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Lyle Reese plans extensive travel after retirement

by Andrea Smith
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Dean of Instructional Services Lyle Reese will be retiring in December, following 27 years of service to Clackamas Community College.

In 1967, Reese began his career at CCC as a part-time business instructor, moving to full-time two years later. In 1970, he was made Assistant Dean of the Business Division. He served in that capacity until 1983, when he was promoted to his current position.

Reese earned his Bachelor's degrees in English, Economics and Business from State Teachers College in North Dakota, and went on to receive his Master's from Kent State in Kent, Ohio.

After retirement, Reese and his wife plan to travel extensively throughout the United States and the world. "We want to get a



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camper van and spend two weeks or a month in each state. That's about a four-year commitment right there.

"We'll be spending extra time in North Dakota with my

family," Reese continued, "and in Iowa with my wife's relatives. We have family members we've never met."

Reese expressed his desire to do volunteer work, but speci-

fied that after 27 years as an employee, he "won't be doing any more paid employment."

Reese's wife, Sally, will soon retire from elementary school teaching, at which time they will be able to put their retirement plans into effect.

As an administrator, Reese has been involved in many facets of college growth. "So many wonderful things have happened while I've been here. Seeing each new building going up has been exciting.

"I have had the good fortune to work with some great people," Reese said.

Although Reese has had many significant personal accomplishments, he prefers to cite the institution's achievements. "I am most proud of the collaborative collective bargaining program we've been able to implement. The adversarial relationship we used to have when bargaining for

salaries and benefits has been eliminated. It's been a satisfying experience. The difference between the old approach and the new one is like night and day," Reese said.

Reese is pleased to see CCC gaining respect in the community. "In the early years, the college lacked credibility. Over time, the improvements we've made have added to the gaining institutional integrity.

"We've worked hard to make the campus a pleasant environment for both students and staff," Reese continued. "The completion of the library was particularly satisfying because I used to be directly involved with the library as an assistant dean."

Although Reese will be remembered for his roles in improving the college, he prefers to be remembered as "a caring individual. That just about says it all!"

Three 'outstanding' students to be honored at graduation

by Nicole Turley
The Print Staff

On June 10, graduation will take place and three graduating Clackamas students will be honored for not only representing the diverse student population here at the college, but also because they have greatly excelled in academic areas and extracurricular activities.

Students Michael Hiranomoon, Heidi Boring and Silke Howell have been chosen to receive the "Student Profile" awards at the 1994 graduation ceremony.

After their nominations, the students were asked to fill out a survey concerning their own personal achievements and how their experiences at Clackamas helped them achieve their personal goals. Then faculty and staff selected the three to be represented at graduation.

"All the students nominated by faculty were outstanding in some way. The three students to be profiled were selected by a committee of staff, faculty and students with the goal of choosing a group that would be representative of the diverse population of students at Clackamas," stated Becky Camahan in a press release dated May 10, 1994.

One student profiled, Silke Howell, began at Clackamas in the fall of 1991.

Howell is a citizen of Germany who came to the U.S. in 1990, where she worked as a travel

agent for a year, then decided to attend CCC to study foreign languages in the fall of 1991.

"CCC was recommended to me by my husband and his family," Howell said. "Location was my main reason for choosing to go to CCC."

While attending CCC, Howell took two foreign languages at the same time, Spanish and Japanese. Besides her native language, German, she also has a basic knowledge of French and a firm hold on the English language, as well.

She currently has a 3.96 GPA and has participated in many of the international events here on campus.

"I got quite involved in the preparations for the International Day last year. I spent quite a bit of time practicing dances for my Spanish class," Howell said.

Recently she performed a Rumba for Latin America day during CCC's Celebration International, held in the Community Center.

Howell is 26, married and has a son who was born in the spring term of 1992.

"I did not want to take him to day-care. I decided to go to school part-time, and especially during the last year I tried to take as many night classes as possible. Since my son demanded all my attention whenever he was awake, I found it hard at times to find enough time to study Spanish and do homework," she said.

However, the teachers at Clackamas were understanding and the small class sizes made balancing everything a bit easier. "The teachers always know your name," Howell said.

Spanish teacher Carlotta Holley was especially inspirational in her experience at Clackamas.

"Her enthusiasm for teaching, as well as her concern for her students, have been important factors in my decision to try to teach languages myself someday," she said.

Profile student Michael

Hiranomoon, who is 23 years old, found the teachers at Clackamas to be enthusiastic and inspirational as well. He identifies Political Science teacher Dean Darris and Forensics coach Frank Harlow as being great enhancements to his education.

"As a motivator, Frank encouraged me to keep improving and to build on success in order to pursue excellence, and Dean Darris was a teacher who constantly challenged me to expand my intellectual strengths," said Hiranomoon in his personal his-

tory questionnaire.

During his work here at Clackamas, he has earned a 3.8 GPA, was a member of the Soccer Club and participated in the Award Winning CCC Forensics team. Recently Mike debated at nationals in Coco Beach, Florida, where he and the team took seventh-place overall. Throughout the year, Hiranomoon has claimed several awards including first and second places in debate and individual events.

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New program offers pre-registration and advising sessions for Fall term

by Michelle Shipman
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Clackamas has begun a new program this week that allows returning students to pre-register for their fall classes.

Returning students received a notice in the mail a few weeks ago, with an appointment time on it. Students then can go to that appointment and not only register for classes, but also get advising at the same time. All classes that students apply for now are guaranteed for Fall.

The counseling department decided to do this to make the summer more enjoyable for students by taking the stress out of Fall registration. Students

can be safe in the knowledge that they will get the classes they need.

"Usually I register late.

This way, if you need a class, they will be there. Only one class of my major will fit in my schedule," said Nursing major George Fussell.

"Students asked 'Why can't I register now that I know what classes I need?'" stated Director of Counseling and Career Planning Jan Godfrey. Many students agree and now they can be guaranteed the classes they need.

On the first day, the morning session was very light, and staff members hoped that it would pick up in the next few days. Lines shouldn't be very long if people try to keep their appoint-

ments. There will be 5 computers going, financial aid and an evaluation specialist available.

The counseling department wants to stress that this week is the only week open for pre-registration. Registration will not be open again until Sept. 7. Missed appointment times can only be made up later this week.

"Be sure to register now. You can get the classes you need, instructors are here to talk things over with. You pay in August and your classes will be there when you start in the fall," stressed Godfrey.