

News Briefs

Gulf crisis group

A support group for anyone experiencing feelings, concerns and thoughts for friends and loved ones in the Persian Gulf is meeting today at 1:30 p.m. in B-224. Counselors will be available.

Library Book Sale

The final day of the annual "Friends of the CC Library Book Sale" is today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Center Fireside Lounge. Hardback books are priced at \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents.

No school tomorrow

Due to the 13th Annual Clackamas County Skills Competition all day classes have been cancelled tomorrow, Feb. 28. Any questions? Contact your instructor.

Children/Teen Book Drive

Phi Theta Kappa is having a Children/Teen Book Drive through tomorrow, Feb. 28. Books may be donated in drop boxes located at the library or by the Student Activities office located in the Community Center. Tax deductible receipts for books donated are available by contacting Dave Arter at extension 210.

Ushers needed for play

Be an usher for the live theatre presentation of *The Colleen Bawn*, or *The Brides of Garryowen* and receive free admission to the entire performance. To sign up call Barbara at extension 356 or stop by the theatre office at M-117.

The Little Mermaid showing

The ASG family night movie this week will be Walt Disney's animated feature "The Little Mermaid" which will be shown Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center Mall. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children ages 4-12 and FREE under 3.

CCC plans Job Fair

Employers will be giving information on current job openings within their companies on Thursday, March 7 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Community Center Mall. For more information on what companies will be recruiting stop by the Career Center at CC117.

Committee discusses procedures for filing student complaints

by Jennifer Soper
News Editor

The Gender Equity Committee met last Friday to further discuss sexual harassment of students by college employees and review the procedures for dealing with faculty or staff members once a complaint has been filed.

The committee reviewed a procedure outline drafted by member John Hooley, assistant dean of instruction.

"We need a special procedure to deal with staff sexual harassment of students because students are often too embarrassed to use the complaint process and because often there are no witnesses," Hooley wrote as the rationale of the procedure.

The system outlined includes an advocacy system students would be able to access when reporting a claim of sexual harassment.

According to the Feb. 8 minutes of the Gender Equity Subcommittee, the process outlined is "simple, direct and would fit in well with what other process we (the college) currently" have.

"In this process, if the student fills out a student complaint

form, then at that point the complaint follows the normal procedure for a student complaint," the minutes continued. "Regardless of whether a student follows through with a written complaint, a summary of the incident, written by the advocate, will be filed in the Personnel office."

The committee will continue the discussion of procedures and review the faculty and classified staff contracts in the next meeting. By reviewing the contracts, the committee hopes to draft the disciplinary action that could result if a college employee commits an act of sexual harassment against a student.

Once the committee has a working definition of sexual harassment defined, procedures for dealing with the complaints outlined, and an advocacy system designed, a draft will be submitted to the college employees' unions for feedback. The proposal will then be submitted to different department heads for review and eventually it will be sent to the President's Council and the Associated Student Government for approval.

Letters to the Editor

Gulf crisis raises questions about energy conservation

To the Editor,

The Persian Gulf situation as discussed in *The Clackamas Print* has been of interest to me. In my line of work, I visit CCC several times a year and read *The Clackamas Print* whenever possible. Hopefully, I may be permitted to contribute to the discussion.

Whether or not we are pro or con about the U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf, we should, at least, support our people that are over there. One thing we can do toward this is to exert maximum effort to recycling and energy conservation. An article I read in August 1989 pointed out the 50 percent of our oil was imported, and that this import level was higher than in 1973. Many of us can clearly remember the Arab oil embargo of 1973 which caused

serious problems to the nation's economy. I strongly believe that the REAL (and possibly the ONLY) reason that the OPEC countries finally lifted that embargo was because they saw that we were getting more and more into energy conservation. They also noticed that we were getting heavily into alternate energy development.

It is sorely regretted that our national administration, for the past ten years, has been negligent, if not indifferent, toward the development of alternate energy. I'd say that the best explanation for this is what former President Eisenhower said about our military-industrial complex. He pointed out that, among other things, the militarists would destroy us technologically by using up all of our

research funding. I feel that a R&D Lab we had in Northwest Portland over 20-odd years ago was closed down for this very reason.

So, what is the status of energy conservation today? For all practical purposes, as far as I can tell, real energy conservation is virtually negligible. However, I suspect (and hope) that this will change very soon. At this time, however, it scares me to read about thousands of protestors driving long distances to raise a ruckus, some of them even resorting to firebombs. The volume of gasoline consumed must be tremendous. Saddam must be laughing like an idiot at this. Is this what we want? No way Jose!

Sincerely,
Jerry Heermans

Key student advocate's job is worth reconsideration

(The following letter was sent to Clackamas President John Keyser and forwarded to the Clackamas Print.)

Dear Dr. Keyser,

I am a recent graduate of Clackamas Community College. I left your school last year with two associate degrees and came to Western Oregon State College to finish my bachelor's degree in secondary education. The classes, teachers, and staff did a wonderful job of preparing me for this challenge, and I appreciate all of them.

The person who had the great-

est impact on me during my two years at Clackamas was Paul Kylo. Paul, who was always kept busy with his job, made time for me, or any other student, whenever we asked (and often when we didn't). He helped me get into Western and, through his personal contacts, introduced me to professors in my major.

I understand that you are thinking of cutting his position and laying him off. He is one of the few people I have met, in any school, that will take the time to help students in such an unselfish way. He is important to Clackamas and its student body, and it would be a mistake to throw away

someone who represents your school the way Paul does.

I hope you will reconsider the cuts and see if there is someplace else to fill the gap left by Measure 5. Saving your best people will help compensate for the loss of some programs. I sincerely hope that you will give this matter some serious thought before a final decision is made.

Sincerely,
David Nelson
Club Coordinator
Western Oregon State College

Help keep the CC Mall area clean

To the Editor,

From one student to another, I walked into the Community Center Mall the other day and was appalled by the mess that confronted me. There was trash everywhere!

I spend a great deal of time in the Community Center studying and visiting with other students. When the mall area is clean, it is a relaxed and comfortable space. When the mall area has been trashed by students, it is an intolerable area to be in.

I am asking for your help and cooperation in keeping this area clean. There are plenty of trash cans in the area. Please put your trash in them when you are done. If you see someone dropping trash,

please remind them to throw their trash in the trash cans. If you see trash on the floor, even if it is not yours, please pick it up.

If we all help, we can keep the Mall area a pleasant place for all of us.

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