

# Co-op receives grant

by Jocelyn Gauthier  
Feature Editor

CCC's Co-op Education program recently received \$128,943 as the first installment in a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to aid work-experience students.

The Co-op program is part of all technical fields of study on campus. One six-credit term of co-op work experience is required, with a minimum of 15 to 20 hours per week. Most jobs are paid.

"It is the hands-on portion of the class where students practice and hone in on skills to work in," said Glen Farris, director of the co-op grant. "Students really benefit from that." Every week, the students come together for a two-hour seminar to discuss several things, including management style, resume development, peer relations and current job-related issues. "Most students want to know why they are doing it," Farris said.

The grant represents 69 percent of the total expenditures for the first year, and the college will provide the other \$80,731. The grant will help improve the

school-to-work transition. By the end of five years, Farris hopes to see more instructors, a secretary, a director and job-site personnel.

"We hope not to not only centralize and expand our co-op offerings through this grant in the coming five years, but to establish a coordinated system with the K-12 districts," said President John Keyser.

One of the goals Farris has is to merge with the high schools in region 15, the work force area containing Clackamas County.

The region recently received a three-year grant for school-to-work transition training.

The college has many work-experience programs already, but they have been administered by individual departments.

The new plan will centralize the areas not involved in co-op in the county as well as make the transition from school to college to work easier.

It will also act as a clearinghouse for prospective employers for students.

"The irony of it is, most students are hired at the job site, so we have to develop new jobs," Farris said.

# Accident claims life of student

by Jesse Sowa  
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A recent Molalla High School graduate and physical education major at Clackamas died in a car accident Oct. 19.

According to published sources, Justin Wood, 18, of Molalla, was killed when the Chevy Luv pickup he was driving collided with a larger Ford pickup driven by Andrew Ole Ettestad, 16, also of Molalla.

The collision occurred when Ettestad, a junior at M.H.S., approached a curve near the intersection of Mulino Road and Airport Road, four miles north of Molalla. Ettestad was driving east on Mulino Road at about 4:30 p.m., when he applied his brakes and skidded into the westbound lane, col-

liding head-on with Wood's pickup. Wood was taken to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland where he died about 6:45 p.m. Ettestad was not injured in the accident.

Wood was a multi-sport athlete at M.H.S., competing in soccer, wrestling, baseball and track. During his senior year, Wood was named Most Valuable Player in soccer, both on his team and in the league. He was named to the all-state soccer team, and also competed in the all-star series this past July. Wood was district champion in wrestling at 141 pounds and went on to place sixth in the state tournament.

Wood was well-liked among many of his classmates. He was voted "the friendliest senior" in his class.

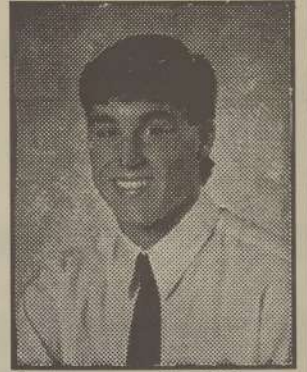


Photo courtesy of the 1994 Molalla High School year book  
**Justin Wood**

Wood is survived by his parents, Dennis and Esther of Molalla, brothers David and Denny of Tillamook and Karson of Molalla, and sisters Tara and Sophie of Molalla and Rachele of Tillamook.

# Forsberg loans robe to college

by Jocelyn Gauthier  
Feature Editor

A rare Chilkat Indian dancing blanket, or robe, was recently loaned to the college for ten years, and is now on display in the Community Center Mall.

The blanket, woven for a child of an aristocratic family of

the Chilkat tribe, is about 46 inches by 28 inches in size. The bold, classic design of a diving whale decorating the robe is from the Tlingit Lodge of Klukwan village of Southeast Alaska, according to Edward Malin, a specialist in appraisals of Pacific Rim artifacts.

The robe was made sometime between 1890 and 1930 and was made of mountain goat wool in natural and dyed colors. Some of the wool in the robe is twisted with cedar bark.

This rare treasure was loaned to the college by Mrs. Donna Forsberg of Gladstone, who found it in a garage sale for about \$4.

When she had it appraised, she learned that it is worth about \$12,000.

"When she saw it, she thought it probably had some significant value," said her grandson Tobias Forsberg.

The Smithsonian wanted it on display, but she decided she wanted it at CCC. She thinks the college is the best thing happening in the area; it provides a lot for students.

For more information, see *The Chilkat Dancing Blanket* by Cheryl Samuel in the CCC library.

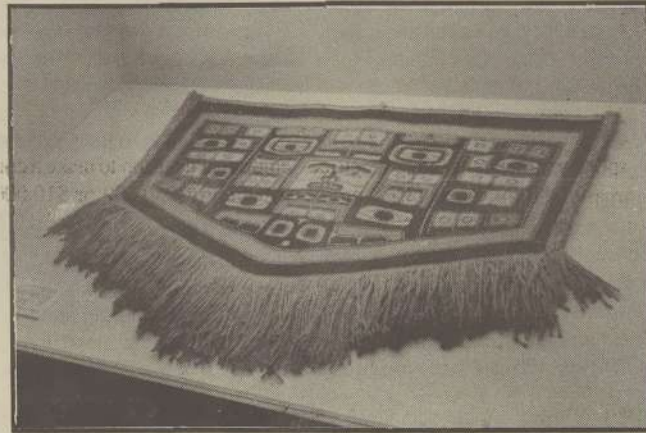


Photo by Josh Kehler

The Chilkat Indian dancing robe is currently on loan to CCC and is being displayed in the Community Center.

# Authors to read tonight

✓ Oregon authors present works

Two Oregon authors will explore Oregon's history in an Authors' Night presentation of "Oregon in the Making".

Shannon Applegate, one of the presenting authors, will be reading from the book "Talking on Paper," a collection of Oregon pioneer letters and diaries.

The second presenting author, Brian Booth, a Portland attorney, will be reading from "Wild Men, Wobblers, and Whistle Punks: Stewart Holbrook's Northwest."

*Oregon in the Making* will be held tonight at 7 in the Gregory Forum. A \$2 donation is suggested.

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