

News Clips

If students have complaints, gripes or suggestions that they would like to have heard, they can contact any ASG officer or senator. Those students with suggestions or complaints need to submit those ideas in writing so ASG knows exactly what the problem is.

Everyone is invited to hear Community Readings, which will feature poetry and fiction by staff, faculty and students, Fri., Nov. 20 from 12-1 p.m. in Pauling 103. If anyone is interested in reading their work, please contact Kate Gray by today, Nov. 18. Call ext. 2371.

The CCC Writers' Club meets on campus every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Barlow 239. Weekly off-campus meetings are held on Fridays at the Sub Shop on Main Street in downtown Oregon City from 5:15-6:30 p.m.

ASG meetings are held every Monday from 3-5 p.m. in CC-126 and are open to all students. Students are welcome to come and express their opinions.

On Wed., Nov. 18, the CCC Jazz Ensemble, the CCC Jazz Quartet, and a guest jazz band from Willamette University will perform in the Gregory Forum at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens get in free. All groups will be directed by Tom Wakeling.

It's time again for students and staff to nominate other students and staff for the "Peer Helpers" program. The helpers are individuals who possess skills in listening and helping other people in the CCC community. A training session is planned for Dec. 4-5. So students are encouraged to nominate other students and staff by picking up a form in the Counseling Center. Responses are anonymous and confidential. Call Richard Best or Roberta Donaldson in the Counseling Center for more information.

Don't miss the ASG-sponsored Fashion Show, today, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. in the CC Mall. It is hosted by Merry-Go-Round of Clackamas Town Center.

Baptist Student Ministries wants you to come to their "Joy Explosions" on Tuesday nights from 8:30-10 p.m. in the Fire-side Lounge in the Community Center. BSM also holds Bible Study on Wednesdays from 12-1 p.m. in Pauling 104.

There is a drive-in box located on the north side of the Dye Learning Center to help students return their library materials. Help keep the library current and up-to-date by returning your used library materials on time.

Kate Gray captures poetry award

by Tina McFarland
Staff Writer

"Late Night Sax in Motel 6" is the title of the poem that won Clackamas Instructor Kate Gray a second place poetry award from the Oregon State Poetry Association.

On Oct. 17, Gray was notified that she had captured a second place certificate and \$15.

Contestants mailed in their entries to the particular category they wished to compete in, and then paid a reading fee. For this particular contest there was only one judge, but according to Gray, there is usually a panel of readers and a final judge.

Gray entered her poem in the Rhythmic Form category. "Late Night Sax in Motel 6" is an example of Villanelle, a traditional poetry form using repetition and two rhymes.

Gray, who has been writing since the age of 10, has published poems and journals. "What gets me writing," she said, "is making



Photo by Nolan Kidwell

English Instructor Kate Gray recently received an award from the Oregon State Poetry Association.

unusual connections."

According to Gray, poetry can be an acquired skill. "Just

like any craft, you give people the tools and you show them how to use them," she said.

Darkness requires precautions

by Staci Smith
Staff Writer

As we set our clocks back an hour, we need to be aware that some of our classes may be held during the dark hours of the evening, which may create a safety hazard.

With only one car patrolling all three campuses, Jim Wiseman of the Public Safety Division suggests these tips to keep any mishaps from occurring:

1. Wait for a person or a group of people to walk out with you. "There's safety in numbers," Wiseman explained.

2. Be cautious of your surroundings. Be aware of where

your potential dangers may be. Walk out in the open. If you see a problem, scream or run to a group of people and ask for assistance.

3. As you approach your car, awareness should be at its maximum. Look for any movement in or around your car and check for any indication that someone might be under your car. To help you see better around your car, always approach it from the front.

4. After you enter your car, lock all of the doors. This will keep anyone from trying to force their way into the car.

5. To protect yourself, carry

a spray deterrent such as mace. Guns and knives are not allowed on any of the campuses.

Although there haven't been any rapes yet this year, the PSD keeps a close eye on all the unusual cars sitting around the campuses at night. Caution is necessary when walking near a car with someone sitting in it, Wiseman warned.

"A person-to-person crime is our number one concern. We can buy a new computer, fix a glass window, but it's hard to replace a person's psyche. Students are scared and justifiably so," Wiseman concluded.

Forum hosts Instrumental Jazz Night

by Nicole Turley
Staff Writer

At 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Gregory Forum, the Clackamas Community College Music Department will feature its instrumental jazz ensemble and quartet along with other musicians during Instrumental Jazz Night.

Band Director Tom Wakeling and the two groups from Clackamas are looking forward to this event. "We'll be ready,"

Wakeling said.

The ensemble and quartet have been preparing for this performance for a long time, practicing diligently three times a week.

"We've been working on it for about a month," said Wakeling, "and we're pretty well prepared; confidence is there and we are going into it in a good way," he said.

The members of the jazz

ensemble and quartet are also very enthusiastic about Instrumental Jazz Night. "It's a lot of fun and it's very challenging," said saxophonist Nathan Parker.

Joining the two music groups from Clackamas will be jazz trombonist Jeff Uusitalo, who previously toured with The Stan Kenton Orchestra, and the Willamette University Jazz Ensemble.

Admission to Instrumental Jazz Night is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens. Director Tom Wakeling encourages everyone to attend. "It'll be a swingin' night."

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