

News Clips

In the event that closure of the college becomes necessary, local radio and television stations will be informed in time to broadcast the information prior to 7 a.m. for day classes and 3 p.m. for evening classes. In addition to these announcements, the college will post "College Closed" signs at each of the two entrances on campus and at the bus stop. For those individuals who must commute long distances, up-to-the-minute information on college closures is available by calling the college at 657-6958.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced the availability of scholarships for the 1993-94 school year for members of the Selected Ready Reserves who are interested in careers in nursing, occupational therapy or physical therapy. Recipients receive \$400 monthly for each month of full-time study. In exchange, participants agree to serve as a full-time registered nurse, or an occupational or physical therapist in a VA medical center for a period of two years. Individuals interested in applying can request an application by writing to the Reserve Member Stipend Program (143B), Dept. of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20420. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 25, 1993.

The annual Northwest Career Fair is Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center. The fair will feature representatives from local and regional companies, industries, agencies and colleges. For more information, contact Angie Leverenz at 231-0750.

Clackamas is holding auditions for its spring musical theatre production "Into the Woods" tomorrow from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Singers of all ranges are welcome. The musical, a collaboration of CCC's Theatre and Music Departments, opens May 20 and plays June 4-6. For an audition appointment, call ext. 2356 or 2434.

The Writers' Club Contest deadline has been extended to Feb. 16. For more information, contact Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

Shirley from the Oregon City Employment Office will be on campus every Friday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Rm. F-112 at the Family Resource Center. She will have job-related information including employers that are listed with the Employment Division. Drop in or call ahead to make an appointment at 657-2071.

Nursing hopefuls may now sign up for the SCAT test in the Assessment Center. Testing dates are March 2, 3 and 4. Drop by the center or phone ext. 2269 for an appointment.

An Adult and Family Services representative is on campus every Thursday from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. in the Family Resource Center, Rm. 112, to answer questions about public assistance, food stamps, medical and day care. All students are welcome to attend.

A friendly reminder to all students and staff: The college will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. All day and evening classes are canceled and the college will be back in session on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A job fair will be hosted by the college in the Gregory Forum on Jan. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. A variety of businesses will be represented there and is expected to be a good opportunity to make job connections.

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Community effort brings erratic to CCC

by Scott Morris

Co-Business Manager

After a long journey, the Stafford Erratic now has a permanent home on the campus of Clackamas Community College, next to the visitor parking lot outside the Community Center.

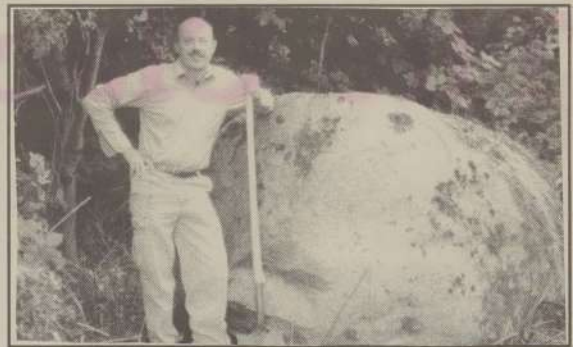
The term erratic is used to describe non-native rocks that were carried into the Willamette Valley by flooding between 12,800 and 15,000 years ago.

The Stafford Erratic, which is composed of granite, weighs in at nearly 14 tons, (roughly the same size as two African bull elephants), and is the second largest erratic now known in the Willamette Valley.

"From a geological perspective this is one of the most important rocks in the valley now," explained Geology Instructor John Snively. "These kinds of discoveries are major tourist attractions if put in the right location."

The erratic came to the attention of Snively last year when one of his students, Allen Pynn, mentioned seeing it when the State Highway Department put in I-205 about 20 years ago.

After finding the location of the erratic, Snively, with the help of Darlene Hooley, spent six months getting the proper permits from the State Highway Department to relocate it to the



John Snively stands next to The Stafford Erratic. Snively and many other members of the community helped bring the erratic to CCC.

CCC campus.

When permission was finally received to move the rock to another spot, a student of Snively's class, Gordon Jones of Clackamas Sand and Gravel, assumed the task of project coordinator. Jones was able to enlist the donated help of seven different companies for the relocation.

One of the companies that took part in the move was Ross Bros. Company, Inc., represented by Steve Ross, who supplied most of the work force and much of the machinery. Ross also directed the actual pick-up, delivery and emplacement of the erratic.

"I really can't thank everyone who was involved with this project enough," exclaimed Snively, "especially Allen, Gordon and Steve. When it was all

said and done, over \$10,000 worth of man hours and equipment time was donated."

The flooding, which brought the erratics to the valley, was caused by the southward movement of the continental ice sheet into Northern Idaho near the end of the Pleistocene period.

The icebergs that were carried into the valley with the flood waters would then drift toward the shorelines of the flood where they would melt and deposit their load of rocks, known as erratics and debris.

There will be a dedication ceremony for the Stafford Erratic at a later date. At the time of the dedication, a plaque made possible by a \$1,000 donation from Bob Traverso at Canby Sand and Gravel, will be put on display with the erratic, explaining a brief outline of its history.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

What democracy has given, bureaucracy may take away.

Oregon legislators recently mandated the use of bittering agents in antifreeze. For half a cent, antifreeze (a tasty poison) can be made so bitter children can't drink it. Legislation was necessary: U.S. manufacturers, who embitter what they sell in foreign markets, have refused to protect our children.

It's important. Antifreeze kills. In 1991, three died in Indiana after drinking it. The County Coroner said a bittering agent could have saved them.

The problem: antifreeze firm is quietly lobbying for an exemption. It must not be granted. Please write to the Poison Prevention Task Force, OHSU, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland, OR 97201. Support terrible-tasting toxins. The child -- and the guilt -- you save may be your own.

Edith Harrison
Salem, Oregon

Students produce, direct one-acts

by Nolan C. Kidwell
News Editor

Three one act plays were presented by the Clackamas Drama Department during the last week of Fall Term.

All three plays were produced and directed entirely by CCC students.

The first of the plays, "Sandra and the Janitor," was directed by Joe Abbott who also played the part of the janitor. The plot of the play centered around the relationship of a 17-year-old girl and the grimy janitor of the apartment complex which she lives in.

"Their relationship is really awful because they are both seriously mixed up," Abbott said. "She mostly pesters the janitor," he explained. "Sometimes you wonder if it isn't a two way thing, though."

A piece called, "A Morality Play for the Leisured Class," was directed by Julie Amato.

"It is basically a satirical look at the afterlife," Amato said. She explained that it is a short play about the soul of a gentleman arriving at what he assumes is heaven. It is revealed at the end of the play that the soul of this gentleman is in "the other place," as he refers to it in the play.

"New Quixote," directed by Joe Matukewicz, was about an older woman and a younger man who engage in what the woman assumes is a "one night fling." However, she wakes up in the morning to find that the younger man thought that there was more commitment behind the previous evening, and has begun to move his belongings into her apartment.

Writers' Contest

- Fiction (one per contest)
- Creative Non-Fiction (one entry per contestant)
- Poetry (a maximum of six poems per contestant)

Entries must be submitted by Feb. 16 (Extended Deadline) with three copies of the work being entered. All works should have a title sheet with the name of the piece, the author's name, social security number and the author's phone number. The actual entries should not have the author's name on them for judging purposes.

Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded for first and second place in each category.

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