

News Briefs

CCC enrollment up for 12th term

According to Mary Dykes, director of admissions and records, Clackamas Community College's enrollment has risen for the twelfth consecutive term. Winter term enrollment was up 5.4 percent from last year. Full-time students winter term rose 8 percent from 1989's figures, while part-time enrollment saw a 5 percent increase. CCC also regarded a 20 percent increase in the college transfer program and an 18 percent jump in the apprenticeship program from the previous year.

Comedy Fest slated for Friday night

The ASG-sponsored live comedy festival is the first ever of its kind to be held at Clackamas Community College. Eight local veteran comedians are scheduled for the two-hour program which will run from 8-10 p.m. in the CC Mall. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door. Refreshments will be available for purchase. The event is also sponsored by Portland's Comedy Tonight.

Business workshop offered

People interested in opening their own business can learn how at the "Going into Business Workshop" May 5. The workshop will focus on permits, licensing, business plan development, hiring, taxes, and marketing. Scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Harmony Satellite Center in Milwaukie. For more info, call the Small Business Development Center at 656-4447.

Women with disabilities video set

Focus on Women present the free video showing of "The Impossible Takes a Little Longer" spotlighting the personal and professional lives of four women with disabilities May 3 in the Small Dining Room from noon-1 p.m. For more info, call ext. 489.

Greenfingers seek green thumbs

Organic plots are available for purchase as of May 5 as part of the Greenfingers Community Garden Project. The cost is \$10 per 700-sq. ft. plot. The plots are rototilled and irrigated by the college on a strip of land located near the Art Center. For more info, call ext. 211.

AAA Trouble-shooting contest set

The 1990 Plymouth-AAA Trouble Shooting Contest will be held Friday, May 4, at CCC for the sixth year in a row. The contest will feature cream of the crop automotive students from 10 Oregon high schools and will focus on "Academic and hands-on mechanical skills." Starting at 10 a.m. on the outdoor track, a team of two students from each school will have 90 minutes to identify and solve the problem. Local schools include Oregon City, Columbia (Troutdale), and Gresham. The winners of state will move on to compete for the national title in Washington D.C. June 18.

Family Planning seminar slated

A seminar for family planning is scheduled for May 7, at 12:30 p.m. in the CC Fireside Lounge. The seminar is titled "What Guys & Gals need to know". Dixie Wetzel, a Health Educator from Clacka-

"May Day Fun Run" scheduled

Runners, walkers and joggers are invited to participate in the "May Day Fun Run" today. If interested, meet in the lower level of Randall Hall in the "no parking zone". The run will begin at 12 p.m. and is 3.1 miles long. The run will take place regardless of what the weather is like.

\$20,000 computer lab lacks students

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Lack of use of the English computer lab could result in a cutback of hours, according to Tom Richards, English department chair.

"We want people to know of its availability," said Dick Andrews, writing instructor and supervisor of the English computer lab. "It's a way of saving a great deal of time, especially in a composition class when revising is, or should be, required."

Andrews said that there could be a number of reasons why students are not using the lab. "A lot of people have access to their own computers," Andrews commented, "and a lot of people just plain don't know about it."

There are 16 computers in the lab. The lab is located in McLoughlin 134. Each of the computers cost about \$1200-\$1300. That does not include the cost of

the software.

The English department purchased two software products for the lab. They have a style check program and also the Word Perfect program. There are tutors on duty most of the hours the lab is open. The monitors will tutor and assist the students with things they don't know about or things they

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have problems with.

There is a \$5 charge, each term, for students to use the lab. Students also need to bring a double density, double-sided disk, which can be purchased in the CCC bookstore for about 90 cents. Students will need to trade that disk with a tutor at the desk for a different type of disk.

The computer lab is on the bottom left hand corner of McLoughlin. There is an entrance from outside of the building.

The lab is presently open Monday through Friday. The hours vary each day. They are posted on the outside door.

Renae Austin, a computer lab tutor, said that many people still don't know about the lab. This is the second term it has been open.

Students don't have to know anything about computers to use the lab, according to Austin. If there is a tutor on duty, that tutor will help the students who need it.

"We just help people get started," Austin stated, "they don't need experience, don't even need to have touched a computer. We teach them what each key does, how to use it, and what to do."

Students can register for the computer lab in Dick Andrews' office, located at M253. They can then pay for the lab at the cashier's desk.

Horticulture chosen best in state...

CCC program wins vocational award

by Margy Lynch
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The ornamental horticulture program at Clackamas Community College has been chosen as the outstanding post-secondary vocational preparatory program by the Oregon Department of Education.

Elizabeth Howley, who has been a horticulture instructor for the past seven years, accepted the award for the program at a meeting for the Oregon Council of Career Vocational Administrators.

There are 34 different courses offered in the program. The different courses are on landscape installation and maintenance, greenhouse crop production, nursery production, and commercial floral design. There are day and evening classes.

There are two different degrees that students may earn in the program. There is a one-year occupational certificate and there is also a two-year associate degree. There are courses offered

every term of the year and students can enroll part time into the program.

There are ornamental horticulture graduates working for nurseries, greenhouse, botanical gardens, landscape installation and maintenance companies.

Some of the main employers of CCC ornamental horticulture graduates are General Tree Service, Northwest Landscape Industries, Evans Farm Nursery, Berry Botanic Garden and Arnold Ar-

boretum in Boston.

"We have a 100 percent job placement rate for all students in the program seeking jobs," Howley stated. There are currently 225 students enrolled in the program.

The ornamental horticulture program at CCC also offers short-term training to some local businesses and industries. They are Northwest Landscape Industries, the Oregon State Highway Department, the Golf Course Superintendents Association and G.I. Joes.

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