

News Clips

compiled by Vicki Welch

The Focus on Women Program will dispel myths about sexual assault and explore options to increase safety at its quarterly breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m., Oct. 27, in the Gregory Forum. Carol Tenenbaum, an expert in self defense and violence prevention, will discuss things you can learn to reduce vulnerability and increase your power. The event is open to the public and admission is \$5.50 which includes a continental breakfast.

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.

A Native American Stewardship and Survival Seminar will be offered at the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center from 7 to 9 p.m., Nov. 4. Survival of Northwest Indians in the natural environment of the Clackamas River Basin and their stewardship approach to river environments will be one of the subjects as well as Indian methods of trapping, fishing and hunting. The cost of the seminar is \$15. For more information, contact the center at 656-0155, Tuesday through Saturday.

A South Yamhill-Coastal Foothills Wineries Tour will be offered by the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The tour starts at Oregon City, then continues to Willamette Falls Locks, Tualitin River Valley and Yamhill Locks. This event is \$45 (\$40 for Center members) which includes transportation, interpretation and no host meals. Credit is available for Portland State and Clackamas students. For more information and registration, contact the center at 657-6958, ext. 2351, Tuesday through Saturday.

The college is hosting a Sales Tax Debate Oct. 27 to allow the authors of Measure 1 and Measure 5 to debate the sales tax proposal on Oregon's Nov. 9 election ballot. The debate will take place in the Gregory Forum at noon. Activist Tom Denehy will argue against the tax and State Representative Ron Adams (R-West Linn) will defend the measure he helped to write. Fact sheets and copies of the proposed legislation will be available at the event. For more information, call 657-6958, ext. 2252.

The Small Business Development Center is offering two seminars for small businesses interested in international trade. The two seminars are "International Trademarks, Copyrights & Patents" (Oct. 27), and "Overcoming Cultural Differences in International Trade" (Oct. 28). They will be held in Harmony Center, Room H-107, 7616 SE Harmony Road in Milwaukie, from 8 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$40. For more information, call 656-4447.

The Oregon Community College Association's Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 5 and 6 at the Shilo Inn in Lincoln City. Some of the topics include "Sexual Harassment Face to Face," "Entrepreneurialism and the Community College," "Fiscal fine-tuning" and "A Grant for All Seasons." Registration deadline is Oct. 29. For more information, write to: Oregon Community College Association; 1201 Court Street NE; Salem, Ore., 97301.

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OSU reps share information

by Chad Patteson
Staff Writer

Representatives from Oregon State University visited the Community Center Mall to bring OSU to Clackamas students.

Lupe Martinez and George Gaines were at a table in the Community Center Mall where their goal was to inform Clackamas students of long-standing programs offered by OSU, as well as new fields offered this year. Such programs include Liberal Arts, Science, Agricultural Sciences, Business, Engineering, Forestry, Health and Human Performance, Home Economics and Education, Pharmacy, Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences and Veterinary Medicine.



Photo by Chad Patteson

Representatives from OSU visited CCC to help inform transfer degree students on programs offered.

The Representatives were here particularly for transfer-degree students with questions concerning different OSU majors.

Students with questions about Oregon State University can call 1-503-737-0123 or visit the campus in person.

Cadet program extended

by Staci Smith
Staff Writer

The college's Public Safety Division of has recently enlisted the help of one more Public Safety officer to add to the list of six, and eight new cadets to patrol the campus in the hopes of keeping all students and faculty safe.

The cadet program, which is currently in its fourth year, was designed to be "the eyes and the ears of the campus," said Public Safety Director Jim Wiseman.

To qualify for the position of Public Safety cadet, the student must be a criminal justice major with a 3.0 grade point average or better.

"We have many more applicants than positions. Our natural preference lies with a

second-year student," Wiseman said.

At the beginning of each year, the criminal justice instructors announce to all of their classes about the possibility of cadet position openings. The jobs offer around \$6 an hour and approximately 16 hours a week.

"We have a lot of ways to

not armed and can not issue citations, unlike the Public Safety officers, who are armed and capable of issuing citations.

"The focus of the cadets is on potential personal safety issues," Wiseman explained.

The cadets work an average of four nights a week from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and always

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Public Safety

get students acclimated to the real world and the cadet program is one of those ways that also provides a valuable campus service," Wiseman said.

Although the cadets are given the use of a vehicle, they are

more than one cadet is working at a time.

"There are really good young people this year, it's one of our best groups ever," Wiseman concluded.

Sales tax initiative reviewed

by David Smith and Jesse Sowa
Contributing Writers

Clackamas Community College could have a \$5 million problem by 1997 if Measure 1 doesn't pass in the Nov. 2 election.

That was the message from College President John Keyser last week at a series of brown bag lunch discussions in the Gregory Forum regarding the controversial sales tax ballot measure. Keyser's remarks followed a presentation by Oregon Legislator Ron Adams, who spoke on the different aspects of the measure, and about the current budget problems which result from the effects of 1990s Ballot Measure 5.

In his presentation, Adams explained that Measure 1 was designed to abolish all property taxes by creating a five percent sales tax for Oregon residents and visitors. Revenue from the tax would be used solely for schools - kindergarten through community college. The tax would apply to all goods sold in Oregon, but it would not tax groceries or services. For example, food consumed in the home would not be taxed, whereas food served in a restaurant would be. Hospital services would also be exempt from the tax.

In explaining the budget shortages facing the college, President Keyser said he is "not too excited about some of the problems that are coming our way." He explained that there have been enrollment increases, and that several hundred students were unable to get the classes they needed this term. The college can't totally serve the students' needs without additional revenue, and "cuts of over \$1 million won't

help," he said.

Keyser pointed out that because of Measure 5, the property tax-cutting measure passed by Oregonians in 1990, 50 percent of funds for the college now come from the state, instead of 27 percent before the passage of the measure. Without the additional revenue generated by the proposed sales tax, the college budget could incur the \$5 million shortage by 1997.

Rape seminar informs victims

by Staci Smith
Staff Writer

The Clackamas Community College Public Safety Division, in conjunction with ASG, held a rape seminar Oct. 13 in the Community Center.

The focus of the seminar was to inform victims of their rights and to let them know there are groups available and willing to help with all aspects of rape.

"A rape victim may also believe that she'll be assaulted again by society in that people won't believe her story," said Gloria Tomlin, assistant to college President John Keyser.

The victims' assistance advocates are trained in dealing

with the emotional and physical aspects of rape.

"The operators at 9-1-1 call the advocacy center and we send someone to meet the victim in the emergency room," Tomlin said.

Pamphlets concerning rape and the judicial aspects of rape were made available to students as was the time and help of speakers Tomlin, and Jim Wiseman, Public Safety director.

The theme throughout the seminar was to take action against perpetrators by speaking out and not being afraid.

"Know and understand your rights," Wiseman concluded.