

# News Clips

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The important question facing the state of Oregon will be going before voters on Nov. 9. **Ballot Measure 1** will be the topic of a series of brown bag lunch conversations located in the Gregory Forum today at 1 to 2 p.m. and Friday from noon to 1 p.m.

The **Portland National College Fair** is a free event to help high school and community college students choose a college or university. It will be held at the Oregon Convention Center on Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A **rape seminar** will be held today in the CC Mall at noon. Contact Jim Wiseman at ext. 2571 for information.

Women writers may join a new writing group called **Chrysalis**. It is open to all women writers every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Pauling 164. Those seeking information may call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

The **CCC Lesbian, Gay and Bi-Sexual Support Group** is sponsoring an informational presentation by PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). There will be two presentations, one at 3 p.m. (targeting students) and 7 p.m. (targeting the community). Both events will be held in the Gregory Forum.

**Men, Women and Relationships: Discovering Some Paths of Unity** is a program designed to examine specific conflicts between men and women leading to better communication. It will be held Oct. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location TBA.

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## College mourns loss of staff members

by Frank Jordan  
Staff Writer

Kevin Forney, a graphics designer with the College Publications Department, died Sept. 24 after a three-year battle with AIDS. He was 42.

Forney was hired by Clackamas in September of 1979 after graduating from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising and Graphic Design. He had worked on a variety of publications at OSU while pursuing his degree.

While at Clackamas, Forney had worked in a variety of positions, mostly in the publication and design fields, but he also taught art part-time, and was active in the classified employees union. Forney held a position in the Oregon Association of Classified Employees union and also served as a director on the National Education Association Board, representing classified employees.

Melissa Banks, a research coordinator/planning analyst for the college, remembers the help that Forney gave her while being involved with the union.

"Kevin was one of the reasons that I became involved as much as I have in the classified association," she said. "He encouraged me from the start. He was a national board director, representing the classified personnel. He had a profound impact on policies enacted by the national association, and also had a big impact

locally on the organization of classified unions.

"But more than his work, Kevin was just such a great guy to work with and to be around," Banks continued. "He always had a sense of humor, always very upbeat -- just an all-around nice guy."

Two of Forney's co-workers in College Publications, Lisa Wilcox and Lenda Black, reflected on the impact that Forney had on their work and their lives.

"Our office had a very close relationship, not only at work, but off-work as well," Black commented. "Kevin is truly going to be missed."

"The thing that struck us the most around here is the incredibly positive attitude about his illness," Wilcox said. "He never got down about it. He just made sure that he was doing the things that he wanted to do before he passed on."

Forney also was an avid gardener and he was a member of the Portland Gay Men's Chorus for a few years. He won an award last spring from the Oregon Education Association for production of the local newsletter for Clackamas Community College staff.

Forney asked that any donations be made to the CCC Foundation's Kevin Forney Memorial Fund, which will provide scholarship assistance to classified staff seeking a college degree.



Kevin Forney, center, died Sept. 24. He is pictured above with colleagues Kathy Nelson and Lisa Wilcox.

## New books, doors, horizons for everyone

by Jeff Kemp  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

The strange arrival of the summer sun of 1993 has now left us as quickly as it came upon us and it is time to open new books, doors, and horizons for all the people associated with Clackamas Community College.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jeff Kemp. Heidi Branstator and I were selected Co-Editors-in-Chief of **The Clackamas Print** near the end of Spring Term last year. My studies are very important to me; journalism, in particular, I take very seriously.

**The Clackamas Print** is led by eighth-year advisor and instructor, Linda Vogt. In conjunction with Vogt's guidance, a team of editors and staff writers work relentlessly to bring you the news concerning college campus life as well as the important happenings

in the world around us.

All of the individuals that write for **The Print** do so for just one credit. That, in itself, is testimony of the dedication that the people on **The Print** staff have.

As a staff writer last year, I can honestly tell you I spent an average of four hours outside of the three hours a week the class met. This four hours of "lab time" is awarded with four to five credits in the science department. This is a prime example of our educational professionals down playing the need of left-brained people.

The goal of **The Clackamas Print** is a simple one. To report the news in an honest, unbiased, professional manner. We also strive for bold opinion articles covering a wide variety of subjects. We hope to accomplish both.

I am aware that in the past some people have been critical of

**The Print**, claiming that we have chosen only to write stories in a manner which benefits us. Our goal is obviously to please all of our readers but we accept the reality that we can not please everyone all of the time.

Again I would like to welcome all the returning students and faculty. I also extend my hand to all the new students and faculty members and encourage everyone to feel free to submit letters to the editor. This is your chance to be heard!

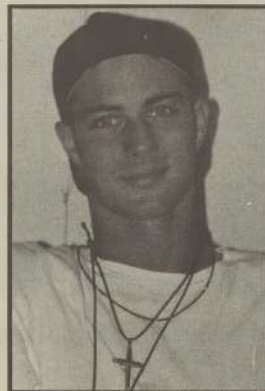


Photo by Anjanette Booth  
Jeff Kemp relaxes in his new office.

Learn about **Ballot Measure 1** today at 1 p.m. in **The Gregory Forum**.

Karen Rutenberg, a Computer Information Management Systems programmer/analyst for the college, died unexpectedly on Sept. 25 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland as a result of a brain aneurism suffered the day before.

Rutenberg was hired by Clackamas in October of 1988. She worked in the programmer position until the time of her death. She received an Associate's Degree in Applications in Computer Programming from Portland Community College in 1987. She had also attended Saddleback Junior College in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Before getting her college degree, she worked in a variety of jobs, including a brief stint as a flight attendant for Western (now Delta) Airlines. She was also the full-time mother of two boys, John and Eric, and a girl, Katherine. Both John and Eric are graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy and are helicopter pilots in the Navy. Katherine is presently a student at Clackamas.

Rutenberg is also survived by her husband Brad, a retired commercial airline pilot with Delta Airlines.

According to George Coombes and Thanh Nguyen, co-workers of Rutenberg at the college, Rutenberg was "a real pleasure" to work with, "easy-going" and "always had her head held up high."

"I thought a heck of a lot of her," Coombes reflected. "She was a very purposeful and confident lady. She worked on getting all of us together for little functions when we were not at work. It was truly a pleasure working with her and she will definitely be missed."

Nguyen held equally high praise for his co-worker. "She was a real classy lady. She was always willing to give us advice when we sought it. She was very dependable, real team-oriented. I, as well as the rest of us, will really miss her."

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