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"Laying the groundwork for success" was the theme of the recognition ceremony held Monday to salute all of the efforts put into planning of the Eva Emery Dye Library and Learning Resource Center and the Gregory Forum Building.

Photo by Kyle Moe

## Ceremony recognizes Dye, expansion

by Jennifer Soper  
News Editor

Sunny skies provided the background for "Laying the Groundwork for Success," the recognition ceremony held Monday afternoon for the people involved with the funding and planning of the Eva Emery Dye Library and Learning Resource Center and the Gregory Forum Building.

College President John Keyser began by recognizing the time and effort put into the projects by college faculty, staff and board members. He also thanked the community for their support and recognized State Representative Larry Sowa for his labors in the legislature to gain funding for the LRC.

Keyser then turned the floor over to the many people who were involved at the various stages of planning.

"This was really a team ef-

fort," said the Department Chair of the Learning Center, Cindy Andrews. "This was a great process... it really started right here."

Media Services Director Clare Cody explained the LRC means many different things. Necessary space, light and a sense of community will help the college fulfill its mission, according to Cody.

"It's going to strengthen the partnerships we have between the three departments and the whole community college," said Cody.

Don Vorderstrasse of the library recalled when the library was first placed in McLoughlin Hall; he had been told by Margaret Dresbach, former head librarian, that it was a temporary location. Now some twenty years later its new home is going to be constructed, just as she said it would be.

"It's going to be the kind of place Margaret talked about. I wish she were here to see it," he said.

Debbie Baker from Student Activities credited Rob Barentine, of the construction firm Barentine, Bates, and Lee, for his help in keeping her committee in check as they dreamed of what a grand building they could create.

Members of the Gregory family were on hand for the ceremony. Eugene Gregory, son of Bill and Marjorie Gregory, took a moment to thank the college staff for recognizing his parents.

"It's the kind of building that people will share with each other. I think that's the kind of building my parents would have liked," said Eugene Gregory.

Keyser concluded with a commitment to "continuing creative thought" and a final recognition of all the committee members and others who were involved with the project to this point.

## Discussions take place concerning Measure 5 issues

by Jennifer Soper  
News Editor

Few students attended the forums held last week by Clackamas President John Keyser to explain the effects of Ballot Measure 5 on the college and the recently approved tuition increases.

One student who did attend the forum was not pleased with the changes that are being made to offset the impact of the new law.

"I don't have a problem with funding education," said Carina Brent, who is currently a part-time student at Clackamas. "The problem is high property taxes."

Brent would like to see more money go to the education system in the form of things that will directly benefit the students, and

not to increase the administration.

Keyser explained that 26 percent of the state budget is the general fund, which is used to pay for the operating costs of the three largest programs in the state. Funding for education, human resources and the criminal justice system is all provided through the general fund.

The other 74 percent of the budget is made up from user fees that are already appropriated and cannot be used as a part of the general fund, Keyser said.

Keyser also explained that taxpayers who voted for Measure 5 may be surprised by the results.

"Taxpayers are going to be more upset than they were a year ago," Keyser said. "Measure 5 calls

for 'real market value' assessments of homes."

The result of the reassessments in Clackamas County may be an increase of nearly 20 percent in property taxes, Keyser said.

"I think people wanted some change. They wanted their property taxes to go down," said Keyser. "It was a vote of frustration. It will force change. I think a lot of people are getting what they voted for."

One point that was made during the question and answer segment of the forum was that the state is mandated to make up the revenue to the educational system that is lost due to Measure 5.

"The state is obligated to make

## Franklin wins second term, Mayfield takes VP position

by Angela Wilson  
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Tony Franklin has been elected ASG President, making him the second president in the history of Clackamas to be elected two consecutive years, and Lauri Mayfield was voted in as ASG Vice President in last week's election.

Elections took place on Thursday and Friday of last week. The Ballot Tally Committee tallied the vote Friday after the polls closed at 4 p.m. The committee consisted of ASG members Melissa Flint, Troy Kerr, Mark Lindstrom, Andreas Luehring and Anne Schubel as well as ASG Advisor Debbie Baker. The results of the election will have to be approved at tomorrow ASG meeting before they are final.

In the presidential race Tony Franklin received 86 votes, Heidi Stardig received 61 votes, and write-ins for president were Mark Russel with one vote, Chris Wirtanen with four votes and Chris Wotanen with one vote.

With three candidates running for vice president, the winning candidate was required to win by a five percent plurality. Mayfield won the race with 96 votes, followed by Bill Andersen with 41 votes and Greg Baty receiving 16 votes. Also voted on was an amendment to the constitution to add the position of promotional coordinator to ASG. The amendment was approved with 129 yes votes and 23 no votes. A total of 155 students voted this year, which is a sharp decline from the 335 ballots cast in the 89-90 election.

"The elections ran well from and organizational point of view," said Andreas Luehring, ASG vice president and election committee chairperson. "I personally feel that there wasn't as much campaigning as last year and that showed in the polls."

Although Franklin feels the elections went well he "would have liked to see more students vote." Franklin would like to focus on more student involvement for next year.

"I'm going to definitely try to promote more student unity," Franklin said. "I would like to see more students involved and get them to attend some student government meetings."



Photo by Kyle Moe

Current ASG President and President elect Tony Franklin



Photos by Lane Scheidegger

Vice President elect Lauri Mayfield

According to Mayfield, she plans to get an early start on organizing the clubs for next year, and would like to work on making the game room move a smooth transition.

The next step for the newly elected officers is to select their cabinet. The applications for appointment to cabinet positions are available at the Student Activities window and are due May 17 by 5 p.m. Franklin and Mayfield, as well as two students at large and an advisor, will be on the selection committee.

After the cabinet positions have been appointed, a swearing in ceremony will take place. According to Luehring, the ceremony will either take place in a special ASG meeting or during the regularly scheduled meeting.

## College cuts funding to ELC

by Nolan Kidwell  
Staff Writer

Next year, due to the Measure 5 budget cuts, the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center (ELC) is losing \$31,400 in funding which it annually receives from the college.

"We are doing a number of things to modify our funding," said Jerry Herrmann, executive director of the ELC.

According to Herrmann, the funding cut will not actually hurt the ELC much. "We've always tried to sustain ourselves with outside resources," he said.

One way which the ELC is trying to replace lost revenue is through private donations. "We are founding a trust with business groups," said Herrmann.

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