# News Briefs

### CCC hosts recycling & resource fair

Clackamas continues to celebrate Earth Day by presenting the Re source Conservation and Recycling Fair on Friday, April 27. The all-day event is free and open to students and public alike from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the CC Mall. The fair is sponsored by the ELC, CCC, and Payless Stores. Information on resource conservation and new tech niques available in recycling will be demonstrated.

### Red Cross looking for volunteers

Roll upyour sleeves and share a little of yourself to people who need it as a matter of life and death. ASG is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross on April 30 in the CC Fireside Lounge from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served. For more information or to sign up to give blood contact Aaron Brown in the Student Activities Office or at ext. 563.

#### Festival given to raise funds

Doug Poppen (D), a candidate for Clackamas County Commissioner, is presenting "An Evening with Oregon's Finest." This event is planned for Thursday, April 26, at Marylhurst College in Flavia Hall from 7-11 p.m. Musician Michael Harrison and magician Jim Pace are performing and local fine-wine tasting and hor'doeuvres will be available

#### Cohen to speak on CCC campus

State representative, Joyce Cohen, will speak in the Community Center today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cohen is running for re-election as state representative against Bob Tiernen.

#### Computer lab: use it or lose it

The existence of the computer 'ab in M134 is being threatened due to the lack of use by students. The lab, which can be en'ered from the outer door at the south end of McLoughlin Hali, is open for student use during various hours Monday through Friday. The hours are posted outside the door. Look for an article in <u>The Clackamas Print</u> next week for more details.

#### Alcohol syndrome workshop slated

A workshop sponsored by CCC on fetal alcohol syndrome is being offered tomorrow, April 26, at 12:30 p.m. in the CC Mall. Special Projects Coordinator from the OC School District Vern Ferguson will speak on the subject and present a slide show

#### Behavior workshop to be held

A workshop is being offered on wandering behaviors and how to manage them. It is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. May 1 in the Community Center Dining Room. For more information, call 657-6958, ext. 240.

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# Gideons visit CCC campus

Rhapsody editor
Have you received your copy
of the New Testament yet?
Many students here at CCC

heard this question on Monday, when Gideons International vis-

ited the campus.
Gideons International, which was founded in about 1899, is an organization of Christian business and professional men. The group has members in 146 countries, the most recent being Romania.

When the group comes to Clackamas, they send about eight men to stay for one to two days and distribute the small, green

copies of the New Testament. Each year, the Gideons pass out about 1000 bibles here, which constitutes a small portion of the approximately 30 million copies

tions around the world.

When asked about the response they receive at Clackamas, two Gideon members, Donald R. Smith and Donald R. Lucich both said that the response, in most cases, was "very positive."

"It is always a pleasure for us to come here," said another Gid-eon, Earl Kabel, "because we get

uch a good response."

Most of the students don't eem to mind the Gideons. Some of them get upset if they are asked more than once if they would like a Bible, but most are very toler-

"I think it's fine," said stu-dent Ginny Cowan. "They're not pushy. I think they ought to have the right to hand out the Bible. You don't have to take it.'

"I think it's great," said another student, Paul Champlain.
"If people wanted to give me a
copy of the Koran, I'd be happy to
take one of those, too."

"It's a public place," said David Plankinton, also a student here at CCC. "There are some things that you just have to contend with in a

"It's freedom of religion. It's also my choice not to accept it,"

stated Steve Jones, student.
Some students aren't so tol-

"They have the right to be here," said student Mark Vetanen, "but if the college is going to allow them here, where are the Zen Buddhists, for example? The college should allow other groups on campus if they ask, not just the

## Friends' support helps pass CCC levy

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the college] they have

According to a President's Council memorandum from Lee Fawcett, over 60 percent voted yes in seven out of ten communities in which Wilsonville, home of a major CCC satellite campus, came in ahead with 65.5 percent voting yes. Canby went from a 46 percent 1989 yes margin to a 60.4 percent yes this year. The memo also reports that there was a little more than a 10 percent gain in 60 percent of the communities.

This may have been due to the fact that the 1990 ballot was mainly that of a mail-in type. Although not a lot is known demographically about mail-in voting due to its relative newness, Keyser has faith in it. "I tend to think that the mail-in ballots help the college because more people vote--It gives busy people more time to vote, [where otherwise they might forget to get to the polls,]

In 1993, a new levy will have to be brought before the voters as the 1990 serial levy which recently passed expires. The projection within the CCC staff is positive for 1993. However, a tuition increase, spread out at about five percent increments, which will add up to approximately 15 percent by

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the 1993 elections has been proposed. This may create mixed feelings with the voters.

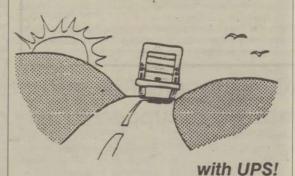
'Tuition increases are unpopular with a lot of people; however, they are popular with other individuals in the community who think that the direct user ought to pay a greater share," Keyser states. "They believe if the user doesn't pay their fair share, then their property taxes go up: so it's a balance issue. Even if we raised our tuition \$10 (4 percent), we would still be the lowest in the

Despite these increases and

Oregon's tax structure based unpopularly on property taxes, Clackamas Community College has its fingers crossed and support ready to campaign for the 1993 election.

"We have to start thinking right now about three years down the road," Keyser comments. "The best thing we can do is keep doing a good job in everything that we do: all of our classes, all service areas, to be as responsive as we can to the community, and if we are, we'll pass again if we develop a reasonable budget."

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