

## Chairperson's work nationally recognized

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Pat Reinert, department chairperson of the Office Administration Department, recently received the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) award, in acknowledgment of her work in the field of education.

"It was a very great honor to receive the NISOD award in recognition of my contribution to education," Reinert said.

Reinert, who's been with the college since 1968, says she's been witness to a lot of change over her tenure at Clackamas. When she began working with the college, classes were in trailer-type facilities on Warner Milne, and people used everything from typewriters to mimeograph machines as opposed to lap-top computers and photo copiers.

"Lectures were accompanied by frogs who croaked underneath our facility," she noted.

The biggest challenges this cooking, gardening, traveling and environmental enthusiast had to face back in those days were instituting new programs and courses. Since that time, Reinert has been

keeping up with all of the changes that occur in the industry daily.

"I feel that the award really belongs to all of the people who are associated with the department in an educational way including the administration, instructors, instructor assistants, advisory committees and others. We have, in a sense, been practicing total quality management in the department for years," she explained.

Reinert credits a lot of her success to those around her. Sec-



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retaries Sue McCarty, Lynda Myers and Mary Scheufeli received a Banyan Tree award for their hard work and excellence from Dr. John Keyser at an April 13 board meeting.

The administration that Reinert is involved in is currently working on an Office Specialist Training Program, which is instructed by Lynn Seaman, run in conjunction with Employment, Training, and Business Services. The program offers short-term training for qualifying low-income and Clackamas County residents.

"We are very proud of this five-month program," Reinert concluded.

## College awards businessman

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Rick Dawes, a member of the community for the last 22 years, and president and general manager of Enoch Manufacturing Company, received the prestigious New Pioneer Award of Appreciation from the Clackamas Community College Board of Education on March 10.

"It was a surprise," Dawes recalled. "Jan Stennick asked me to come and talk about the importance of the Small Business Development Center at the Board of Directors meeting. I spoke for a couple minutes and when I finished, John Keyser presented me the award."

Dawes received the award for his involvement in the Small Business Development Center and the new Oregon Advanced Technology Center. Dawes has been a member of the SBDC advisory board for the past four years and is also a member of the Cooperative for Manufacturing Excellence, which helped establish the OATC.

The award is a color mural of Oregon City in the pioneer days. It is about three-and-a-half-feet tall by two-and-a-half-feet wide and has found its way into Dawes' den.

The goals of these organizations are to utilize the educational system to improve the quality of the work force by "getting the small businesses involved in the educational opportunities, like management improvement and financial marketing processes," Dawes explained.

"The more skilled the people become, the more jobs, stability to the jobs that are there and income to the community in the form of taxes," Dawes said. "But instead of two rallies we need one with all areas talking and working together."

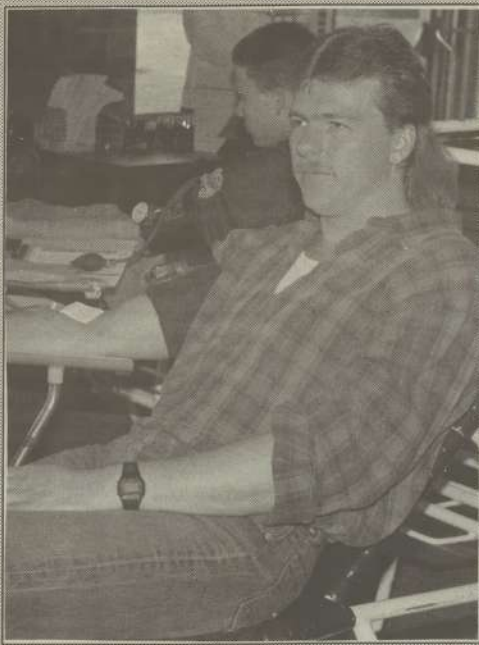
Dawes volunteers his time and effort to work for a partnership between education, business and government to improve the quality of the work force. Enoch Manufacturing is among the 25 metro area businesses working with CCC for better job-training programs.

After graduating from Oregon State University with a bachelor of science in business and minors in industrial engineering and management, Dawes went to work for Enoch Manufacturing, which was founded by three brother-in-laws in 1949.

Enoch Manufacturing is a producer of screw machine products and other products that are used in computerized equipment. "It's a family company," Dawes explains.

Dawes is happily married and has two boys, ages 11 and 19. Recently, Dawes moved to Canby with his wife and younger son.

In the future, Dawes' main goal is "to somehow figure out a way for business to go through the government without all the red tape," he concluded.



A Clackamas student donates blood at Friday's Red Cross Blood Drive in the CC Mall.

## 79 units of blood gathered

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Associated Student Government sponsored the Spring Term Red Cross Blood Drive Friday in the CC Mall and exceeded their expectations.

"The goal for the blood drive was 65 units. We did 79," said ASG Executive Secretary Cheron McGuffey.

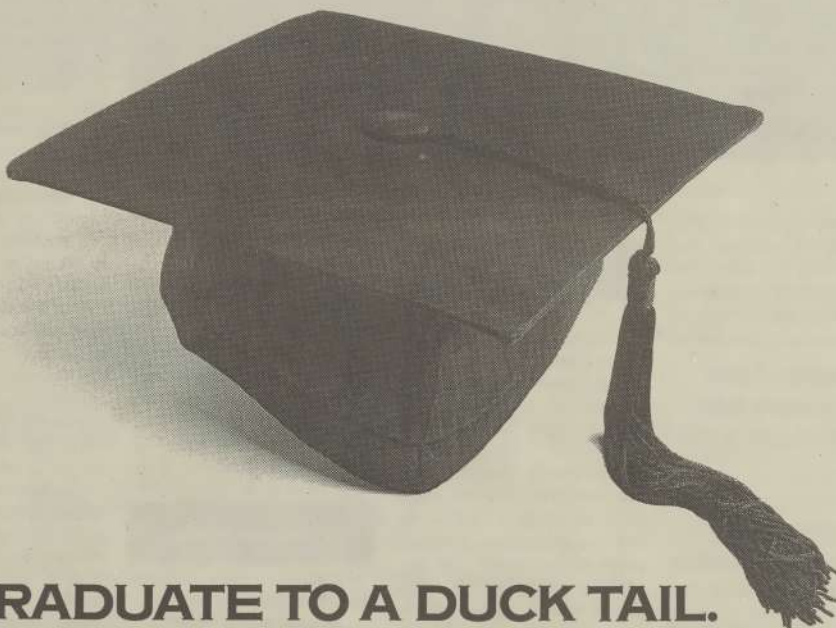
According to McGuffey, 13 people wanting to give blood were deferred because of colds, low iron and other disqualifiers.

Last term's blood drive was held in the Gregory Forum,

where there is more space and privacy compared to the CC Mall, which is often busy with students, staff and visitors. The drive was held in the mall this term, however, because the forum was occupied.

"We intend on having all the rest (of the drives) in the forum from now on," McGuffey said.

Red Cross Blood Drives have been held at Clackamas for many years, as well as at high schools and other community colleges in the effort to save lives.



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