

## Enrollment and tuition increase

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Education, Reading, and Political Science classes are also popular curriculums as well.

Books have been flying off the shelves in the bookstore with the jump in students this year. "The enrollment seems to be up and the added classes makes it hard for the students and us," bookstore attendant Darlene Jaeger said. "I feel sympathy for the students because of all the extensive prob-

lems we've had this term," Jaeger resolved, "there are more students per book, and in some cases, the classes have ordered the wrong book or changed the edition, which in turn make it more expensive for the students."

Clackamas Community College is a growing place in students and facilities. The staff and faculty of CCC are working hard to make these changes positive for everyone.

## News Clips

A Bluegrass Festival will be held on Sat., Oct. 17 in the Gregory Forum to benefit the CCC Art Project. Groups to perform include Take Five, Sidekicks, No Strings Attached, Pumpkin Ridge and Good Measure. A \$5 donation will be graciously accepted at the door. For more information, call ext. 2551.

CCC President's Council is sponsoring a Best Idea Contest for students, faculty and staff. The best ideas for reducing expenditures or increasing revenues will be chosen and a \$250 cash award will be presented. The three best ideas and the craziest or funniest idea will win cash. Awards will go to the groups or individuals who submit ideas in writing no later than Fri., Oct. 30 to the Student Activities Office.

"The Blizzard of Bucks" professional game show is coming to CCC tomorrow, Oct. 15 at 12:15 in the Skylight Dining Room. Here is your chance to win prizes and a grand prize of up to \$500 if you are the lucky contestant to step into the money ball and grab all of the one-dollar bills that you can. There will be free T-shirts for all contestants. For more information, contact the ASG office.

All of the clubs on campus will participate in the ASG Clubs Awareness Day, Mon., Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Center. Whether you are interested in Astronomy, Calculators, Debate, or Frisbee Golf, all of the clubs will have representatives to answer your questions.

ASG is sponsoring the Fall Term Red Cross Blood Drive Wed. Oct. 21, held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Center. All interested students, faculty and staff are encouraged to give "the gift of life". Sign-up sheets are located in the Student Activities Office or you can sign up with any ASG officer.

The deadline to register to vote was yesterday, Oct. 13. Remember to exercise your constitutional right to vote Tues., Nov. 3. Every single vote counts! Help to determine your country's future by voting.

The "new division" created last spring now has an official name: The Extended Learning Services Division. The name was unanimously approved yesterday at President's Council. The division will be headed by Assistant Dean Rene' Rathburn, and will include the Library, Learning Center, Instructional Media Services, Family and Human Services, and Alternative Programs. Division secretary is Jackie Reeves.

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## Opportunities for aid broadened

by Nolan Kidwell  
News Editor

New opportunities for financial aid have been potentially broadened by 'The Higher Education Reauthorization Bill' which was signed by President George Bush this summer.

This bill which reauthorized the 'Higher Education Act' is expected to profoundly change the federal financial aid process, especially when dealing with student loan programs and many of the federal grants offered to students.

"Since many of these changes go into effect in October it's time for students to arm themselves with information about how changes in the law and student loan programs will affect them," stated Phoebe Hollenbeck, Vice President of the Northwest Education Loan Association (NELA), a guarantee agency in the student loan program.

In a speech made by Bush,

just prior to the signing of this bill, he explained that not only would the changes made to the 'Higher Education Act' make financial aid more available to middle income students and students of middle income families, but also help "rid federal aid programs of fraud and abuse."

One target of the bill was to weed out sham schools and students who default their loans, through need analysis and higher academic standards. This will be done through what is termed as a "gatekeep" program which will ensure that only schools of a high quality participate. Minimum standards are set on students entering the various financial aid programs.

The bill will also make lower-middle income students more eligible through need analysis by not taking home or farm equity into account when looking at a student's or family's assets. In removing home and farm value from

need analysis, it is expected that many who did not previously qualify for federal aid previously may be eligible by this summer.

The application process for those seeking financial aid is expected to be simplified during the next year. The amendments to the Act require the simplification and standardization of all forms used in the financial aid process. Other changes which will make the whole application process, including differences such as, families earning less than \$50,000 a year will be able to use a shortened need analysis form.

One other praise which Bush mentioned of the bill, in his speech, is that it will be easier for part time students who are returning to the work force to retrain.

"We used to think of education like measles vaccines...something we only did when we were young," said Bush. "Today, education never ends."

## Opinion:

### Picnic tables go up in smoke

by Frank Jordan  
Staff Writer

As with every new school year, many things about the school that we attend change. This year is no exception. Many things stand out (like new buildings, for example). But what I am writing about is one not-so-noticed change. Unless you are one of those who care to sit outside of the Community Center during a break in classes.

CCC, in its infinite wisdom, has decided that the picnic tables that have graced the outside of the Community Center, McLoughlin Hall and Barlow Hall in the past few years, are no longer needed and that alternative means of comfort have been devised for those who care not to sit inside all of the time.

Yes, you know who I am referring to as those who are being inconvenienced. All of us who care to smoke have had another door slammed in our faces without even the courtesy of warning us.

Three years ago, the administration decided to put in, on a trial basis, an indoor smok-

ing ban in all campus buildings, for one term. The thing that the powers-that-be did not tell the students and faculty was that the smoking ban had already become permanent, and that the word "trial" was put into the proposal just to appease the students.

In the years that have followed, CCC has made an effort to make students who chose to sit

time and energy to take the darn things out? It does not make a whole lot of sense to me and a few other students on campus.

The administration had better think this one over a little more carefully. By casual observation, there are more smokers on campus this year, and those students and faculty will become more and more upset

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once the dread of winter sets in.

Associated Student Government has stated me that temporary tables are supposed to be set up at the entrances of all campus buildings at this time, and that permanent facilities are to be in place sometime in November. The temporary tables are not in place, and this has more than a few students upset. ASG is concerned about the problem, and is taking steps to help rectify the situation, but now it is up to the administration to act. If the administration does not care to see anything done on this matter, then look for some very angry students come, say, about January.

Now, however, this has all changed. All of the tables (at least those under cover) are gone. All of the heat lamps are gone. Why? The school spent the time and energy to put the darn things in; why spend an equal amount of

## Attention!

### The Spanish Club ENTRE AMIGOS

will hold a special meeting at 3 p.m. on Monday Oct. 19 in Barlow 114.

Everyone is welcome to attend.