

## Valuable member added to Workforce Quality Council

by Donny Kemp  
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CCC gained an important link to Oregon's workforce last November when Estle Harlan was appointed to the Oregon Workforce Quality Council.

Harlan, a Milwaukie resident and member of the college's council of education, was appointed to the 22-member council by former governor Barbara Roberts. The council was established to improve Oregon's workforce, as well as improve training and job placement programs.

But, according to Harlan, the council does more than that. "The council provides a link between education and the workforce. It sets good standards for educational training," Harlan said.

Harlan is one of five business representatives on the council. Since she is also a member of the college board, she is able to fully realize the objectives of the council. She is also able to integrate her own goals for education into the council goals.

"I want programs which are important to the college and the workforce, such as vocational education, to remain strong. I want to keep funding for programs that are important," Harlan said.

With four years to serve on the council, hopefully Harlan will have plenty of time to help the council improve the quality of Oregon's workforce, and to increase the involvement of education in the workforce.

## Men's Basketball

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tage with 12 minutes left in the game.

Clackamas built its lead to 22 within the next minute before they finally went cold from the field. Portland scored ten consecutive points before Matt Stahl drove to the basket for an easy hoop and a 72-58 lead with seven minutes remaining after a five-minute scoring lapse.

The Cougars still led by nine after two Pearson free throws with two minutes to go, until Portland's Mitchell Jackson canned two three-pointers and Ricky Briggs added a short jumper to pull the Panthers within two at 82-80 with 1:15 to go.

Stahl sank two free throws and a jump ball after a Portland miss gave the Cougars possession of the ball. Pearson then found Lassen under the basket to put Clackamas up 86-80 with 40 seconds remaining.

Briggs hit an open three and stole the inbound pass and scored to leave the Cougars with only a one-point lead.

Nate Williams and Moore calmly put in two free throws apiece in the last 30 seconds for the 90-85 win.

Moore led Clackamas with

19 points and seven rebounds. Stahl had a monster game as he hit for 15 points and grabbed 16 boards. Lassen added 18 points and nine rebounds.

After Lane CC totally controlled the first game between the teams earlier in January in Eugene, the Cougars definitely had to prove that they could play with the Titans when they hosted Lane on Saturday.

Clackamas started in a slump early in the game when Lane took a 9-4 lead before Pearson hit a three and Stahl added a lay-in to get the Cougars going. Clackamas held the Titans scoreless for nearly five minutes as they built a 19-11 margin.

The home team took its biggest lead of the game at nine (26-17) with 6:30 to go in the first half when Stahl rebounded a missed Cougar shot and scored.

Lane climbed back into the game late in the half and trailed by just five (36-31) at the break.

The second half of play proved to be a close scoring affair all the way through.

After leading by five early in the second half, Clackamas fell behind by as many as seven when Lane made a run at the Cougars midway through the half.

Clackamas trailed by five with four minutes remaining when the Cougars scored five in a row to tie the game at 65 after Moore sank two foul shots.

Lane missed on its next possession, and Moore then found Pearson on the wing for a three and a 68-65 lead. After Lane tied the game with a three by Brandon Ellis, Hadley added two free throws for a two-point advantage with 40 seconds remaining.

Williams was called for a loose ball foul with seven seconds left. The Lane player sank the first free throw, but a lane violation by a Titans player gave the Cougars possession of the ball.

Hadley added a pair of foul shots with three seconds left, and Williams sank another with less than one second remaining for the 73-69 victory.

Moore believes that his team can pull through the last part of the season.

"We have to not let down in the second half," Moore said.

The Cougars hope to keep their short winning streak alive with a home game against Mt. Hood tonight and a trip to Roseburg on Saturday to face Umpqua CC.

## Paldi-ism to visit college

✓ Ronen Paldi talks about monotheism

by Jocelyn Gauthier  
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Ronen Paldi, a native of Rehovot, Israel, is scheduled to present a historical perspective of monotheism entitled, "From Paganism to Monotheism."

Paldi speaks English, Spanish and Hebrew, and has lived in Israel, the US, Venezuela, Mexico, Egypt and Australia. He studied history and theology at Tel Aviv University, served in the Israeli military and is currently the general manager of Ya'lla Tours USA, Inc., based in Lake Oswego.

"It will be an informative and interesting event, and it will allow for a time of question and answer of different religions in Israel," said Bill Briare, religion instructor.

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will include travel information about an upcoming 13-day trip to Israel, June 27-July 9, sponsored by CCC and hosted by Briare, his wife Barb and Kris Boehlke.

"It's gonna be great," Briare said. "You can cram so much

learning in the short time of the trip. International education is the best, whether your interest is history, theology, archaeology, philosophy, geography or culture. It really touches on every field. It's an investment in their educations that will last with them for the rest of their lives."

The trip to Israel includes stops in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Galilee and Kibbutz, and costs \$2,649. The price includes a round trip ticket from Portland, 11 nights' accommodations with Israeli breakfasts and dinners, airport transfers and nine days of tour in a private, luxurious, air-conditioned bus.

Special extras also included in the adventure are a raft trip on the Jordan River, a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and participation in an archaeological dig.

So far 14 people have signed up, and there is plenty of room for more. The presentation will be at 7 pm., Thursday Feb 2 in CC126. For more information, contact Bill Briare at ext. 2457.

## CCC receives \$10,000 donation for Family Resource Center

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The Clackamas Community College Family Resource Center received a \$10,000 donation this month that concluded its funding campaign.

The donation came from the Henry Lea Hillman, Jr. Foundation, located in Pennsylvania.

The foundation, which donated another \$10,000 last year, was the first foundation to give to the Resource center.

The Hillman Foundation is the final donation used in the challenge pledge that was made by Ed Hunt and Bill Brod, who are both CCC Foundation Board members.

The challenge pledge helped to complete funding for the Fam-

ily Resource Center by matching each donation to the center.

Besides donating to the Family Resource Center, the Henry Lea Hillman, Jr. Foundation has been supporting the performing arts in Oregon for several more years.

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