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Construction continues on the new CCC Day Care Center. Workers plan to finish by spring term. Several other buildings are also under construction and they are all progressing well.

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New building construction progressing well

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Progress on the three buildings which are currently under construction on campus, is on schedule for the projected May 15, 1992 completion date, according to Dean of College Services Gary Dirrim.

"It looks like we'll be able to make this date," said Dirrim.

The buildings under construction on campus at this time are the Library Resource Center (LRC), the Gregory Forum building and the new Family Resource Center. These buildings will hold the instructors and programs which will be moved out of the McLoughlin and Barlow buildings while they are renovated.

According to Dirrim, when all of the building which is presently underway on campus and on the Oregon Advanced Technology Center in Wilsonville is completed, the college will have spent 99.9 percent of the \$9.5 million which has been allotted for the project from bond sales. He also says that \$2,951,000 will come from the State of Oregon in building funds, \$200,000 from lottery funds, and \$600,000 in interest earnings from the money made on bond sales.

Among those moving into the new buildings will be the Library and the audio-visual department, which are now in McLoughlin; and the Learning Center, which is now housed in Barlow.

"Once the new buildings are completed, then we can move these people in," explained Dirrim.

According to the Department Chairperson of the Library, Valerie

McQuaid, June is the earliest that the books can be moved. Some of the furniture and filing systems which are not for student use will be moved into the new LRC building after its May 15 completion.

"We have to be out of here, at the very latest, by June 15," said McQuaid. "We want to keep the library open through finals."

The library hopes to "solicit the help of some of the clubs" on campus. "What we would want the students to do is the actual hefting of the books," she said.

The clubs who become involved in the project of moving the books to the new location will be paid for their efforts. McQuaid feels that this would make a good opportunity for clubs to raise funds.

"We don't know precisely how long this will take to move," she said. "But it can't take more than a week."

Between the LRC building and the Gregory Forum building, when completed, will sit a fountain and circular courtyard. The fountain will have 18 masks or faces of famous people on its sides. The people's faces, which will decorate the sides of the fountain, will be designated by many of the college's departments as people who were important in the history of those fields. Among the historic figures who will be represented on the fountain are William Shakespeare, Grace Hopper, Chief Joseph, and Mohandas Gandhi.

"It's an unconventional list," said John Hooley, assistant dean of humanities. "I like the diversity."

The fountain is going to cost a

total of \$49,000. This total comes from the \$18,000 which the materials, supplies, and labor will constitute, \$4,000 in architectural fees and \$27,000 for the 18 masks, according to Dirrim.

These funds fall into five basic categories: \$1,500 in change orders to the existing LRC contract, \$5,000 from an anonymous donation, \$15,000 from fund-raising contributions, \$23,500 in interest earnings from the capitol projects fund and the \$4,000 architectural fee that will be paid for out of the general fund.

"Two of the retaining walls have already been poured," said Dirrim.

Three artists are currently being considered for the job of creating the 18 masks. "Two of these do somewhat whimsical work and one does more serious work," explained Hooley. None of these have been chosen specifically at this time.

"The new fountain area is going to be the center of campus," he said. "We'll see when the grass comes up in the spring."

After the instructors and programs which are being moved from McLoughlin and Barlow have been relocated in the new buildings, McLoughlin and the lower portions of Barlow will receive a "face lift and remodeling," according to Dirrim.

The second floor of McLoughlin, where the library and many faculty offices are now located, will be turned into 12 new classrooms, 16 new faculty offices, a conference room, a work room, a test room and two new restrooms.

Many of these will be used for the political science, psychology and business departments. All of the elevators will be made functional and more accessible for handicap use. First floor McLoughlin will receive 4 new classrooms and the theater will be remodeled and be brought up to date. The bookstore was already remodeled last year and will not be changed, according to Dirrim.

The Barlow Hall portion which is currently the Learning Center will, in the future, house the vocational people, said Dirrim. There will also be 18 new offices, a storage room, a conference room and a drafting plotter room added.

"The people from the north wing of Barlow and the business faculty will be moved to the Gregory Forum building," Dirrim said. "None of this will take place until after graduation."

Dirrim also expects all of the off-campus building at the Wilsonville site of the Oregon Advanced Technology Center to be completed in time for use this Spring term.

Of the new buildings under construction, the family resource center and the Wilsonville technical center have not been given official names yet.

"We are currently conducting an update on the college master plan," said Dirrim. The campus is also having a variety of street furniture and small trees added by Andy Rice, the college landscaper, according to Hooley.

"Twenty years from now, we're going to have an incredible campus," said Hooley.

Colleges to visit for Transfer Day

Twenty Oregon colleges and universities will be represented at Clackamas Community College's "Transfer Day" Tuesday, Feb. 11. The second annual event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Center Mall.

CCC students, community residents and others thinking of applying to a four-year institution can ask specific questions regarding each college's transfer process; such as requirements for specific majors and application deadlines. Hand-out materials will be available.

About 450 people attended last year's event. According to Roberta Donaldson, CCC advising specialist, this year's head-count attendance is expected to be about 300 people.

Most two-year colleges are now offering the new Associate of Arts Transfer Degree, which makes the transfer process easier for community college students, according to Donaldson. The degree means that students have completed the lower division requirements for most baccalaureate degrees. In most instances, there's some degree of priority for the student transferring with this degree, said Donaldson.

Donaldson explains that if students are planning on transferring to a state four-year school, they need to be thinking about application deadlines, establishing a major and increasing their GPA. She explains that "now is the time to contact the college of your choice to get the applications." Having the colleges represented on campus makes it easier for students to collect the necessary information, she explained. Donaldson explained that the main objective of the transfer day is to "help make that transfer process smoother."

Participating colleges and universities this year are Bassist, Columbia Christian, Concordia, Eastern Oregon State College, George Fox, Lewis and Clark, Linfield, Marylhurst, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon School of Arts and Crafts, Oregon State University, Southern Oregon State College, University of Oregon, Warner Pacific, University of Portland, Western Oregon State College and Western Baptist College.

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