



Check It Out:

Winter term
begins on Jan. 3

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✓ Registration for Winter Term started Dec. 5 for returning students with appointments. New student registration begins Dec. 12. Open registration (no appointment necessary) starts Jan. 2.

✓ Two free informational sessions about financial aid will be presented for students, parents and the general public by CCC Director of Financial Aid Kathy Campbell. Topics will include financial aid applications and financial assistance for school. The sessions will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 7 and 8, in the Gregory Forum. The sessions are open to students planning to attend any college. For more information, or to make an appointment to register, call ext. 2254.

✓ "Cards for Kids," a project of the Friends of Doernbecher volunteer organization, are holiday greeting cards designed by Doernbecher patients and their siblings. Several professional Portland artists have also donated their artwork. All proceeds will be used to replace the aging, overcrowded Doernbecher facility on the OHSU campus. For more information, call 203-7718.

✓ Oregon crafts and products are needed for the Annual Oregon Christmas Craft and Product Gift Shops, sponsored by the ELC. Items desired include unique, quality handmade products, specialty items created out of local fruits, nuts or grains, and items created out of "recyclables." The center would also appreciate paintings, drawings, wood carvings and handicrafts. All items are on consignment. The gift shop runs Dec. 2 - 23. For more information, call ext. 2351.

✓ Writers' Club meetings are the first and third Friday of every month. Bring your lunch to B112 and share your work with other writers. 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., Thursdays, in the Barlow Canteen. Look for the French flag. For more information, call ext. 2676.

✓ The Second Annual 7UP Winter Wonderland, presented by Les Schwab Tire Centers, is the largest animated drive-thru theme light display west of the Mississippi. The display runs until Jan. 1, at Portland International Raceway. For more information, call the Holiday Hotline at 232-9162.

✓ The ELC will be hosting a 10-week course on Loom Beading and Learning to Make a Loom. The class begins 7 p.m., Jan. 6. For more information, or to register, call ext. 2351.

✓ 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.

✓ Slots are still open for the European Trip for Women. Tour coordinators are faculty members Ellen Wolfson, Carol Evans and Linda Vogt. For more information or to register, call Wolfson at ext. 2550 or Evans at ext. 2444.

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The holiday season is upon us once again. In honor of the upcoming holiday, carolers (above) gather to spread Christmas cheer.

(Left) The annual Giving Tree has been set up in the Community Center. Gifts collected from tags taken off of the tree will be used to benefit families on campus who are in need. All gifts must be turned in by Friday in the ASG office.

New Year's holiday changes winter term

by Jeff Kemp

Editing & Design Editor

The Associated Student Government and President's Council have some very, very good news.

Clackamas Community College will step in time with the rest of the Oregon public school system and begin their winter classes Jan. 3 instead of Jan. 2.

Initially the college had thought it wise to overlook the legal holiday representing the new year because of the already condensed term. However, after three weeks of rigorous discussion by President's Council members, it became apparent that the success of the students may be placed in jeopardy.

According to ASG President

Amy Lundy, President's Council was concerned that attendance would be muffled because of the confusion of the holiday.

lege would have potentially lost many students who travel to the campus with the help of Tri-Met. The buses will be running on a

had to face was the new wait-list policy. This policy penalizes students who miss their first class session of the term. The current policy states that if students miss their first class of the new term, they may be dropped from the class.

If an abundance of students had missed the first day, the college may have been faced with retracting this policy - an action it would surely like to avoid.

CCC students can now enjoy the same luxuries that every other Oregon scholar will be partaking in. Eat a little more holiday grub, enjoy a Ducks-thrashing of Penn State and sharpen your pencils.

"This is good for everyone," Lundy concluded.

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In addition, all area grade, middle and high schools will be closed. This could cause a problem for student-parents. The col-

lege would have potentially lost many students who travel to the campus with the help of Tri-Met. The buses will be running on a

holiday schedule. "I think it was a hard decision, but I think it was a necessary decision," Lundy said.

Another dilemma the college

CCC choirs keep holiday carols alive

by Cori Kargel
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The Clackamas Music Department's annual holiday concert, "Christmas by Candlelight," is now in its 13th year.

The concert is "a traditional favorite," said Choir Conductor Lonnie Cline.

The CCC Chamber Singers, College Chorale, String Ensemble and Brass Ensemble will all be featured at the performance.

"It's a great way to listen to excellent music and get into the holiday spirit," said choir student Karie House.

The groups have been prac-

ticing their performance pieces all term. "We're all happy to prepare to do this," Cline said.

"It keeps Christmas carols alive, and I LOVE IT!" said Jim Knox, a choir student.

Pieces performed will include works by Poulenc, Pärt and Bach. Also included will be "Candlelight Carol," which is traditionally performed every year.

The concert will be at 8 p.m., Dec. 11, at the First United Methodist Church in Oregon City.

"Christmas by Candlelight? Truly cool experience," said student Matt Jones. "It's tough to describe, so go see it for yourself."

A skeptic's look at Finals

by Kevin Hedin
Contributing Writer

Instructions: Read each question and answer carefully.

Time limit: 2 hours. Begin immediately.

History: Describe the history of the papacy from its origins to the present day, concentrating especially, but not exclusively, on its social, political, economic, religious and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America and Africa. Be brief, concise and specific.

Medicine: You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze and a bottle of scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not suture until your

work has been inspected. You have 15 minutes.

Public Speaking: Some 2500 riot-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

Biology: Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English Parliamentary System. Prove your thesis.

Music: Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.