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Mike Kopetski was on campus last Wednesday campaigning. Kopetski is running for Congress in the fifth Congressional District against incumbent Denny Smith. Recent polls have put Kopetski 10 points ahead of Smith in the race.

Kopetski addresses many issues while campaigning at Clackamas

by Nolan Kidwell
Staff Writer

Mike Kopetski, running for state representative, talked to a large group of students and staff in the Community Center Mall on Oct. 23.

Kopetski's opening speech dealt mostly with the attacks made by his opponent for the November elections, Oregon State Representative Denny Smith, and his views on current affairs.

"I think one of the basic problems with Congress is that there is too much bickering and complaining going on rather than solutions to the problem," said Kopetski.

"I think that it's time to take off their partisan hats and sit down at the tables and act as responsible Americans, addressing the problems that face us."

Kopetski stated that he felt there was too much military spending in Western Europe, when it could be being spent on education and the economy.

"You look at you students today having to work full time and go to school part time and you know it isn't the same (as in the past).

"You (students) ought to be angry," he said. "You ought to be mad at the Congress of the

United States because they are cutting back on school loan funding and instead they are spending money in Western Europe."

The spotted owl issue was also discussed. Kopetski thinks that the current measures concerning the owl are being put off and that a decision needs to be made.

According to Kopetski, if environmentalists and loggers were to come together "in the same room" a formidable compromise could be made.

Kopetski's personal ideas on the matter are that there definitely needs to be forest set aside for the owls, but he doesn't feel that it is as much as environmentalists call for, and that a compromise can be made.

In the student questioning which followed his opening statements, Kopetski related that Smith's campaign to discredit him is "desperate."

Kopetski said that although he did vote in favor of the acts which Smith's television commercials mention, that most of these acts, like the showers for Congress, do not cost tax payers anything. "The showers can be used by any one who works in the building....and they have to pay a fee to use them."

Career Market slated Professionals represent career fields

By Angela Wilson
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Students will have an opportunity to meet professionals at the Career Market, Wednesday Nov. 7 at Clackamas in the Community Center Mall.

The Career Market is an opportunity for students to get first hand information and advice about different careers, according to Gail Laferriere, coordinator of the event.

"It's a time for students to ask questions about careers," Laferriere said. "It's designed to assist them in making informed career choices."

Professionals representing a wide variety of career fields will be on hand to answer questions concerning their fields.

"This will be an opportunity to do information gathering and interviews all at once with differ-

ent businesses," Laferriere said.

"It's a chance to network and to ask 'what are people like who work in this field?'" Laferriere said.

According to Laferriere the professionals will not be hiring or recruiting. They will be there to answer any questions about what daily life is like in their work and how they think those entering their field should prepare themselves.

Some of the many career fields that will be represented next Wednesday are accounting, administration, broadcast journalism, criminal justice, fire science, graphic arts, health services, law, public relations and publications.

Some of the career fields that are new to the Career Market are religion, travel and theatre.

"I have had a lot of positive feed back from last year's Career Market," Laferriere said.

"Those who are coming as presenters are excited about what they are doing and are eager to help others make wise career decisions," Laferriere added.

A complete list of the career fields being represented will be available in the Career Center through this week.

Also available to students who are interested is a list of suggested questions to ask the professionals. For the list or further information see Gail Laferriere in the Career Center.

The Career Market is scheduled for next Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CC Mall.

The Job Fair will take place Thursday Nov. 1, in the CC Mall from 3 to 6 p.m. The Job Fair is designed for people looking for work and businesses will be recruiting employees.

Criminal Justice starts cadet program

by Jennifer Soper
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Students will be patrolling campus with Public Safety, now that the Criminal Justice Department began its cadet patrol.

"Criminal justice students are more regimented and attuned to public service needs," explained Chief of Public Safety Jim Wiseman. "Our span of control is much tighter."

"Criminal justice may be putting people in jail and fighting crime, but the true purpose is public service," Wiseman continued.

Currently there are nine cadets in the program, that began last Wednesday. They operate in two main campus patrols and one Wilsonville patrol Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

After completing the orien-

tation, the cadets will receive training in first aid procedures, preliminary self-defense, adverse confrontation, traffic control, building security, crowd control and personal/human observations skills.

"The cadets will receive training beyond that which is offered to a criminal justice student," said Director of Public Services James Brouillette. "Many of the training opportunities will provide practical use of enforcement techniques."

Wiseman regards the cadets as a "ground level public service group." They will patrol the campus, serve as criminal observation points and amplify the public safety officer's observation points, he said.

"The program provides an opportunity for students on campus who are involved with the criminal justice program to exper-

ience firsthand the practices and conditions that will confront them later in their careers," Brouillette said. "It also provides an opportunity for the college to receive policing at major events with a minimum cost."

Cynthia Kunz and Ken Schnell are the two senior cadets in the program who will oversee the others and report back to the public safety officers on duty, according to Wiseman. They were chosen for their maturity and experiences, he said.

"At the end of the spring there will be a total reassessment of the cadet program," Wiseman said.

"The goal for this program is to offer a students training and experiences that will provide them a better opportunity to be hired," stated Brouillette.



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Construction for the new building continues. The building is set to be the new location of the Math and Computer Science Departments. Construction will continue through the year, with the goal of being ready for the 1991-92 school year.