

A vast assortment of scholarship opportunities are available for students of all walks of life.

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Staff Writer Andrea Smith focuses on the delicate subject of abortion. Smith advocates 'the most basic aspects of human rights: the right to life.'

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The college's Drafting department is home of the authors of a best selling text book in North America, "AutoCAD and Its Applications."

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The college's wrestling program will be sending six wrestlers to represent CCC in this year's Nationals.

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USSA looking for larger slice of federal budget

by Jeff Kemp
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The United States Student Association has teamed up with the students of Clackamas Community College to urge federal representatives to increase the federal educational budget.

Students across the nation will be sending postcards to their senators, representatives and to President Clinton encouraging larger fiscal dispersion for education, in a plan of action known as "Recut the Pie - 1% More for Education." The plan would take effect by one percent or \$15 billion by the beginning of the 1995 fiscal year.

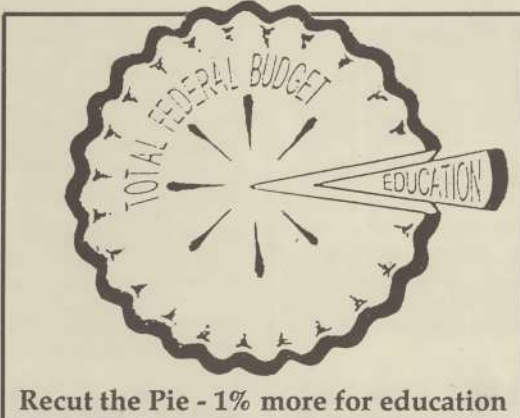
"I think it's important for the student body to know of the tremendous lack of funding that is currently available for public education," ASG Legislative Director Angela Deardorff said.

Presently, only 1.8 percent of the entire federal budget is

spent on education at all levels. The USSA and the people who support this call to action say that these numbers just aren't adequate if we have any hopes of attaining a strong economy in the 21st Century. In order to effectively deal with the current problems of crime and unemployment, the USSA says we must put constructive pressure on our elected leaders to make education a top budget precedence.

The USSA hopes that the needed pressure will come from the thousands of postcards they are encouraging every student who cares about their education to sign. The USSA has already involved a large number of people across the nation by ensuring widespread media coverage on the campus, local and national levels.

"We want to get as many of these postcards in by March 1 (deadline for returning the cards to USSA) as possible," Deardorff said.



The USSA is encouraging the college's student government to seek 20 percent or more of students' signatures in order to give CCC a strong voice in their quest to "Recut the Pie." The USSA would like to persuade a diverse range of student clubs and organizations, faculty, adminis-

tration and community organizations. With a large cross section of the country comes a stronger base of power.

"They (USSA) aren't talking about increasing any taxes, they're only talking about revamping the budget so the schools will have more money," Deardorff ex-

plained.

Many experts agree that crime, unemployment and other pressing social and economic problems have a direct correlation with the success of our school system. Yet in 1994, only 1.8 percent of our federal budget is spent on education, as opposed to the 9 percent that was allocated in 1949.

The USSA says that prioritizing the budget has become a necessity. Making the change would not require any additional money, taxes or an increase in the deficit. Education nowadays is costly, but the USSA warns that the alternative to spending money on education is infinitely more costly.

ASG will be setting up tables in the Community Center this week. They encourage students to take the two minutes it takes to fill out a postcard, because it will no doubt affect the furthering of your education.

Many Clackamas faculty and staff are artistically employed

North Canyon, Colorado River photo by John Snively



photo by Khanh Pham contributed by an "Artfully Employed" contestant

Exhibits of art submitted by the faculty and staff of CCC will continue to be on display in the college's Pauling Gallery through March 10. The Gallery will be open to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

Drafting department will offer an advanced degree for interested 10%

by Maury Webber
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The Drafting Technology department at Clackamas was recently awarded Design Drafter certification by the American Design and Drafting Association. This will allow the program to offer an advanced associates degree in Industrial Management.

According to David Madsen, Drafting department chair, the new Industrial Management degree will give those students who are interested in con-

tinuing their education an opportunity to transfer to the Oregon Institute of Technology. At OIT, students will be able to enter the bachelors degree program in engineering at junior status.

"We've been certified to offer the drafter level for 20 years and last year we started offering the Design Drafter to qualify for the certification," Madsen explained.

The drafting program earned the certification after proving that ADDA guidelines

had been met and will be maintained. "The advisory committee that played a key role in getting us the certification, will review our curriculum every year and make sure we continue to evolve and meet the needs of the industry."

"About 90 percent of our students get their associates degree in drafting technology and move into the work force, but about 10 percent will go on to get their bachelors degree. This is for that 10 percent," Madsen concluded.

Out with the old

■ Turn in your old student body card for a new and improved picture ID card.

by Jeff Kemp
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Beginning March 1 through 4, the registration office will be giving students the opportunity to upgrade their student body cards.

A new and improved CCC student ID card will be required beginning Spring Term for use in the Library, Math and Computer Labs and the Tutorial Center. In addition, the cards will also be needed for discounts for athletic and theatre events.

The new cards, unlike previous student body cards, will be made of a hard plastic (like a credit card) and have the student's picture on them.

You may purchase your new student body card for \$2 at the Registration's Help Center from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

The cards, once purchased, will be good for the duration of your education at CCC.

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