

# As The Mountains Grow

A special review

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**Editor's Note:** This review is the first in a series. Other reviews will be found in future issues of The Clackamas Print.

Our mission as young male adults is to captivate, inform and entertain. As the mountains grew their last inches toward high peaks, farmers looked on and reviewed the vast wilderness. Many topics are overlooked in everyday life, that's why "We the people" have come together and banged our beverages in unison to the sounds of smoke rolling over coolwater, while a portrait of the cinematic legend, Herve Villechaize, observes from the wall as any dieti would.

This week's topic is popular late-night, and early afternoon hang outs for drinking coffee and wasting time. We have entitled this Shari's vs. Denny's.

**Sir Justin:** I feel that Denny's is far superior in terms of taste & texture, and has extraordinarily friendly and clean personnel that keep the beer cold no matter what the condition outside. They also provide Visine even though it's not on the menu. The smoking section is particularly vast -- it's larger than the annoyingly pollution-free, non-smoking section and more poignant.

**Master Gaylen:** Shari's has a comfortable environment and nice lighting, but the food is generally of a greasy, untasty, porcelain, God serving variety. I personally have become physically ill while eating at Shari's, but if I just want to talk and drink coffee, and live life I go to Shari's. Denny's is bright and neo-McDonaldisque in its lighting and seating. If McDonald's had a classy uptown sister, they would name her Denny's. Denny's has alcohol, and recently the disgusting Zima, whereas Shari's has none. Denny's has fair food and rea-

sonable truck stop prices. Grease is still a factor in both eating establishments.

**Captain Amery:** Yeah. Shari's prices are too much for the common college student to come in and face. You go to Taco Bell to eat, and then to Shari's to relax. Shari's is nice because it is conveniently located for the greater Oregon City metro area, and the teeny-boppers kick it there 'til the break of dawn. The few proud times I've visited Denny's have been disrupted by the late night bums that drink the cheap alcohol and kick it to the break of dawn. However the comical waitresses have made up for the drunken disorderlies that just can't handle their Michelob.

**Sir Justin:** And let us not forget other Northwest all night eateries, such as my personal favorite, my guardo camino, the Blah Blah Cafe. Located just a few blocks from Powell's, Ozone, the Henry Weinhard's Brewery and Django Records, capital of Portland's Bohemian center. A pot o' coffee for a buck, replete with baby-bottle cream squirter. Deep fried mushrooms. A stocked juke box with all the trimmings. 'Nuff said. It is as if Herve baptized it himself.

**Master Gaylen:** Driving down McLoughlin one might find the stench of America's favorite cheese factory, the Apple Peddler. At one time this great blueprint masterpiece of a restaurant was clean and housed a decent staff and wholesome service. Now are the days of industrialization and money-hungry mongers that trade in bills of health for large checks from "Manny," the guy in the corner booth. Unfortunately, the Peddler has been traded to the minor leagues. Ripped up pink hotel carpets cover the area, and the mighty staff of two, I believe, a cook and one host, handle all business that happen to wander in. The food is frozen-fried, or maybe microwaved on medium at best, but basically poor. The bathroom is just a really good

story for another time. On another note, the great diner Quality Pie, or QP, closed last year, ending a reign of good food and service as well as tradition. Hopefully some wealthy tycoon, not looking for the next Wichita Pub will wander into these woods and open his heart and wallet and create the ultimate place of business, always keeping the customers happy and satisfied.

**Captain Amery:** Hot N' Now. It is hot and it is now. What more could you want? Except maybe, quality, but we won't worry about that. Open to around midnight, this convenient stop and go of the burger world doesn't mess around with good food, but rather provides a necessary nourishment for those with little taste, little cash and little time. I like Hot N' Now. You will like Hot N' Now. For a late night munchy cure eat at Taco Bell, drive though Hot N' Now, but don't eat there, and then proceed to your local Shari's.

**Sir Justin:** Of course, one could always simply stop by a local mini-mart and pick up some beer and munchies (I advise Weinhard's Ale, or if you are a homie-G-gansta wannabe, and insist on buying a 40-oz. malt liquor, I advise St. Ides with a straw. And for munchies: Always choose Pizza or Cheddar Combos.) enroute to Dave's, Zach's, or Daniel's. Or, occasionally Mike's...or possibly "Baze's" pad....

In conclusion, we believe that money spent is money wasted, and that farmers should just tend to their fields and ignore the call of the mountain, and breathe in the clean air that surrounds our beautiful Northwest, sit at Mike's Drive In, and eat some real food.

**NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC:** Steel Manufactured Homes and the Dangers and Benefits of Adult Home video. (Remember good ole Rob Lowe! Yes, he was in a Steel Manufactured Home.)

# English teacher to retire

**Editor's Note:** This article about Annette Andre begins our feature series on the nine retiring instructors, administrators and secretaries.

by Andrea Smith  
The Print Staff

The English department will soon be losing a fine instructor, one who began her career at CCC when the campus opened in 1969. Annette Andre spent the past 25 years as a full-time teacher, and the previous two years working part-time in the old trailers on Warner-Milne rd and in Woodburn, where she taught a CCC class for the Valley Migrant League.

Andre earned her bachelors degree at Ohio State University, her masters from University of Wisconsin, and did post-graduate work at Oxford in England. During the course of her career, Andre has spent sabbatical time at the University of Wales in Swansea, England, and has studied at Marylhurst College and Portland State University.

At CCC, Andre has taught English composition, literature, Shakespeare, British literature, women's literature, and Celtic mythology. Of these, her favorite is Shakespeare. "I love Shakespeare and the students love

it, too. The best part of teaching is having students who want to learn, especially in subjects that I like," said Andre.

Her plans for retirement include a trip to Ohio to visit family. After that, she plans "not to plan for awhile.

"Teaching requires so much planning that I would like to take it one day at a time. I'd like to tend to my garden. I want to figure out who I am after the English teacher is gone.

"My career at Clackamas has been wonderful," Andre continued. "It's hard to sum up 25 years of teaching in a word. This has been a wonderful place for me to work and grow up. I've seen many changes over the years."

Andre has affected change at CCC by serving a one year term as Faculty President and was a team member in negotiating several faculty contracts.

While these contributions are important, Andre wants to be remembered for her positive influence on students.

"I've taught a lot of students. I hope I've made a difference in some students lives," said Andre. "I know it sounds prosaic, but I want to be remembered as someone who did my job cheerfully!"

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