

News Clips

compiled by Hafidha Acuay

Those interested in learning **country western dances** can attend classes every Thursday through May 13 in the Randall Hall gym. Line dances are taught from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; partner dances from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person, per night.

This term's **Authors' Night** features Earl Emerson, Vince Kohler and Stephen Greenleaf, three writers of mystery fiction. They will read from their books tonight at in the Gregory Forum. The event is free, but a \$2 donation will be appreciated in support of the Friends of the Library, the non-profit organization that sponsors Authors' Night. For further information, contact Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

The **Writers' Club** holds meetings every Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. in B-239 and every Friday from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at the Sub Shop on Main Street in Oregon City. Everyone interested in writing is welcome.

The Environmental Learning Center is offering the **Central Oregon Spring Tour** during the weekend of May 14. Participants will study the natural and cultural history, geology and economic development of Central Oregon's high lava plains. Cost of the tour, including overnight accommodations is \$130. For more information, call the center at ext. 2257 Tuesday through Saturday.

Astronomy Day will be celebrated around the world Saturday. The Haggart Observatory will be open all day starting at 10 a.m. Exhibits on astronomy and the space program -- including 3-D displays, walk-through constellations, solar viewing and areas for visitors to create meteor craters will be available. Admission to the event is free. For more information call ext. 2351.

Community readings of fiction and poetry will take place Friday. Readings will also take place on May 14 and 28 from noon to 1 p.m. in B-112. Students or staff members interested in reading can call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

Those interested in **cheerleading during the 1993-94 school year** can pick up applications in the Student Activities Office. The deadline for applications is May 19.

Women writers are welcome to join "Chrysalis," a group to support and encourage every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in B-114. For more information, call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

Students interested in **running for ASG President or Vice President** can pick up an election packet in the Student Activities Office. Applications and petitions must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday.

Western Oregon State College representatives will be in the **CC Mall** Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide students with information about their campus.

The Friends of the Library will host its **Annual Book Sale** today and tomorrow in the boardroom of the CC Mall.

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Ferris earns teaching award

by Jeff Kemp
Staff Writer

Glenn Ferris, department chair of Industrial Programs, was recently honored with The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development award for his excellence in teaching and leadership.

"I think this award recognizes the efforts of the entire college. It means that we are making changes that are positive," Ferris said.

NISOD supports the pursuit of excellence of teachers and faculty at its more than 600-member colleges throughout the United States, Canada and around the world. When asked why he thought NISOD recognized him with the 1993 honor, the modest Ferris was quick to credit the people around him.

"I think it's a good combination of a good staff and a history of successful students. We've been able to get a nice balance of both since I've been here," he explained.

Ferris, who's been with the college since 1978, says that the most fulfilling facet of his job is

being able to watch the students become more successful from the Industrial Programs.

"There's such a large need for trained, qualified people and our programs give them that," Ferris said. "We're able to provide the students with the latest technology the industry has to offer.

"This is just a great place to work, with all of the programs we offer for everyone. I think our programs are becoming more and more competitive," Ferris continued.

Traveling, reading and operating a farm are just a few of the things Ferris enjoys when he's not working hard on all of the programs he is involved in at the college. Along with running the Industrial Program, he is the co-chairman of the international



Glenn Ferris, industrial programs department chair, received an award for his excellence in teaching.

education committee.

Ferris also works with sister colleges overseas which he enjoys because he likes to travel. Last summer he went back to Germany for the third time in eight years and visited the different technical programs. He also boasted of his collection of more than 5,000 sea shells that he collected mostly from the south seas.

International scholarship established

by Claudia Smulders
Staff Writer

Clackamas' International Club got the OK to establish its own scholarship for international students, last week.

Olaf Lieb, a student from Germany, came up with the idea of an international scholarship after he got in financial trouble. Lieb found out that there wasn't any place he could turn for help. There are different rules for international students. They have to pay out-of-state tuition (\$1,200 a term) and they can't apply for financial aid.

"I thought it was really sad since the college is very interested in having international students, but then if a financial problem occurs, the college can't provide any help," Lieb said.

Lieb was worried and decided that something had to be done.

"The situation I am in right now can happen to any international student, especially since

international students can't apply for off-campus work," Lieb explained.

The first idea Lieb came up with was a scholarship established by the Music Department, since Lieb had been involved with that department. They gave out letters which were co-signed by the head of the Music Department. But this idea failed since there were no responses to the letters.

"I felt left alone, as if it was all just up to me," Lieb said.

"The Music Department didn't really do much except co-sign the letters. Their attitude was, 'it's your problem and we don't want your problem to be ours,'" Lieb said.

But Lieb didn't give up. Lieb realized that not all international students would be enrolled in the music program, so he thought that there should be help available to all international students, no matter what their majors are.

Lieb talked to Ellen Burbridge, the international student

adviser at Clackamas, and to the officers of the International Club. They voted in favor of Lieb's idea.

Burbridge checked if there were possibilities to get the idea going and last week they got the OK word.

The money for the scholarship will be raised by the club itself. The club will try to get sponsors and sell food and T-shirts during international week.

In the meantime, Lieb found a sponsor for Spring Term so at least for this term, he won't have to worry.

"Hopefully, the International Club will be able to interest business people in the Oregon City area. I personally think it's a good investment to sponsor international students because it will bring many different cultural aspects to Oregon City," Lieb concluded.

Speech team seizes victory

by Tina McFarland
Staff Writer

The Clackamas forensics team competed strongly, and finished in high standings at the Northwest Community College Forensics Championship Tour-

nament at Lane Community College in Eugene last weekend.

Competing against five northwestern community colleges, Clackamas walked away with four competitors placing in the top three spots in their events, and three competitors breaking into the final rounds of competition.

Richard Grooms placed third in Editorial Commentary, and was a finalist in Informative Speaking for his speech on spy planes.

Shannon Reynolds and Patrick Lairson were finalists in Impromptu Speaking and their Cross-Examination Debate team took third place.

Nicole Turley took third place in Persuasive Speaking for her speech on quack doctors.

Cheron McGuffy took first

place in Editorial Commentary, second place in Impromptu Speaking and second place in Extemporaneous Speaking.

"I think our team showed a great deal of competence and professionalism. I feel this is the best we've done all year. It wasn't just an individual winning, it was the whole team getting out there and showing other colleges what Clackamas is made of," Turley said.

"We may be a small team, but our talent is far from minimal," she continued.

The Tom McCall Memorial Tournament, which is the last scheduled tournament of the year, will be held here April 30 and May 1.

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