

News Clips

There will be a community reading of fiction and poetry read by CCC faculty, staff and students Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. in Pauling 105. For more information, contact Kate Gray at extension 2371.

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

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

A Job Fair will be hosted by CCC in the Gregory Forum Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. A variety of businesses will be represented and is expected to be a good opportunity to make job connections.

Winter Term meetings for Phi Theta Kappa will be held Tuesday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. in the small dining room. They are Jan. 26 for initiation of new members, Feb. 9, 23 and March 9 for general meetings. If you want more information come to the orientation meeting on Feb. 11 in room CC 127 from 8 to 9 a.m.

Transfer Day: Twenty Oregon colleges will be on campus on Friday, Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Find out what you need to do to make the transfer process work. Deadline, requirements and equivalency questions answered by the experts.

The Annual Northwest Career Fair is Saturday 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 boasts winning horticulturist

by Tracey Roozenboom
Staff Writer

Without realizing it, we as individuals may have walked beside a nuclear physicist, an award-winning writer or even a prize-winning horticulturist.

These are people who simply excel at what they do. One of these people is Clackamas Community College freshman Stephan Skowronek, who just happens to be the award-winning horticulturist mentioned above.

"It's been really nice because it's something I find interesting and fun to do," Skowronek said about his love of horticulture.

Skowronek placed fifth at the National Floriculture contest that took place last November in Kansas City, Mo. The contest was arranged through the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program. The FFA is a national network of people concerned with agricultural development.

According to Skowronek, to compete in the contest, the Owen Sabin Occupation Skills Center (an FFA organization that teaches nursery landscaping taught by Kery Naylor), in conjunction with three Milwaukie area high schools, had to first compete at the state level last spring.

"Whoever goes to state and places first goes on to nationals," Skowronek said. Similar to the judging in state competition, national winners are determined by a general knowledge test, plant identification (listing the scien-



Stephan Skowronek

photo by Bill Symes

tific names) and practicum.

Skowronek said the practicum is the hardest test due in part because you have to make an arrangement in under 20 minutes while figuring out "how much soil, how much bench space, how much bark dust and how much it costs."

Once the judging was completed, Skowronek came out in fifth place (winning a plaque and a medal) and his team from the Skills Center finished second at nationals (among 45 teams of three people each).

Skowronek plans to continue work in the horticulture field. "I'm considering golf course management. It's real interesting to

me. If you're the manager, you can take care of all the greens and it involves a little bit of everything. It also pays very well. You take care of landscaping, grass, turf and the business. Surprisingly, there's a lot to do."

As interesting as Skowronek's award is, so is the fact that he is going to CCC on a \$750 scholarship from the Oak Grove Garden Club. Another perk Skowronek admits is due to his high SAT scores, his general requirement classes were waived. This just gives him more time to concentrate on what he loves ... horticulture.

Students and Faculty make seasons bright for needy

by Tina McFarland
Staff Writer

Faculty and students' attitudes were "very positive, once again," as 60 tags were taken off of the Giving Trees and 17 Clackamas families were given assistance during the Christmas holiday, according to Amy Gaskell, former ASG president.

"The last two years I've done extensive promotion, but there wasn't the time to do that this year. I sent out memorandums to offices, but there was no other promotion other than the

paper articles. It was surprising that people knew to participate," Gaskell said.

Overall, 60 tags were issued by the Salvation Army. ASG ordered more, but none were ever sent. According to Gaskell, Phi Theta Kappa set trees up, but there were no tags to put on them.

"Phi Theta Kappa was very eager, I'm just sorry we didn't have more control over getting tags in," Gaskell explained.

In addition to the various Giving Trees around campus, there was a "CCC Wish Tree"

located in the bookstore, and one in the president's office, that according to Gaskell, "provided Christmas for 17 on-campus families." Those families approached ASG asking for assistance, which is how the Wish Tree originated.

"Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that the tags will be returned," Gaskell said. This year, however, many people from various offices donated money rather than taking tags which helped make up for lost or unreturned tags.

Gaskell said there was a wide variety of participants this year.

"Once again beautiful toys (were donated). There was a

variety of participants -- single men and younger students. This year if people didn't participate in the Giving Tree they helped in other ways, which is the point. It was very surprising," she said.

According to Gaskell, in the past there has been one coordinator for the Giving Tree. This year, however, Jarrod Scheiffle, legislative director, and Senator Liberty Hunt coordinated the project.

"It wouldn't have happened without their help," Gaskell stated.

ASG also sponsored a canned food drive. Unfortunately, it wasn't as successful as last year.

According to coordinator Kristi Mabon, two barrels ended up missing.

"We can only hope people who needed the food ended up getting it," Gaskell said.

The Giving and Wish Trees are charities that Gaskell would like to see continued.

"This was the third annual Giving Tree, and the first year with the Wish Tree. I hope it's a tradition that will continue.

"Of course, I'd like to thank all the people who participated, whether they volunteered time or purchased gifts. I hope they had a nice Christmas as well," Gaskell concluded.

Students party together in the snow

by Heidi Branstator
Feature Editor

Ski-Ball '93, an all college and university snow party, is the "happening thing" Friday from 4 p.m. to midnight at Mt. Hood Meadows.

The party will be held in the North Lodge. Tickets are \$7 and include night skiing, activities, exclusive use of the North Lodge and college bar/nightclub until midnight. The activities going on all night are snow football and volleyball, keg toss, tug-o-war, NASTAR ski and snowboard race, a live classic rock band and a top 40's disc jockey.

"The fun, the dancing and the music" is what draws the crowds, Marc Essig said. Essig is the head of the automotive department CCC, the faculty advisor for the ski club and also the ski coach at Oregon City High School.

Night skiing has been extended by an hour and will go until 11 p.m. "We've had some pretty bad injuries on Ski-Ball night," Essig said. The slopes are watched closely and he said that "if kids start skiing too fast, they'll start clipping tickets." Ski packages or lessons will be \$8 and snowboard packages will be \$16.

"1993 has had the nicest snow we've seen in seven or eight years," he said.

"It's going on close to 10 years" since the first Ski-Ball, Essig said. He guesses that in the past, 1,000 people have attended. With that many people, safety is a concern. Essig said that they stop every car as it leaves the parking lot. Anyone driving drunk is given the option of parking and sleeping it off, or sleeping it off in the local jail.

Ski-Ball '93 is sponsored by Z100, Hillcrest Ski and Sports, Mt. Hood Meadows, Gresham Awards and Engraving, Mt. Hood Community College ASG, Meadowlark Ski and Sport, Extreme Comp Ski Shop. Tickets are available at the cashier's desk and in the ASG office.

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