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News

'Roads' scholarship contest begins at Clackamas

In accordance with National Community College month, CCC is hosting a scholarship competition, which will be funded by a student penny drive. Students who enter the contest are required to complete an essay about the opportunities they gained by attending to Clackamas.

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Features

Fun Flicks provide interactive entertainment

Fun Flicks, an interactive video making company, appeared at Clackamas Monday. The free event, sponsored by ASG, gave students a chance to live out their dreams -- like flying like Superman or riding an imitation Harley Davidson -- in a mini-movie scenario. Fun Flicks also came to CCC with a collection of more than 350 songs for students to lip-synch to.



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Sports

Clackamas track teams begin season with success

The men and women's track teams did exceptionally well in their first meet of the season. Saturday, the men obtained their 44th straight win, while the women captured their 28th.

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Fountain, masks unveiled today

by Heidi Branstator
Feature Editor

A large celebration this morning at 11:30 will mark the unveiling and dedication of the new courtyard fountain, which is now finished and contains running water.

The ceremony will give Clackamas Community College the chance to "take the time to honor the people who were involved with the fountain," said John Hooley, assistant dean of humanities.

College President John Keyser will be the Master of Ceremonies. He will recognize those who gave their time and money for the project and those who sponsored the 18 faces on the fountain. He will also introduce the sculptress who was responsible for creating the bronze masks.

Weather permitting, a piano will be moved out onto the stage near the fountain and the cere-

mony will begin with a musical prelude by jazz pianist Steve Christofferson.

Oregon Brass will be performing fan fares throughout the dedication. Hooley hopes this

will "get people's attention."

Following the introduction of the mask sponsors, a \$1 barbecue lunch, sponsored by CCC's Associated Student Government, will take place. It will be accom-



The new courtyard fountain, which is located near Streeter Hall, is the focal point of the dedication ceremony and celebration that will begin today at 11:30 a.m.

panied by the musical group "Real," who is promoted by ASG student Jason Gibson, from Stone Ground Productions.

"That could turn out to be the highlight for the students," Hooley said about the group.

"Real" is composed of Robert Brown, guitar and vocal, James Schroeder, vocal and guitar and Mark Jorgensen, percussion.

Rain won't dampen the spirits of those involved. If it does rain, the barbecue will be moved under the shelter near Streeter Hall.

The completion of the fountain and the end result is exciting for Hooley. "The atmosphere here is different" than it used to be, he said. He believes that art "helps us look more like a college ... (art) adds to the appearance."

Hooley said the celebration will be good for him, too, be-

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The jazz scene at Clackamas ...



photo by Anjanette Booth

Tom Grant, a nationally renowned Portland jazz musician, performed in CCC's Gregory Forum on April 1. Grant's ninth and most recent album, "Edge Of The World," has made it to number one on two national airplay charts. It has also ranked in the top 20 on the "Billboard" contemporary chart.

CCC faculty member dies

by Frank Jordan
Staff Writer

Donald Gerel, the project coordinator of employee management and development for Clackamas Community College, died Thursday of an apparent heart attack while on a business trip in Jasper, Ind. Gerel was 46.

Gerel was born July 24, 1946 in Hollis, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1964 to 1969.

Gerel earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin. After moving to Oregon in the late 1970s, he worked for several companies, becoming a prominent specialist in the employment and training fields. Gerel was hired by CCC in July 1988.

Survivors include his brother, Robert of Biddleford Pool, Maine.

A graveside service for Gerel will be held at 2 p.m. today at Willamette National Cemetery. The family suggests remembrances be contributions to The Nature Conservancy.

Johnson places first at speech competition

Clackamas student heads for Boston tournament

by Nicole Turley
Staff Writer

The Clackamas Forensics Team sent persuasive speakers, Avril Johnson and Nicole Turley, to Salem, April 1, to compete in the Oregon Intercollegiate Oratorical Association's 1993 State Contest.

This contest was established by the OIOA to recognize excel-

lence in persuasive speaking. It also serves as a process by which the two best orators can be chosen to compete in the national competition. In the past, its participants have included Robert M. Lafollette and William Jennings Bryan.

This year's competition was held at Willamette University and competitors included eight speak-

ers from various colleges throughout the state. There were two preliminary rounds from which six finalists were chosen. They were observed by a panel of judges known for their excellence in persuasive speaking.

Johnson took first place in the final round and she will continue on to Boston with the second-place winner to compete in

the 121st annual national tournament.

"I'm still in shock," Johnson said. "I appreciated the support of head coach Frank Harlow and assistant coach Kelley Brennan."

As Johnson goes on to compete in Boston, the rest of the forensics team will be gearing up for the next tournament at Lane Community College.