

News Briefs

Compiled by Vicki Welch

The Art Department is starting a goodwill project for the campus which will provide a "framing service" for art in offices or public spaces. The department can offer suggestions of where to purchase prints. Artwork for public spaces must go through the Campus Art Committee. For more information, call the Art Department at ext. 2386.

The first College Conversation will be Nov. 16 at noon in CC-127. Students and staff are invited to attend an informal brown-bag lunch. They will be held once or twice a month. Dessert and drinks will be provided. College President John Keyser will be talking about "the State of the College." Those in attendance may ask questions. For more information, call Becky Carnahan at ext. 2205.

Clackamas is hosting an evening of instrumental jazz Nov. 17 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The concert features the Willamette University Jazz Ensemble, the Clackamas Community Jazz Ensemble and Portland saxophone artist Jeff Homan. Tom Wakeling will direct both ensembles. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, senior citizens are free. For more information, call Jean Marshall at ext. 2434.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be meeting Nov. 16 in Room R-012 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Kathie Woods at ext. 2418.

The College is hosting an art opening today to show the paintings of Jack Fellman from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Pauling Gallery. The opening is open to the public and will be on display through Dec. 3. For more information, call ext. 2386.

The American Student Association of Community Colleges Regional Conference is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Clackamas. Registration is on Friday at 11 a.m. Some of the topics are "Student Voice: Political Potential," "Leadership Skills: Better Student Government" and "Federal Overview: Funding Priorities for Education."

The College is offering a Men, Women & Relationships Seminar Nov. 19 and 20 in Barlow Hall, Room 114. Counselor David Campbell will present ways to identify factors within that foster healthy or unhealthy relationships and examine common roads leading to better communication between the sexes. The cost is \$15

Book exchange offers more money than bookstore's buy-back policy

by Maury Webber
Staff Writer

The Associated Student Government will be sponsoring a book exchange for all students who are interested in selling their textbooks for more money than the bookstore's buy-back policy can offer.

By signing a release form and paying a small service fee, which hasn't been determined yet, student's can list and possibly display a book they wish to sell. The ASG will then take the responsibility to contact the students and give them their money when the book is sold.

"The fee won't be much,

it's really only to cover our costs," said Shannon Chinn, ASG Senator. In return, she said, students can get a better deal than selling their books back to the bookstore.

ASG Vice-President Joel Thomas agrees. "Depending on the shape of the book, students can ask for up to 80 percent of the retail," he said.

"We also hope to get a room where we can display the books for sale so that other students can inspect them," Chinn said.

Although there are a few details that need to be worked out, they both expect the book exchange to be in place by the end of the

quarter.

"We'll start collecting books about two weeks before the end of the term," Thomas said.

Both Chinn and Thomas would like to see this service continue every quarter as a way to make getting an education at Clackamas even more cost effective.

Any students interested in getting more information should contact Thomas or Chinn at the ASG office or call ext. 2247.

"We're sure it's going to be a great success because students benefit both ways," Chinn said.

PSU spring transfer deadline approaches

by Jennifer Gunst
Staff Writer

For students who plan to transfer to Portland State University sometime in the near future, there are first a few procedures to follow and requirements to meet.

PSU requires students to have already obtained a minimum of 30 credits and will not accept transfer credits that exceed 108. Students must at least have a cumulative 2.25 GPA. Official tran-

scripts along with the PSU application are to be sent with a \$50 application fee post-dated by the deadline indicated for the term. Transfer degrees are not required for admission. Block transfers convey that general requirements have been met and will automatically elevate students to junior status.

The deadline for Winter Term was Oct. 1 and all Spring Term information must be received by Feb. 1. However, students who

miss the deadline are allowed to take up to seven credits and do not need to be admitted.

Applications can be picked up at the Portland State admissions office and Clackamas transcripts must be officially sent through the school by mail or fax for a fee of \$4. This procedure usually takes 24 hours and can be taken care of at the admissions office in the community center.

Co-op babysitting exchange to begin

■ ASG hopes that program will be up and running by Winter Term

by Andrea Smith
Staff Writer

Going to school can be difficult for anyone. Making time to attend classes, study, keep a job and still have a social life can seem impossible. It's even more difficult when adding the responsibility of caring for a baby, toddler and/or pre-schooler.

Although the majority of students at Clackamas don't have children, a growing number of one- and two-parent families are attempting to juggle school, family and work in order to better their lives through education. These students must find suitable and affordable day care, which is rarely easy. There is a new program that may solve some of the problems for the students who need help. According to Associated Stu-

dent Government Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Barnes, ASG is organizing a cooperative babysitting exchange. A data base is being formed listing student-parents who would like to exchange hour-for-hour babysitting with other parents. For example, if one student attends school five days a week, while another attends night classes, ASG could match these student-parents so they could coordinate their schedules with each other.

"By Winter Term, we hope to have this program up and running for use by students," Barnes said.

ASG plans to include the Harmony Center and Wilsonville

campuses in this exchange. Once the data base has enough names, the matching process can begin. The only way this service will work is if parents in need take advantage of it.

An informational pamphlet containing phone numbers and procedures for emergency situations is being provided, free of charge, from ASG. For more information, contact Barnes in the ASG office, Room 140, in the Community Center. A weekly support meeting to allow parents using the service to get acquainted will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Fireside Lounge, also located in the Community Center.

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