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Skowronek successful in horticulture competition

Stephen Skowronek a CCC horticulture student, placed fifth nationally at the FFA convention held in Kansas City, MO. last November.

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Sims returns to Clackamas, adjusts to new challenges

George Sims, environmental safety specialist at CCC, spent winter vacation recovering from major surgery. In December, Sims had his left leg amputated because of a bone disease called Cardona Sarcoma. During his recovery, Sims saw his Clackamas co-workers acting as "a big family" aiding him in a time of need.

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President Barnett sets goals for ASG's future

by Scott Morris
Co-Business Manager

Shauna Barnett is confident that with team work, the Associated Student Government will be able to adapt to a new leader as she takes over the office of ASG president, which became her responsibility last week after the removal of President Amy Gaskell.

"Amy was a very high productivity president," Barnett said. "She will be a very tough act to follow. Amy did such a good job, she was so organized. I need to work on that. I won't be able to spend as much time on the office as Amy did first term, (so) I'll have to delegate more to the other members of ASG."

Barnett plans to focus on two or three goals in her tenure as ASG president.

One of the first problems Barnett plans to work on when she gets rolling as president will be trying to get useful information to and from the student body.

According to Barnett, "We need more input from the student body about how things are handled at ASG. We have no idea what people want unless they come in

to tell us."

Barnett acknowledged that this might be easier said than done. "It's hard to do things for people who don't care," she said. This could make the position of president very hard at CCC, where less than 200 students cared enough to vote in the last ASG election.

"I want to accomplish something tangible that will make a difference for students 10 or 20 years from now, as well as today."

—Shauna Barnett

Although gathering information about what the student body wants from ASG may be difficult, Barnett is confident about the ability of ASG to help students with their concerns. "At ASG we can truly find a way to help any student who needs our help."

"I want students to be able to come in with problems and have ASG be able to help," she continued.

Another problem that faces Barnett is finding a way to get the student body information

about issues it faces now, such as the flat rate tuition increase. "I think the student body needs to be better informed about these issues, and how they will be affected," Barnett explained.

Barnett also plans to work on long-term goals for CCC, while helping students with their problems. "I want to accomplish

Barnett also plans to keep her priorities straight during her tenure as ASG president. "While



I am at CCC, school has to be my number-one priority, ASG is an extra-curricular activity," she said. "I can see how someone could get in trouble with their grades while holding this position. We have so much going on at ASG it would be very easy to miss class."

Even though the office of president will be hard work, Barnett is still excited about her new position. "I enjoy being in student government. I knew when I accepted the job as vice-president that I might have to take over as president someday."

"Really, the best part of this job is that you get to help the other students," she concluded.

Lundgren, Rasch exhibit art in Pauling Gallery

A reception was held in the Pauling Gallery Jan. 9 for the Susanna Lundgren and Ron Rasch art exhibit. The exhibit will run through Feb. 9. At left, is one of the pieces on display at the gallery. See related story on page 6.

photo by Vivian Johnson

Family Resource Center receives \$20,000

Donations aid development of project

by Nolan C. Kidwell
News Editor

The Clackamas Community College Foundation recently received two large donations to the Family Resource Center.

A \$10,000 pledge, to be paid in a five-year time period, was made by Electronic Controls Design Inc., a Milwaukie electronic equipment manufacturer.

"Investment in the work force of our future is important to Electronic Controls Design Inc.," said CEO Gregory Wallwork. "We would like to be among the other leading business individuals that have recognized the important role Clackamas Community College has played in our success in the county."

David Dixon, assistant to the president, attributed a majority of the work done to get the donation to Wallwork, who is also the vice president of the Community College Foundation.

"Greg has been a tremendous supporter of the college and the foundation over the years," Dixon said.

The second recent contribution to the Family Resource Center was the Hillman donation consisting of a one-time \$10,000 donation to go toward the capital construction of the center and the first year start up cost.

"It was more than we expected," said Corky Kirpatrick,

who was fundamental in receiving the donation. She attributed the donation in part to a visitation by one of the Hillman family to the resource center.

The foundation has currently raised \$503,445 for the Family Resource Center in gifts and pledges, according to Dixon. He explained that this leaves only \$738,155 left to be raised for the project.

"We have a lot of work to do over the next year, and we have our work cut out for us," Dixon said. Much of this will be done by the New Pioneer Campaign Committee, which is responsible for most of the major gift fund raising.

Job Fair brings 14 companies to Clackamas

by Nolan Kidwell
News Editor

A Job Fair will be held Thursday in the Gregory Forum from 2 to 5 p.m., where local employers will offer job information and openings.

There will be 14 different companies represented at the fair, including Providence Milwaukie Hospital, Northwest Natural Gas, Primerica Financial Services, Roadway Packaging Systems, J.C. Penney, Express Temporary and Country Companies Insurance.

"The Job Fair is an excellent opportunity for people to talk directly with the employers and make job connections," said CCC Job Specialist Sheri Schoenborn.

Schoenborn is not sure how this fair will compare to the job fairs held in the Community Center, as in the past, but explained that Gregory Forum will offer a much larger space.

"The Job Fair is co-sponsored by the Career Center here at the college, and the Oregon State Employment Division," Schoenborn said.