

# Students polled:

**? Have you ever driven or been with a driver under the influence of intoxicants?**

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We were really surprised with the outcome of just how many people drive or have driven with someone under the influence of intoxicants.

It's not fair for these people to be on the road. It's selfish and suicidal.

We contacted the police departments around the area collecting statistics on people sighted with DUII's during in 1994 around the county.

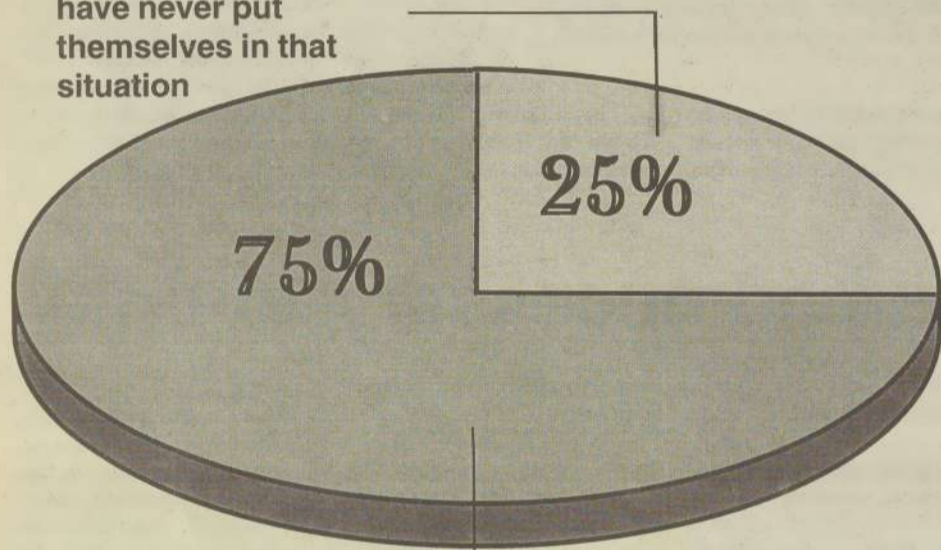
The results of the inquiry were shocking. West Linn racked up 103; Lake Oswego residents were slapped with 154; Gladstone

issued 22 and the Clackamas County sheriff wrote 505 citations.

This totals 784 for those of you who don't want to do the math.

784 people were caught, but how many hundreds get by every year? Kind of makes you think. At least we hope it does.

only 15 said they have never put themselves in that situation



total number of students polled: 60

45 admit to driving or being driven under the influence of intoxicants

## Club creates forum for established, new writers

by Brendon Neal  
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The Writer's Club provides an environment where writers can get constructive criticism from fellow students and hear readings of literature.

Allen Widerburg is the advisor for Writer's Club. He was on sabbatical the first two terms of this year. While he was away, Diane Averill was in charge of the club.

The club so far this year has been meeting off campus once a week. They met in a sub shop on Main Street. However, this term Widerburg hopes to change that and begin to also have meetings here on campus every Friday at noon in Barlow 114.

Widerburg said the membership varies from meeting to meeting. At the first meeting this term, which met on campus, there were only a couple of members, but it wasn't announced. "There are more members. We will need to get some publicity out,"

Widerburg said.

They are also thinking about meeting during the summer either on or off campus. Widerburg teaches summer classes, so he would be available to advise the club if there is enough interest.

"We are looking for anyone who is interested. They don't need to have written anything already," Widerburg said.

They have not done any fund-raising previously. "We may get into that," says Widerburg, "but it is quite a job just getting organized and get meetings."

Widerburg is normally also in charge of the writing contest. This year, Averill was in charge while Widerburg was on sabbatical. This doesn't require any fund-raising because the Associated Student Government pays for it.

The prizes handed out were for \$40, \$30 and \$20 for first, second and third place, respectively. The winners' pieces were put into the literary magazine "Synesthesia".

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The members usually bring their poetry, essays, short stories, etc., and read them out loud. Then the other members comment on the author's work and make suggestions for improvement.

The club also occasionally goes into Portland as a group to see well-known writers who come to bookstores and colleges to give readings. Afterwards, they go to a restaurant and talk about what they thought about the author and the event.

Several of the club members have gotten their work published. One of these is Robert Stubblefield, who is currently teaching the creative writing classes at Clackamas, used to attend CCC and was a member of the club.

He has published a number of short stories, as well as earned a master's degree in the fine arts.

Stubblefield was also the first winner of the writing contest.



Would concert attendance on campus increase if performances were held outdoors?

## Open up amphitheater for open-air concerts

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The sun is shining and the smell of a barbecue fills the Clackamas Community College campus air.

As you're munching on your charcoaled burger, sitting on the green grass, you get the feeling something's missing ... music! You look around to see flyers of a great band that's on campus. But why are they in the auditorium on such a sunny day?

Instead of moving into the dark, closed auditorium, you choose to bathe in the fresh air and sun.

This was the scenario at our last concert day. The weather was great and the barbecue was going, and the majority of the students were sitting outside, while a mere couple dozen (at most) sat inside to listen to the band. The band was pretty good and worth listening to, but most of the students didn't want to give up the sun.

The students could have easily had the best of both worlds: great weather and great music.

That round cement object in the fountain area isn't there just so you can lay down for a sun tan. It's an amphitheater that cost thousands of dollars to

build. Not once have I ever seen it put to good use. The administration believes the music and noise will bounce off the walls of the fountain area and distract the classes.

Well, they should have thought of that before they spent all that money building it. A little noise isn't going to hurt anyone. Students study with the radio on all the time.

There are many other uses for the outdoor amphitheater. Students can put on short plays, which would give a whole new perspective and a natural-environment setting.

Speakers and campaign speeches can also be given there. Students aren't always willing to go out of their way to cram themselves in a room to listen to speeches; holding it outdoors would make it more available for students' ears.

The use of the amphitheater would be a great benefit for everyone. The Associated Student Government is currently forming an agreement with the administration to gain permission for its use. It's about time the amphitheater should be used for what it was actually built for. If you also feel the ban should be lifted, don't be afraid to let your voice be heard.

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