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**Sarah McLachlan
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AT A GLANCE

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✓ Petitions for graduation are now being accepted at the Registrar's office and the Help Center. Petitions turned in after Saturday are not guaranteed. The graduation ceremony will be June 9. Information on the ceremony will be sent out during spring term. For more information, call ext. 2254.

✓ Meet with a representative from Warner Pacific College, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., today, in the Community Center.

✓ Education majors - several educational opportunities are now available to you. Call Guy Crooks at ext. 2247 to find out about volunteering in local classrooms. Contact Eric Lewis at ext. 2251 to find out about the Psychology of Education class.

✓ The Small Business Development Center provides 10 free hours of counseling to entrepreneurs all over the region. This free community service often includes questions and answers about computers, marketing, tax liabilities and more. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 656-4447.

✓ The Oregon Advanced Technology Center will soon be hosting an open house in honor of community college month. The free event will include a number of demonstrations and/or tours. Visitors may browse and enjoy refreshments. The open house will be from noon to 4 p.m., April 24. For more information, call ext. 4609.

✓ The Portland Women's Crisis Line needs female volunteers who want to help end domestic and sexual violence, as well as help victims and survivors of such violence. Practicum credit is available for students. Training includes information on domestic violence, active listening, oppression, sexual harassment, coping mechanisms and other important areas. Training is 46 hours long and begins in May. For more information or an application, call 232-9545.

✓ The American Hiking Society is now seeking experienced hikers to join the Volunteer Vacations program. Teams of volunteers are sent to a variety of locations across the United States to work on projects ranging from trail maintenance to bridge-building. For more information or an application, contact AHS Volunteer Vacations, PO Box 20160, Washington, D.C. 20041-2160. Or call (703)319-0084.

✓ Clackamas Community College now has a soccer club. It is open to women and men. There will be meetings at 1 p.m., today and tomorrow, in the Student Government office. For more information, call Pablo at ext. 2247.

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Help Center relocates out of Fireside Lounge to center of student mall

by Christi Snaveley
Opinion Editor

"Everybody be reassured, the Fireside Lounge is coming back; the piano's coming back."

These words of encouragement came from Gale Miller, manager of the Help Center. She and the rest of the Help Center crew will be relocating out of the Fireside Lounge and into their new location in the middle of the student mall this week.

The move should be fairly painless as far as students are concerned; they hope to have one station up and running on Monday, with the rest to follow.

"The idea is that it (the new location) is to provide better service to students. Before the Help Center was developed, the student coming to register might have had to stop at four different places.

"The concept of the Help Center is to take all the areas that we used to have, and put them all together so students can go one place to get most of their services," Miller said.

So, with the change of location, will the way in which we receive our service change?

"We're going to experiment. Basically, we want to do what works best, and my guess is we will probably start out by having all stations open at once." Miller used phones to illustrate her point.

"This has a lot of flexibility... We do handle most of the main phones now, so we have to balance the phones and people.

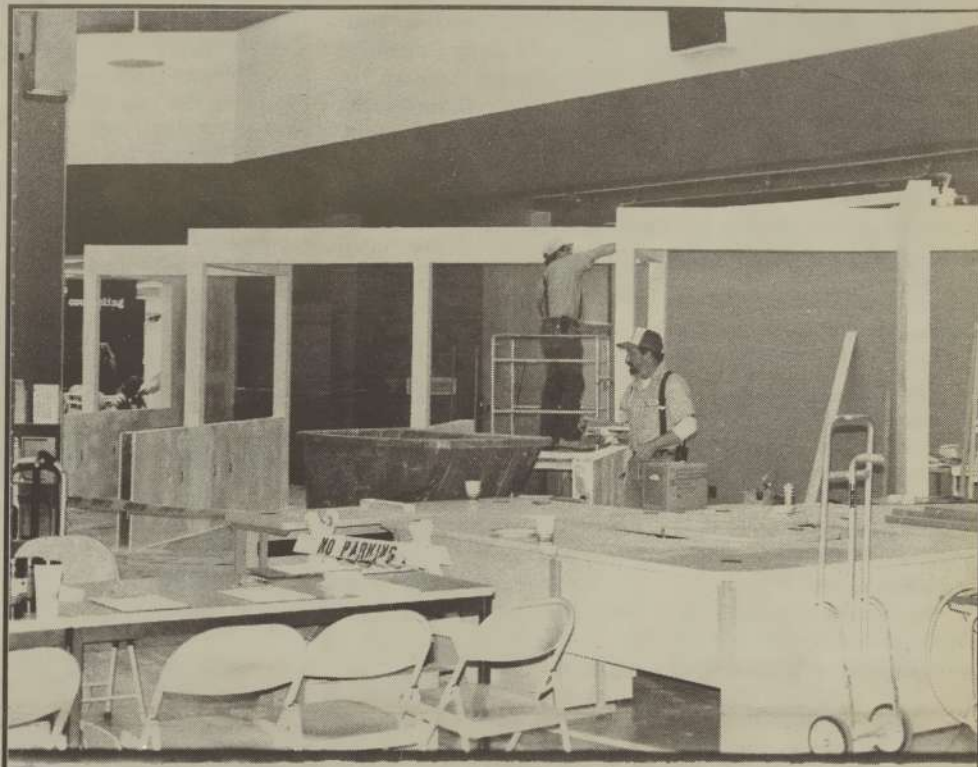


Photo by Josh Kehler

Renovations are underway as the Help Center is moved from the former Fireside Lounge to the middle of the CC Mall.

There is nothing more frustrating than taking the time to get in your car and drive somewhere, and then standing there waiting for someone to get off the phone to help you.

"Now, that person just called, but they have priority, and that's the way it shouldn't be. We're going to experiment with separating phones and walk-ins so we don't have to interrupt someone we're helping to pick up the phone."

Another concept Miller mentioned is having a "quick answer" table out front to field the students through quickly, instead of having

to stand at the end of a registration line.

This was implemented for spring quarter registration and was a popular time-saver for everyone involved.

For those of us who remember a not-too-distant past, when we could congregate together in the Fireside room to discuss the space and time continuum, which came first; the chicken or the egg? Or the latest Seinfeld episode?

"This (the fireside room) was always considered to be temporary," Miller said. "The college recognizes that it's a very impor-

tant student space.

"What we wanted to do was have a chance to develop a concept before we spent any money building anything....we needed to find out what it needed to look like.

"It's a new environment, and we need to get in. I think there's going to be some really neat advantages, but we need to try it out," Miller said.

Inevitably we will all get our turn to do just that. Make sure and let the staff know how glad we are to have our new center and our old room.

✓ Volunteer and paid positions available

Program coordinator seeks student tutors

by Amy Ku'uipo Bierman
Staff Writer

Are you a student on campus who may sometimes need help, but knows not where to find it? Or are you a student who has answers, but knows not who to give them to? The key word here is tutoring.

According to Don Shula, learning resources instructor and tutor coordinator, there are two tutoring programs that most students here on campus are unaware of.

The first is the drop-in tutor program. Any CCC student, transfer student or professional technical student, can get help with any

subject.

Tutors are hired for all subjects taught here, and tutoring is available one-on-one or in group sessions.

The math and computer labs are probably the best known places to get help for these subjects on campus, but help in other subjects is available.

Information on receiving help in a specific subject can be found by asking instructors or by calling Robert Pardun at ext. 2736.

Students interested in becoming tutors can call Don Shula at ext. 2324. Work study students are

accepted, and the average wage for a peer tutor is \$7.37 per hour.

The second tutoring program mentioned is the Volunteer Literacy Program. This program is available in conjunction with Portland Community College, Oregon Literacy Incorporated, the Mount Hood Literacy Coalition and CCC.

Tutors are needed to teach adults, 18 years and older, to read. They must have a high school diploma, a GED or some college experience.

"The ability to communicate with adult learners in an accepting, non-judgmental manner" is

also required.

Responsibilities of a tutor include attending a training workshop, "an initial commitment of six months to the program" and the agreement to tutor two to four hours per week.

Some of the benefits involved with being a literacy volunteer are the satisfaction of helping others, work experience and job recommendations, as well as the opportunity to start friendships with students from varied backgrounds.

For information about becoming a literacy volunteer, call ext. 2326 or 1-800-322-8715.