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AT A GLANCE

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✓ **Chrysalis**, a women's writing group, is looking for interested writers. The group is open to female students and staff of any experience level. For more information, call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

✓ Make sure to check out the classes offered by CCC at North Clackamas Aquatic Park: Beginning Swimming, Aquatic Exercise, Aquatic Fitness and Lifeguard Training. For more information, call ext. 2291.

✓ The third **European Tour for Women**, sponsored by Focus on Women, will begin in Florence, Italy and finish in Athens, Greece. There are slots still open for the 16-day June tour. The cost of the tour, including airfare, hotels, bus transportation and a three-day Greek cruise, is about \$2800 for a double room and \$2550 for a triple room. Tour coordinators are faculty members Ellen Wolfson, Carol Evans and Linda Vogt. For more information or to register, call Ellen at ext. 2550 or Carol at ext. 2444.

✓ Evergreen wreaths, boxed holly, cedar garlands and holly wreaths are available through the Friends of Tryon Creek State Park's **Annual Holly and Wreath Sale**. The proceeds assist the Friends' many educational programs and activities at the park. The sale runs through Nov. 23. For order forms or more information, call June or Steve at 636-4398.

✓ **Writers' Club** meetings are the first and third Friday of every month. Bring your lunch to the meeting at noon, Nov. 18 in B112. For more information, call Diane Averill at ext. 2370.

✓ Come to the tutoring sessions and **"la table Francais"** meetings from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays in the Barlow Canteen. Look for the French flag. For more information, call ext. 2676.

✓ The Friends of Tryon Creek State Park's lecture series is presenting the **Gentle Art of Homemade Papermaking**, focusing on designing holiday cards. Rhoda Whittlesey, a well-known workshop presenter, will lead the session. The workshop will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Tryon Creek State Park Nature House. For more information, call 636-4398.

✓ **Dave Matthews**, a South African expatriate, is performing with his genre-blending band and a to-be-announced special guest at 9 p.m. Nov. 25 at the Roseland Theater. Tickets are available for \$9 at FASTIXX outlets. For more information, call 224-TIXX or 800-992-TIXX.

✓ CCC is sponsoring a free **Interview workshop** from 2 to 3 p.m. Nov. 22 in CC152. For more information, call Diane Drebin at ext. 2409.

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CCC receives grant

by Christi Snively
staff writer

The College Foundation was given a \$32,771.65 donation from Dr. and Mrs. Seagraves of Oregon City.

Dr. Seagraves is a retired veterinarian. The couple have been residents of Clackamas County since the 1920's. They chose the college in order to keep the money local and be better informed of how it's being used.

"We try to match up people's interests with the gifts," said Beverly Fulmore, assistant director and gift-planning coordinator for the foundation. "This is an example of a gift that is made through estate planning that turns out to be both beneficial to donor and receiver."

After retiring, the Seagraves moved to a farm outside Oregon City. Subsequently, his experience with farming has led to his interest in equipment. For this reason, a request that the Automotive Department had made was a perfect fit.

The Automotive Department was given \$15,000 of the donation to purchase an FMC four

wheel alignment system that is up and running and is "greatly appreciated," said Jerry Cook, automotive instructor.

The machine was a need the department had projected purchasing on their own in approximately two or three years.

The system is comparable to the state-of-the-art machines found in repair shops across the nation. "This will benefit them once they get out in the trade, because that's what they are going to be faced with. So if they already have experience using the equipment, that's just going to make their job a lot easier," Cook said of the students enrolled in the courses.

The remaining \$17,000-plus will go to the Foundation's annuity program. Eventually, it will become part of the endowment program.

The program sets funds set aside for specific purposes such as scholarships and grants. The money is invested and the annual interest is then used as the fund, thus continuing the amount of money always available to the endowment.

Enter a virtual world

by Tina Guinn
Editor-in-Chief

Enter your own virtual world this Friday or Saturday at the Virtual Reality class being offered by the college in Barlow 274.

The purpose of the two individual classes, which meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is to provide people with an introduction to virtual reality. The class will cover the different types of virtual

reality, as well as software and hardware needed to create and tour virtual worlds, said Terrence Shumaker, drafting instructor.

There is no tuition. However, a \$150 lab fee will be charged. The class is open to anyone who is interested, and there are still seats available.

For more information or to register, contact Kathy Emmons at ext. 2379.

ASG looks to ratify new constitution

by Tina Guinn
Editor-in-Chief

In hopes of bringing the current student constitution in line "with what the student body wants us to do," ASG has proposed a new student constitution that will be put to a student body vote tomorrow.

According to ASG President Amy Lundy, ASG has already approved the constitution. Now they need a two-thirds majority approval by the student body to adopt the new document.

Lundy said a committee was formed this summer to review the current constitution, which has been active since 1977.

"It needs to be not overly specific. Groups change and the new constitution needs to be broad enough to accommodate those

changes. We hope this one will last for another 50 years," Lundy said.

The change was initiated because, according to Lundy, the current constitution is too specific. "It is not a professional document. There's no drastic changes, just a lot of clean-up work," Lundy said.

Dawne Evans, campus events officer, who headed the committee for revising the constitution, said part of the problem with the old document is it contains items that belong in the bylaws, such as job descriptions and meeting times.

"The document we have now is not feasible. The purpose of the constitution is to represent the students, and how to represent them has changed. This docu-

ment does not allow breathing room," she said.

Another way the constitution will be changed is an increase in grade point requirements for ASG members. Evans said the new document would increase the required GPA for senators and officers from a 2.0 cumulative to a 2.5 cumulative GPA or a 3.0 per term.

Evans said the reason for this change is, "it is important to realize school comes first."

Lundy said extensive research was involved in the process of drawing up a new constitution. Evans agreed, stating that in Spring Term of 1993 ASG began talking about implementing a new constitution.

Evans received copies of constitutions from state and commu-

nity colleges to compare with CCC's current document.

"We decided what we liked about theirs and what we didn't like about ours. We put them together to come up with something for the students," Evans said.

ASG Vice President Rachel Austen encourages students to vote on Thursday. "It's important to everyone. It affects the student body because it is their constitution. It governs ASG and ASG governs the students," she said.

"The constitutional vote affects students not in a tangible way; it's abstract. Students are more interested in what ASG is doing, not how it works. But we encourage students to ask questions, to come in and pick up a copy of the new constitution," Lundy said.



The CCC Art Center is currently displaying the works of Sam Callas, a 17-year-old Clackamas student. His urban art, otherwise known as "Graffiti Art," has influenced the world of graphic design, as it has moved from the concrete wall to the gallery wall. Callas' work will be on display in the CCC Art Center until Monday.