

News in Brief

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Do you have a lot of free time, need career experience, or just like to help others? If so, why not be a volunteer? Come to the **ASG Volunteer Program** meetings the first and third Tuesday of every month from 12:30 to 1:30 in room B-112.

Three principal men and three principal women, ages 20 to 50, are needed for the Lakewood Theatre Company's production of the David Shire/Richard Maltby Jr. musical, "Baby". Auditions are May 18 and 19. Auditionees should prepare a musical selection in the correct key for their voice, a head shot and a resume. Actors will be remunerated. For more information, performance schedule or an audition, call 635-3901, weekdays from 9 to 5 p.m.

Works of art by CCC art students will be on display during a **special student art show** in the Pauling Center, May 11 through 26. The art on display will include sculpture, drawings, ceramics, prints and three-dimensional pieces. For more information, call ext.2386.

There is still time to join **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society**. If you have a 3.5 or higher GPA, and are interested in expanding yourself in the areas of fellowship, scholarship, leadership and service, PTK may well be what you're looking for. For more information, call Dave Arter at ext.2210.

International Education Brown Bag Series: Women's 1993 Europe Trip - Carol Evans and Linda Vogt: May 26, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. **Southern Ireland** - Nancy Mikelton: June 2, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

WANTED: A child-care co-op student coordinator to help student government develop programs for child-care next year. A tuition waiver is available. Apply at the Student Activities office in the Community Center or call ext.2247.

To experience African Food, drums, dancing and more, stop by the Community Center mall May 25 for **African Day**.

Several 700-square-foot plots are still available for individual gardens in the **Green Fingers Community Garden Project** on campus. Registration forms are located on the Community Recreation bulletin board on the lower level of Randall or by calling ext.2211.

Brush up on trumpet technique at a special CCC clinic, **Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is**. Trumpeters Allen Vizzutti and Joe Marcinkiewicz will direct the clinic May 24, from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Scholarship auditions for CCC may be arranged at the clinic. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. For more information, call ext.2434.

Brighton Beach Memoirs, directed by Sandra Cavanaugh, will be performed in the CCC McLoughlin Hall Theatre. Performances are scheduled for May 19, 20, 21 and June 3 & 4 at 8 p.m., and June 5 at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 general, \$3 students, for reservations or more information, call ext.2356.

CCC Foundation awards mini-grants

by Jocelyn Gauthier
The Print Editorial Staff

Clackamas Community College Foundation recently awarded seven CCC faculty members with mini-grants totaling \$16,000 for special projects designed to enhance the college's educational programs.

The Foundation established the Mini-Grant for Innovation program in 1988 to encourage innovation in the classroom. It gives grants ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 to selected college staff every year. The staff members' proposals must meet a number of guidelines, including showing a commitment to the college's mission of "creating lifetime opportunities of success through responsive education."

Private donations and contributions from college employees to the CCC Foundation fund the mini-grant program, which totaled \$18,000 this year. In its six years of existence, the program has provided over \$78,000 in mini-grants.

Vivian Thole received \$2,500 to create an informative video that will represent the activities in the Family Resource Center. "I'm very happy to receive the grant," said Thole, who will be creating the video with Bill Symes. "We have previously sent speakers out into the community and they will now be able to use a video," she said.

Molly Williams received \$2,765 for an orientation video for prospective English as a Second Language students. "A lot of people are afraid to come to ESL," Williams said. Prospective students will be able to see classes on video to help them make choices about which ones would be right for them. The video will be "a real time-saver," Williams said, because it will keep many students from dropping out of classes that they were not prepared for.

John Snively received \$1,500 for the construction of a case to display a recently donated fossil collection. Since he's on sabbatical this term, Chuck Scott,

Physical Science Department Head, said that fossils are Snively's particular interest. "Rather than shut them away in dark cupboards," said Scott, he has filled the lobby in the lab building in Pauling with many displays of eggs, birds, rocks and descriptions of the boulders around campus.

Judy Hylton received \$2,872 for a MIDI Sequencing Training program for music students. The MIDI, Musical Instrument Digital Interface, allows a musical instrument to "talk" to a computer. CCC students will use these with the keyboard work stations in Streeter. The sequencer is like a tape recorder because it records and plays back music, as well as remembers pitch, rhythm and tempo.

"If a person has an idea in their head, they can tell the computer how to play it," Hylton said. She said it has deleted the need for a full band, because one person can record the bass, drums, etc. on their own. "If you're a musician, it's not as much fun or as flexible (as a band)," she said. To use these new programs, sign up for next year's class. Janet Martin, the instructor, can be reached at ext. 2359 if you have questions about the class.

Mike Hodges received \$3,000 for an Accutrack photo-finish system for track and field meets, which will also generate user fees to help fund future mini-grants. "It's the first system of its kind in Clackamas County," said Hodges, who plans to make the system available to high schools in the county. They paid for the system with track club funding and Oregon Trail All-Star meets, but, "without the foundation, we wouldn't have been able to do it," he said.

Karen Hicks received \$2,254 to enable CCC library users to search the on-line library catalog throughout Clackamas County. She explained that she wants students to have access to public dial-up computers so that they can find out what public libraries have. Students will also be

able to search via the OCLC, a national computerized library database.

"I hope that people will come in and make use of this new service," Hicks said. "If they have questions, just come and ask at the reference desk." Hicks suggests that students come early in the morning, or later in the evening, when the phone lines aren't as busy.

Jean Taylor received \$1,500 for a new audio-visual system for evaluating student performance in the nursing skills lab. At the moment, they have only two cameras, which doesn't allow for each student to be monitored. Now both the instructor and students can review procedures from the monitor. "It takes away the intimidation from having students work with other students...they won't have someone standing over their shoulder. Now the students can see how they present themselves to other students. That's a real shock to them," she said. Besides adding to the students' educations, "it gives us a lot of flexibility. This camera will allow EMT students to participate... (and) there's a lot less hassle with setting it up," she said.

The CCC Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization which accepts donations to further student access. For more information, call ext. 2402.

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