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Diploma program beneficial to students

by Jane C. Wilcox
 Staff Writer

A community college is much more than a stepping stone to a college or university; it is often an opportunity to pick up where one has left off. This is the idea behind the Adult High School Diploma Program here at Clackamas.

The program is designed to help those people 16 years and older earn an actual high school diploma rather than a GED certificate. The diploma is treated by universities, employers and the military as if it were a regular high school diploma.

There are three options of earning credits for the diploma program. One option is to take high school level courses until the student has accumulated the prerequisite 22 credit hours to graduate.

The second option is to choose a college course that can also double as high school credit course and earn dual credits as both a Adult High School Diploma student and as a regular college student.

Lastly, credits can be earned

through life experience. A student must be able to produce documentable proof of his/her experiences in life such as work, parenting classes, volunteer work, job-related training, military experience, self-improvement classes and Red Cross training.

"This is what CCC is about," Evans said, "a life-long learning experience."

"People enroll in this program for many reasons," according to Adult High School Diploma Advisor Carol Evans. "For some it is personal satisfaction; some never had the chance to finish high school for one reason or another, some didn't do well in a traditional high school and some are young mothers with babies who want a better life for themselves and their children."

"We have 150 students in the program this term and they range in age from 16 to 57 years old," Evans said.

The cost of the classes needed

to complete the program is \$40 per high school credit class, but for those who enroll in dual-credit classes the cost is the same as for any other Clackamas student.

At least a third of the students enrolled in the program also take college level courses.

The program classes are available not only here on campus but at the Tri-City Alternative Program sites also, one in Oregon City and one in Clackamas.

Many families have taken the courses together.

"A student will see the practical applications and say, 'Hey, Mom, you could do this.' This term we have a mother and son studying together," Evans said.

Students who would like more information can contact Carol Evans in the Barlow Learning Center at extension 444.

"This is what CCC is about," Evans said, "a life-long learning experience. Anyone who graduates from CCC's Adult High School Diploma Program is a success because they've done something that many of them never thought they could."

Bad weather may cause school closure

by Angela Wilson
 Editor-in-Chief

With the winter season approaching, the college has announced the policy for school closure in case of bad weather.

If the college should be closed due to bad weather, a sign will be posted at the two main entrances of the college and the bus turnaround will also have a posted closure sign.

Both television and radio stations will broadcast the neces-


sary information concerning the college's closure. They will be informed of the closure prior to 7 a.m. for day classes and 3 p.m. for evening classes.

The AM radio stations to listen to for school closure information are 620 KGW, 750 KXL, 1080 KWJ, 1190 KEX, 1330 KUPL, 1520 KFX, 1550 KMJK. The FM radio stations are 92.3 KGON, 95.5 KXL, 97.1 KISN, 98.5 KUPL, 99.5 KWJ, 100.3 KKRZ, 101.3

KINK, 103.3 KKCW, 105.1 KYXQ, 106.7 KMJK. The television stations to tune in to for information are KATU TV, channel 2; KOIN TV, channel 6; KGW TV, channel 8.

The college will also have late openings, but for evening classes a separate decision will be made. For the most up to date information on if the college is open or closed due to bad weather, call the automated attendant recording at 657-6958.

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The Night of the Iguana
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