

# Oregon City Library moves, gains more space

## ✓ New library allows more shelf space for books

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The Oregon City Library has just completed a move.

The library, which used to be at 606 John Adams Street, has moved to 362 Warner Milne Road. The library's new location is in a corner of the Hilltop Danielson's Thriftway, at the corner of Molalla Avenue and Warner Milne Road.

The old library was last expanded in 1988. Soon after, it was filled up, but because of lack of funding, it couldn't expand. Much of the user load was taken off of the Oregon City library by the county library.

Originally, the county library was not used by the public, but was instead a depository for other libraries books that could not be used because of lack of shelf space.

Once the Oregon City library became very crowded, the county library opened up for users. However, in 1988, the county library moved out of the area.

The new location allows the

library to actually put more books on the shelves than at the old location. According to Roger McClurg, library director, there is a national standard for libraries that states that for every person being serviced, two volumes should be available.

The library has leased the space for five years. At the end of this time, they hope to have passed a bond measure. They tried to pass a bond measure in 1993, but it failed to pass. A new bond measure shall be put up in either 1996 or 97. There are 2.5 acres of land being held for the library. Once they have the money, they hope to start building the new site and have it ready to move into by 2000 when the current lease is up.

After having been closed from April 10 to 23, the library was reopened on Monday. Book returns were handled at the new location between April 10 to 23, and were not to have been returned before their due dates, or to any other library.

The library decided to have



Photo by Chad Pateson

**In order to allow room for more shelf space, which would increase the number of books, the Oregon City Library relocated to a new location in the Hilltop Shopping Center.**

a "Big Checkout" in order to make the move easier. They encouraged users to check out large quantities of books. Approximately two thirds of the books at the library were checked out during the "Big Checkout." This

made the move easier because there were fewer books to move to the new location.

Also while the Oregon City Library was closed, the other libraries' computers were not open for use by library patrons, and

books could not be reserved or ordered during this time.

The new location provides tables where patrons can study and/or use library materials such as encyclopedias which can't be taken out of the library.

# Election set to decide constitutional amendments

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May 2 and 3 proposed constitutional amendments will be voted on along with president and vice president for the 1995-96 school year. Copies of the Student Constitution will be posted in various places around campus, for examination.

Proposed amendments are:

## Article IV - Officials

### Section I - Executive Cabinet

A. Duties and Responsibilities of the President:

d. Serving as or appointing the student government

representative to President's Council.

### Section V - Removal from Office

#### 1. By ASGCCC

##### A. Non-elected Members

Any member of ASG may request the removal of a non-elected member of ASG. A request for removal is to be solely based on the member's failure to perform his or her duties as outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, or Administrative Rules. Removal from office requires three-fourths approval of the ASGCCC and is effective immediately.

##### B. Elected Members

Initiated by ASGCCC of an elected member of ASG. After obtaining a three-fourths approval of ASGCCC, a vote of the ASGCCC shall be held. Impeachment requires two-thirds approval of the ASGCCC.

#### 2. By ASGCCC

A. Any member of ASGCCC may initiate the process to remove an ASG member. To initiate the process 100 signatures must be petitioned. A request for removal is to be based on the member's failure to perform his or her duties as outlined in the Constitution, Bylaws, or Administrative rules.

Removal of an elected official requires approval of two-thirds votes cast of ASGCCC, and removal of a non-elected member requires three-fourths vote of the ASGCCC.

#### Article V - Appropriations

### Section I - Committee Establishment

There shall be an Appropriations Committee, comprised of the following members: the Vice-President, who shall serve as committee chair, and four members from the ASGCCC. All members shall maintain voting rights. The guidelines regulating the opera-

tion of the Appropriations Committee shall be outlined in the Bylaws and/or the Administrative Rules.

#### Article VI - Meetings

### Section III - Quorum

1. For a vote of ASGCCC to be official, a quorum must be present.

2. Fifty percent plus one of ASGCCC shall constitute a quorum.

### Section V - Attendance

No absences will be excused, except those mandated by law or by three-fourths vote of the ASGCCC.

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## ASG nominees...

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do something for the students and the community," she said.

She plans to obtain her transfer degree and work toward a career in education.

Jennifer Butler is the second vice president candidate. Also a graduate of Gladstone High School, Butler said she enjoys being involved in student government, giving student input to committees.

Her background in student government includes being a senator during spring term and working as the ASG administrative assistant this year.

She has been involved in a number of committees, including legislative, volunteerism, executive council and campus events.

"One thing I want if elected is to develop a campus safety group to help public safety to decrease car theft," Butler said. "It's crazy how many cars get broken into."

This group would work with criminal justice students to go through parking lots at the times of day that crimes are happening.

Other important issues to Butler are diversity and hearing feedback from students about a possible student fee and the use of any profits made from such a fee.

"I would help be a student voice on the diversity issue and promote all kinds of diversity. Diversity is more than cultural. Diversity is differences," Butler said.

Butler is running her campaign solo, but this does not necessarily mean that if she is elected, there will be no president.

She plans to transfer to Willamette, aiming toward a career in the medical field.

Polling booths will be set up around campus, as well as one at Harmony Center and Wilsonville Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., May 2 and 3.

## ELECTION TIMELINE

### Candidate Campaign Speeches

Skylight Dining Room

Wed., April 26  
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

### Campaign Information Booths

Outside Community Center

Thurs.-Fri., April 27-28  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday, May 1  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Election Days

Tues.-Wed., May 2-3  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.