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Paul Henry returned from California's National Speech Competition with a first place award in his bracket. Two others went along with Henry and they also did well.

A star is born Henry captures first in Nationals

by Heidi A. Hoffman
Feature Editor

Three students from Clackamas did well at Nationals, but only one returned home with a first place award in his bracket.

Paul Henry received the first place award over 6 panels of 31 people.

"Prose was the event that I took it in, I'm telling you there was a lot of competition," commented Henry.

The competition was held in California, which gave them an opportunity to go to Disneyland.

"We hacked the California thing, we went charging down there without a coach and we really did fine," explained Henry. "Of course we got advice from Mr. Harlow over the phone."

The main feeling that Henry experienced was "a combination of extreme surprise and excitement."

The prose piece that Henry did was a lighthearted comic piece called "The Snake" by David Berry.

"I was fortunate because I was right near to the last speaker so when I got up there the judges had already heard twenty deaths," explained Henry.

"I had a really good time with it and it showed and I think that's why the judges liked it, they were probably really tired of death and misery and they really went for something lighthearted."

This tournament was only the fourth that he has competed in. And according to Henry "Mr. Har-

low's persuasive ability" is what got him involved in the first place.

Henry is really looking forward to getting out of school.

"I can't get into studying about things like molecules," said Henry.

Though he had a good time in California he was still happy about the Blazers' victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I'm totally freaked out about the Blazers... I love them," exclaimed Henry.

The main part of the trip that Henry liked was the opportunity to meet so many people from so many different places.

"I think the best part was all of the people with all different accents," said Henry. "It was fun... we all had a good time."

Planning the ultimate vacation Women take on Europe

by Heidi A. Hoffman
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What some people only dream of has become a reality for 48 women who will be off to Europe as of June 19.

The trip to Europe is being coordinated by the Focus on Women Program. The three faculty members organizing the trip are Linda Vogt, Carol Evans, and Ellen Burbridge.

"The trip came together out of the idea that going through the college Focus on Women Program is an ideal way to create an opportunity for women to travel in a safe environment," said Vogt.

This trip means a lot of different things to the many women going. For some just to get away from Oregon is enough, but for others it's a dream come true.

"This is something that I've always wanted to do. I learned French and I thought that this would be a really good experience. I'm really looking forward to it," said Holly Anderson, one of the tour members.

Any vacation at all is good enough for others.

"I love Oregon but if I thought that I'd have to spend the whole summer here I'd die," said Margaret Cook, a tour member.

For some, going on this trip will be more than a vacation. These women will learn a lot together, they will experience another country together and they will most likely feel a companionship towards one another.

"My husband would never go," said Jean Yost, a tour member. "He was there during World War I and he said that he'd never go back. So a chance to go with a group of women is something I couldn't pass up."

The Focus on Women program has provided several trips for women and this will be one of the biggest ones.

"Through some of the other activities we've done for the program such as women's retreat, hikes and rafting trips we've discovered that women love to get out and do things," commented Vogt.

"Since they're going so positively to these events I feel good that we are able to offer these experiences," she added.

These women don't just plan to just pack up and go on this trip. They have held several meetings with a lot of good tips and pointers for the trip. This is to ensure that everyone will bring the right thing and have a good time because of it.

"The three most expensive things that you buy in your life are your home, your car and your vacations," commented Cook. "People research their car and their home but they neglect their vacations."

Besides financial planning they will also be planning where they will go and what they will be doing.

"I think that this is the neatest thing, all women and they all want the same thing," said Lisa Krzmarzick, a tour member. "I was going to go on my own but I'd rather go with this group; otherwise I wouldn't know where to go or what to do."

The trip had been put on hold because of the war and many of the tour members were really concerned that the trip might be cancelled.

"I could afford it when they notified me and everything just seemed to fall into place but then I got scared because of the war and I didn't think that we would get to go," said Yost.

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Because of the Cease Fire the trip will be going on as planned.

The tour will be going through most of Europe. About one-fourth of the tour members are either staff or students from the college.

Vogt seems to be really excited about the trip. "I keep thinking about how much fun it's going to be."

ASG provides last laugh

by Frank Jordan
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About 100 people showed up in the Community Center last Friday evening to hear four of the best comics in the Portland metropolitan area.

The show was sponsored on campus by ASG, and a good time was had by all in the hour-and-a-half show.

Comedian Augie Smith was the master of ceremonies for the show and gave a good performance. He did his fair share of picking on the audience, and did a good job of keeping the show running smoothly.

Jane Fox, originally from Chicago, was the only female performer, and put on a good show. David Miller, the next comic after Fox, told the crowd how he is always remembered. "People always ask others who I am, and they almost always reply 'that black guy up there'."

The headline act for the show, Lonnie Bruin, recently won the Portland Laugh-Off Comedy

Competition, sponsored by Silver Dollar Pizza and Comedy Club. One of his jokes that got the biggest laughs was the one that he told about Portland's vehicle forfeiture law, when police take your car and sell it if you are caught with prostitutes. Bruin asked what would happen if you were caught with the prostitute on a Tri-Met bus. "Wouldn't that just make the bus driver's day?," Bruin commented.

Bruin commented later that he was worried about the length of his performance, that he just wasn't used to performing for up to a half-hour at a time. "We get so used to doing our routine for 10 to 12 minutes, that it gets a little hard to stretch it out. I had a few problems tonight, but I am not afraid to admit to my audience when I mess up."

A good time was had by everyone present, and the crowd was larger than expected. The show was kept relatively clean and presentable, and many laughs were heard throughout the eve-

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