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News

Celebration International honors diversity

The 3rd Annual Celebration International at Clackamas begins May 10. Throughout the week, sights, sounds and smells from Europe, Latin America and Asia will fill the Community Center. "Each day has a cultural theme to it," explained Ellen Burbridge, international student counselor. May 10 is European Day, May 12 is Latin American Day and May 14 is Asia Day.

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Features

"Take Our Daughters to Work Day" successful at CCC

Approximately 25 girls gathered in the Gregory Forum for the "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" luncheon April 28. The event coincided with the national project initiated by the Ms. Foundation. The main message of the day was to show girls that they have a place in the workforce and in higher education.



photo by Heidi Brannator

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Sports

Women qualify for Northwest track championships

The Clackamas women's track squad saw four more of its members qualify for the Northwest championships, last weekend. Saturday, the Cougars host the Clackamas Invitational. This is the final event before the Southern Regionals.

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37-feet in the air ...



photo by Tina McFarland

A woman participates in the challenge course at Camp Collins in Gresham, where nearly 100 women gathered for the Fifth Annual Women's Weekend last weekend. The event, sponsored by CCC's Focus on Women, offered activities that ranged from writing workshops to rafting. Related story on page 5.

ASG foresees competitive student election

by Robert A. Hibberd
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It is time for students to exercise their right to vote for next year's ASG president and vice president.

Voting will take place May 10, 11 and 12 in the Student Activities office.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Clackamas students will have an opportunity to meet and question candidates Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. in the CC mall.

Already there is talk of a competitive election. Some students have already announced their bid for the offices of ASG president and vice president.

"I want to be involved in the school more," said ASG Senator Joel Thomas. Thomas hopes to become ASG vice president. "I would like to be an officer so that I could get involved with more of the details."

ASG Senator Deanne Duvall has aspirations of becoming ASG president. "I think that I can really make a difference. There are a lot of older students who aren't represented."

"I represent day students," said ASG presidential candidate Joel Donaldson. "Students who have been really disappointed with ASG."

Donaldson also said that clubs should have more representation in student government.

"Clubs should have a shared office," said Donaldson. "Clubs need to be more supported by ASG. Also, I feel that ASG should receive a report card from the students."

ASG encourages all Clackamas students to vote.

Clackamas finishes relay in wagon train

Students present community college banner to governor

by Frank Jordan
Staff Writer

Approximately 40 Clackamas students joined 400 other students and faculty from around Oregon and the rest of the U.S. in welcoming the Oregon Community College banner to the Oregon Convention Center and kicking off the American Association of Community Colleges' National Convention April 28.

Clackamas students, as well as students from Portland, Chemeketa, Mt. Hood and Umpqua Community Colleges, rode in a wagon train, starting at Lloyd Center and winding its way through Northwest Portland, to help celebrate Clackamas' leg of the banner relay which began April 2 in Ontario.

Once the wagon train arrived at the center, the banner was presented to Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts, who in turn addressed the crowd of students and college presidents gathered in the center's lobby.

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--Governor Barbara Roberts

"There has been much more political activism and movement in the community college students of the state of Oregon than has ever been seen," the governor said, "and they have

moved to make changes in Oregon. We are fighting for Oregon's future, the future of its people and how we educate those people, for this generation and for those to follow. We must continue to give our support to

these students so that they can take us into the future and beyond."

Dr. David Pierce, the president of the AACC, proclaimed, "This is a great day. These stu-

dents that you see before you decided to close off the Oregon Trail in such a grand fashion. This is a very impressive event, and you should be proud of what you and your fellow students have accomplished."

As part of the event, the 16 Oregon "Roads Scholars" were introduced to the gathering, along with their respective college presidents and student government leaders. Four of those scholars were selected to receive statewide scholarships as part of the "Roads Scholars" program. The four students chosen represented Rouge CC, Treasure Valley CC, Chemeketa CC and Linn-Benton CC.