

News Clips

Students and staff are invited to attend the play "Secrets," today at 12:45 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The play deals with issues regarding AIDS. There is no charge.

"The Role of Women in the 1990s" is the topic for a forum discussion today at noon in CC-127. The event is sponsored by the Social Science Department, and will feature speakers Tanya Collier, Multnomah County Commissioner and former CCC student; and Sandra Nelson, of the Eagle Forum. For information, contact John Rau at extension 2345.

Students looking to meet new people, save money, and help the environment can pick up an application for **The Carpool Connection**. Applications are available through April 9 in the Student Activities office. Applicants will be matched with commuters in their areas with whom they could share rides to and from school. Matching begins March 12. For answers to questions concerning the carpool, contact Shirley Hewitt in ASG at ext. 2598.

The CCC Science Department will provide a 35 mm slide presentation on **The Everglades National Park**, which is the only tropical ecosystem in the continental U.S. The presentation is Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in P-101.

The first performances of the CCC theater production, "**Portrait of Jennie**" will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theater. General admission is \$6, students pay \$3 and seniors attend free with a reservation. Call Barbara Bragg at ext. 2356 for more information.

The **Annual Environmental Learning Center Benefit Auction** is at 5 p.m. in the Milwaukie Center. The auction is open to the public; admission is \$15. For more information, call Joyce Sanders at ext. 2351.

Ski Ball '93 II will be held this Friday from 4 p.m. to midnight at Mt. Hood Meadows. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the cashier's desk in the Community Center and are just \$5. Lift tickets are available for \$7, and ski rentals are \$8. Join the fun at this all-college and university party on the mountain this Friday.

The statewide **Lobby Day** for colleges and universities in Oregon is set for today from 1 to 4 p.m. at the state capital in Salem. ASG urges every student concerned about issues that affect them as college students to come down to the capital and let their voices be heard. ASG will have vans that will transport students with no other transportation down to Salem and back. The vans will leave the college at 10 a.m. and noon. If you would like to attend, stop by the ASG office in Student Activities and tell them that you want to go. Make a difference in your future. Attend the Lobby Day in Salem today.

Spaces are still open for a **European Tour** which is being organized to take place in July, 1993. The 14-day trip will include London, Paris, Geneva, Munich and Amsterdam; cost is \$1,882, which includes airfare, hotels, meals, tips and sightseeing. Interested persons can contact Margaret Cook, coordinator of the tour, at 233-0704.

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Trailer moved to house ESD students

by Staci Smith
Staff Writer

Trailer A, which was once located outside Randall Hall, has been moved to the Environmental Learning Center (ELC), for the Educational Service District's (ESD) use.

ESD desired a permanent place for focusing on helping developmentally-disabled young adults and adults. In the fall of 1992 the trailer was moved to the ELC where it now overlooks the nursery and gardens.

"We're trying to tie the trailer into the landscape," said Jerry Herman, director of the ELC.

It cost \$15,000 to relocate the trailer. Once it was moved, a large "slip proof" deck was built around it for accessibility.

"The trailer overlooks the nursery and we hope to make solar heat available for the trailer to improve its energy efficiency," Herman stated.

The 15 to 20 disabled students who use the trailer help the college and ELC with many proj-



photo by Nolan Kidwell

Trailer B now sits next to an empty space where Trailer A once was.

ects such as: landscape maintenance; cafeteria table service cleanup; litter and weed removal; assistance in campus-related recycling projects; and other venues of job-related training.

"It's a training place for them, and the ESD students help us

maintain our grounds, they work in the recycling center, and also help us with various other projects," Herman said.

The 24 feet by 60 feet trailer contains offices for the staff, work space for the students and an area for physical training.

Faculty instructed in gender communication

by Daphne Hartt
Staff Writer

Clackamas faculty members gathered in the Gregory Forum for a teleconference, "He Said, She Said: Conflict and Communication in the Workplace," on Feb. 8 to better understand how to work with the opposite sex in a successful, productive manner.

The American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges (AAWCJC) and the National Institute for Leadership Development (NILD) co-sponsored the live interactive video workshop which was produced by the Teaching-Learning Center of Rio Hondo College in Whittier, Calif.

Carolyn Desjardins, executive director for NILD, presented the telecourse to educate people about the differences between male and female communication.

The program format included an interactive workshop in front of a live studio audience, phone-in questions from the viewing audiences and dramatizations of communication conflicts and resolutions.

While the main purpose of

the program was to make co-workers aware, the program also focused on differences in value orientation between the genders, underlying issues of power and control, why men and women become angry for different reasons and how to build better work teams.

"In all of our intimate relations, whether family, work, or whatever, we need to understand each other better," said Desjardins.

Special guest Frank Gornick, dean of students at Bakersfield Community College, enrolled in the Rio Hondo College workshop and spoke about his experience at the workshop.

"The workshop is arranged in a most liberating and non-threatening manner. Many men feel as though they have to change significantly, but they don't. They just need an awareness to appreciate and understand differences and then honor those differences," Gornick said.

Leila Gonzalez-Sullivan, president of AAWCJC, emphasized the idea that putting blame on someone in the workplace is

definitely not productive. She said that the stress on the system on women and men is enough as it is. In working with one another, men and women need to listen to each other and be willing to compromise.

"It is not easy for men to say 'I don't know'. They feel it is a sign of incompetence if they don't always have the answer," said Gonzalez.

She and the other guests agreed that this is due to society's influence on child rearing. Men are taught to decide what they want to be at a young age, while women are taught to try to marry and then maybe have a good career. Society teaches us that males are supposed to be competent and successful and women need to be beautiful and should try to make everyone happy.

Desjardins hopes that the program will continue to make a difference in male and female communication, but said that sometimes you can only change the little area where you work.

"Let's get together and change the system so we both feel better," Desjardins concluded.

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The CCC Wind Ensemble & Choral Concerts

will take place Saturday. The Wind Ensemble will perform from 1 to 4 p.m. and the Choral Concert from 5 to 9 p.m. Both events take place in the Gregory Forum and are free.

For more information on either of the two events, call Jean Marshall at ext. 2434.

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