

News Clips

compiled by Hafidha Acuay

Portland attorney and mystery novel writer Phillip Margolin will be visiting Susan Kobos' mystery writing class Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. in S-136. He will be discussing his novels and how an attorney finds time to write. Visitors are welcome to sit in on the class and participate in the discussion.

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

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in a community reading of fiction or poetry May 28 from noon to 1 p.m. in B-112. Those interested in reading can contact Kate Gray for more information.

The Student Art Show is on display in the Pauling Gallery through May 28. The show is open and free to the public. For more information, call ext. 2386.

Lawson Inada will give a poetry reading from his works focusing on his Japanese-American heritage, May 10 in the Gregory Forum from 11 a.m. to noon. The event is free. For more information, call ext. 2370.

"The Lansings," a local country rock band, will be performing today at noon on the outside stage in the fountain area.

The Tony Award winning musical, "Into the Woods," will be performed at the college May 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., and May 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Hall Theater. Additional performances will be held June 3, 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. and June 6 at 2:30 p.m. Admission for the production, presented by the Theater Arts and Music Departments, is \$10 for the general public, \$5 for students and free for seniors with reservations. For more information, call Barbara Bragg at ext. 2356.

Clackamas instructor and author, Craig Lesley, will autograph copies of "Dreamers and Desperados," his latest book, May 26 at the CCC Bookstore. The signing will be from noon to 1 p.m. For further information, call ext. 2565.

The Clackamas vocal jazz ensembles will perform at Vocal Jazz Night, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and free for seniors. For more information, call ext. 2434.

The Portland Baroque Orchestra will perform during an educational concert and lecture exploring baroque music and instruments. The event takes place in the Gregory Forum from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. May 26. Admission is free and the public is welcome. Call ext. 2434 for further information.

Representatives from Omicron College will be in the CC Mall today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to provide students with information about their campus.

All students are invited to enter the Christophers Video Contest for College Students. Entries must be five minutes or under in length and express the theme: "One Person Can Make a Difference." Thousands of dollars in prize money will be awarded. The deadline is June 11. Entrants must be currently-enrolled college students in good standing. For more information, write to the Christophers, 12 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017; or call (212) 759-4050.

Entry forms are now available for the 16th Annual Cascade Run Off. The world-class, 15-kilometer road race takes place June 27 and attracts top runners from across the country. The registration fee is \$20; entry forms can be obtained at Legacy Health System, the Portland Marriot Hotel and local running stores. Cash prizes totalling \$30,000 will be awarded.

More than \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. To enter, send one poem, any subject and style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-XN, Owings Mills, Md., 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30. There is no entry fee.

RSVP ext 2422 Come to the Gregory Forum
Annual Scholarship Recognition Reception
 Thursday, May 20 1993 7 p.m.
 held in honor of the
1993-94 scholarship recipients

Diversity present in poetry reading

by Daphne Hartt
 Staff Writer

Lawson Inada, an Asian-American poet, will visit Clackamas Community College, Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Gregory Forum.

Inada, author of "Before the War" and "Legends from Camp," is the first Asian-American to have poetry published by a major firm.

Inada has received two creative writing fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and is currently teaching at Southern Oregon State College in Ashland, Ore. He has been with the college since 1966 and serves as a multi-cultural consultant for schools and agencies throughout the nation.

While Inada has had many works appear in collections by Avon, Bantam, Crowell, Dell, Doubleday, Grove, Hartcourt, Houghton, Mifflin, Macmillan, New Directions, Random House, Scott and Foresman, he is featured in a part of the Encyclopedia Britannica filmstrip series on American literature.

In January, 1980, the White House invited Inada, along with other famous poets, to read their works. Inada was one of 21 writers at the event, "A Salute to Poetry and American Poets."

His most recent book, "Legends from Camp," focuses on the hardships and experiences of the Japanese internment camps dur-



Asian-American poet Lawson Inada uses his poetry to express personal experiences.

ing World War II.

Inada uses his poetry as a method to express and share his personal experience with his readers.

Diane Averill, English instructor, organized the poetry reading in the forum. She will also be joining Inada, Vern Rusata and Sandra Williams, Friday at 7 p.m. at Broadway Books, for a reading.

Since Clackamas has invited mostly predominately Caucasian poets, Averill thought that it would be nice to have a poet with an ethnic background. She said that she wanted to "provide the college with more diversity of lit-

erature and poetry and offer a new dimension.

"Lawson is very genuine in his writing. It is not self-pitying. It deals with his experience in the camps. His writing also shows his love of jazz and musicians," Averill said.

Not only is Inada a poet, but a musician as well. He is a jazz bassist and celebrates jazz and the blues in his collection of poems.

The readings in the forum and at Broadway Books are both free and anyone is welcome to come.

Phi Theta takes regional awards

by Nicole Turley
 Staff Writer

The members of Clackamas' chapter of Phi Theta Kappa were honored with several awards at this year's Northwest Regional Convention in Alberta, Canada from May 7 through 9.

Every year students from all the Phi Theta Kappa chapters around the Northwest gather during Spring Term for this event. During these three days, Phi Theta Kappa members are honored with

Hallmark Awards for their achievements in the honor society's four areas of focus: leadership, fellowship, scholarship and service.

Clackamas' chapter, Alpha Xi Zeta, was recognized as the chapter with the most outstanding leadership development program in the Northwest. Along with the Hallmark Award for leadership, Alpha Xi Zeta received a scholarship of \$625 to the annual Phi Theta Kappa Honors Insti-

tute at Elizabethan College in Pennsylvania next June. "We will nominate a member to go to that," said Joel Donaldson, president of the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

The chapter also won an award for the Oregon Region. Its honors study display, a six-foot table bearing the theme for this year's topic, dynamics of discovery, won a state-wide Hallmark Award. Alpha Xi Zeta focused on the discovery of the Japanese culture for their display.

Alpha Xi Zeta won another Hallmark award from the Oregon Region for their yearbook. "We had the best yearbook in the state of Oregon. It was a history of everything we've done during the year," Donaldson said.

Donaldson won an individual fellowship award for the Oregon Region because he accumulated the most points for doing fellowship activities.

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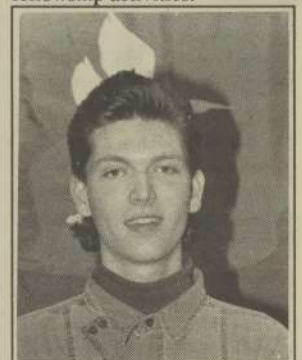
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Joel Donaldson, president of Phi Theta Kappa, recently won an award for his work with the Clackamas chapter.