Staff Writer

Proposed tuition increases for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 school years were recently sent to the President's Council for consideration by Jim Roberts, Dean of Students.

The recommendation, which could become effective Fall Term 1990, would see an increase from \$25 to \$25.50 per credit hour for part-time students, \$235 to \$250 per term for full-time students, and \$1.25 to \$1.35 per contact hour for community education students. The 1991-92 rates would be \$26.50 per credit hour for part-time and \$265 per term for full-time students.

The proposed increase could produce an estimated additional revenue of \$121,901 for the 1990-91 school year that, according to Roberts' memorandum, "will allow the college to fund the following decision packages which will directly benefit students: Tuition waiver dollars to offset the tuition increase; Additional dollars for student government, athletics, and co-curricular programs based on the growth in enrollment; and two additional forensics tuition waive-

The proposal is also intended to adjust the ratio of part time versus full time tuition so that the increase for the two groups is equivalent for the period 1989-90 through 1991-92. This is assuming that 58 percent of tuition comes from full-time students and 42 percent from part-time students.

According to Roberts the administration tries to keep tuition revenue between 18 to 20 percent of the total revenue; the proposed tuition increase stays within that range. The largest majority of revenue, approximately 52 percent, comes from the tax levy. State funding accounts for

about 28 percent and another 3 percent comes from miscellaneous sources.

When compared with other Willamette Valley community colleges, CCC currently has the second lowest full-time tuition rate. The proposed 1990-91 full-time rate of \$250 ties with Portland Community College for the lowest full-time rate, as other community colleges are also raising their tuition rates.

If the tuition increase proposal is passed by the President's Council, the recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval during their May board meeting.

# Keyser credits Friends of CCC for hard work, support of levy campaign

by Roseann Wentworth News/Managing Editor

campaign.

Voters passed CCC's threeyear rate-based serial levy worth about \$30.2 million in the March 27 election by the wide margin of victory of over 10,000 votes, the second best in the college's history. These record figures may well be the result of the hard work and support given behind the election

A committee called the Friends of CCC devoted activities solely to passing the 1990 levy. Campaigning for months before the 1990 levy issue was ever put before the voters, Friends of CCC had no intention of slowing down as March 27 drew near.

Although many of the group's members give each other kudos and give continual selfless credit, the committee's success lies equally heavy on CCC President John Keyser. By the end of February, the committee, also high up in the organization Lee Fawcett, Bill

Symes, and David Dickson, had organized several local satellite Friends groups throughout the community. By the end of February of this year, 193 CCC staff members had signed up to "blitz" 35,000 households in the district, put up almost 400 lawn signs, send out over 2,000 personalized postcards to friends and relatives, and ask dozens of local residents and business leaders to write letters to the city's newspapers in favor of the levy. That they did.

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CCC President John Keyser believes the levy wouldn't have passed without the support of the Friends of CCC group. "I think that community support and the communication that takes place with the community is the most important aspect of passing an election," states Keyser.

The recent election was a success for the college as well as Friends of CCC. Only the March 1986 election result was better, with almost a 12,500 victory margin. The 1990 election saw a 61.3 positive turnout. Out of 136 precincts, only three precincts failed to pass the CCC levy: #93 Clackamas, #09 Oregon City, and #373 Estacada.

The Oregon City and Clackamas districts that voted down CCC's levy were surprisingly close to home. "Any tax issue is primarily a pocketbook issue," said Keyser. "If people think it's going to raise their taxes and they're on fixed incomes—even though they like the college, they'll vote no.

"We know that a lot of these people who voted no (approximately 40 percent) like the college," reports Keyser, "but the financial concern overrides the feelings of support [for the col-

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## Local comedians featured

## ASG Comedy Fest offers stand-up humor at mike

by Margy Lynch News Editor

Associated Student Government will give students a chance to show their comedic talent at the comedy tournament, May 2, at 12 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge.

Troy Kerr, ASG senator and comedy chair, is coordinating the event. There are at least three people who will perform at the tournament for certain. However, it is now too late to sign up according to Kerr.

There will be a panel of judges scoring the student comedians. The person who is scored the highest will receive \$10 and will be the official Master of Ceremonies for the comedy program on May 4, which ASG is also sponsoring.

The performers will be judged on originality, stage presence, time management, and on audience reaction. To participate in the tournament, people must be CCC students, must sign up with Troy Kerr, and must speak a minimum of two minutes or a maximum of ten minutes.

If profanity is used, it must be limited according to Kerr. If it is used too much, points will be docked from the performer's score. Judges are still needed for the tournament. If people want to participate but don't want to perform, they can see Troy Kerr about judging.

"The purpose of the tournament is a couple of things," said Kerr. "It's to get students involved with the program and school, and also to get students involved in comedy."

It is the first mini program at Clackamas involving comedy. "The show will be a good teaser for the 1990 Comedy Fest," stated Kerr. The Comedy Fest is scheduled for May 4 at 8 p.m. in the CC Mall.

The event will feature "Portland Comedy Tonight," a group of local comedians which include Darrell Mitchell, Mike Jenkins, Benny Gray, Berry Organ, Gardner Smith, Jay Webb, Colin McNulty, and Dan DePouz.

"They've been here before,"
Kerr said. "And from what I've
gathered, they were pretty successful. I want it to be even
more successful this time and it
should be because it will be held
in the evening," he added.

Tickets can be purchased for \$3 in the Community Center or \$4 at the door.

