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✓ "Clackamas County Collects" is the title of the new exhibit at the Clackamas County Historical Society. The show consists of eight collections by county residents of items such as sewing birds, black memorabilia, depression glass and fishing items. The show runs through July 31. For more information, call 655-5574.

✓ Come see CCC Chamber Music students in a free public concert. The centerpiece of the concert will be Brahms' "Liebeslieder Walzer" for voices and four-hand piano. The concert will start at 7 p.m., Monday, in the Gregory Forum. For more information, call ext. 2433.

✓ Clackamas instrumental jazz students, under the direction of Tom Wakeling, will present a public concert at 7:30 p.m., today, in the Gregory Forum. Cost is \$3, \$2 for students, seniors are free. For more information, call ext. 2434.

✓ CCC's vocal jazz ensembles, Straight Ahead and Mainstream, is scheduled to perform a benefit concert to raise money to record a CD. The concert will start at 8 p.m., Thursday, in the Gregory Forum. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, seniors and children under 12 are free. For more information, call ext. 2434.

✓ Help your favorite CCC student with tuition and fees - get them a CCC gift certificate. Certificates can be for \$25 or more, on a term-by-term basis or for the whole year. To purchase, contact the CCC Cashiers' Office, or use your VISA or Mastercard to purchase by phone. For more information, call ext. 2253.

✓ A new 800 phone line and E-mail address have been instituted to help students finalize their college education plans. Students can request a complete brochure that highlights the eight state public colleges and universities and outlines over 300 undergraduate degree programs. Call 800-470-9678 or E-mail educate@oshe.edu.

✓ Petitions for graduation are still being accepted at the registrar's office and the Help Center. Petitions now being turned in are no longer guaranteed. The graduation ceremony will be June 9. For more information, call ext. 2254.

✓ 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.

✓ ASG '95-'96 officer and senator applications are due May 24 in the ASG office. Applications can be picked up in CC140.

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Graduates chosen for student profiles

by Anjanette Booth
News Editor

Every year at graduation John Keyser, CCC president, profiles three exceptional students at the graduation ceremony.

This year's student profile awards were given to three graduates who represent all the outstanding students on campus.

Out of the 22 names that were submitted by faculty and staff, Lori Balbi, Doug Major and Tiffany Berg were chosen to represent this year's graduating class. All the students who were nominated have been successful in reaching their goals at CCC.

Lori Balbi, a 32-year-old single parent, was nominated for the student profile award by several faculty and staff members including Lynn Maloney, Life and Career Options Program instructor; Anne Pardington, LCOP instructor; Penny Kreinberg, LCOP counselor and Heidi Cropsey, French instructor.

Balbi, a graduate of Milwaukie High School, visited the CCC campus several years ago. In 1993, she chose to further her education majoring in international studies at Clackamas. Balbi is graduating with a 3.98 GPA, a general associates degree and a transfer degree.

"This student is consistent as well as outstanding in her work. Despite the fact that she is a single mother supporting herself and her son and her studies, she has a 4.0 GPA (now a 3.98 due to one B in Business Calculus)," said Cropsey. "In two years of French,

she has always been my top student. She is an inspiration to her fellow students."

Balbi is also a graduate of the LCOP. Although she already had a lot of confidence beginning school again, she feels the LCOP offers a lot of encouragement, support and training for students who are not sure what direction they want their lives to follow.

"If you manage your time well I don't know how you can't be successful," said Balbi.

She does just that. Besides being a fulltime student and single mom Balbi also finds time to be a T-ball coach and a volunteer at the performing arts center.

Balbi plans to attend Lewis and Clark college in the fall, majoring in international studies and minoring in political science or economics. Although she is not quit sure about a career yet she is thinking about working for a large corporation that is moving into international relations or working overseas for the Department of State.

Doug Major was also chosen to receive the student profile award. He was nominated by David Madsen, department chair, drafting.

After being shot in the neck a few years ago, Major become disabled and is in a wheelchair. Although Major has only limited use of his hands, he has mastered the AutoCAD, according to Madsen.

"Doug has overcome this physical problem to be one of our best students. He has an excellent attitude. He has pushed ahead at all times with dogged determination. He would be a model for any student. He is also an honor student," said Madsen.

After the accident, the Department of Vocational Re-

location contacted Major about re-training to find a new career field. Since Major had previous computer experience he figured he might as well go into the drafting field.

Major has become part of the AutoCAD program on campus. He is able to take a messy sketch from an engineer and turn it into a precise looking drawing on the computer.

Major still has two more terms to finish he will be graduating in the spring with his class. He has a GPA of 3.89 and will be transferring to Portland State or the Oregon Institute of Technology with an applied associates of the sciences degree, with a major as a CAD draftsman. He hopes to get a job drafting with and electrical or mechanical firm

after he receives his bachelors degree.

Major is also a member of the Phi Theta Kappa. He enjoys the campus and feels the whole drafting staff is really phenomenal in helping out students.



Photo by Anjanette Booth
Tiffany Berg, student profile award recipient

Tiffany Berg, another student profile recipient, came to Clackamas straight out of high school and was able to finish her educational program within two years.

Berg will be graduating with a 3.5 GPA and her Oregon transfer degree, with an emphasis in speech pathology. She will be attending PSU in the fall. Her career goals are not certain yet but she would like to work in grade schools or clinics helping people with their speech impediments.

"Tiffany is a model student who came to us directly from high school... She is a student assistant in the counseling center and is able and willing to do anything we ask her to do," said Counselors Bernie Nolan and Donna Ford. "She is a real sweetheart and a model citizen. She is also a student recruiter - going into local high schools, and is on the speech team."

Berg says she gets a lot of inspiration and encouragement from her mother. She helps her with her homework if she needs help and pulls her away from it if she knows she needs a break.

Berg hopes that she was chosen to receive the student profile award because she tries to make the best out of every situation. Even though school isn't always fun, somehow she always gets the work done.



Photo by Pat Lundstrom
Lori Balbi, student profile award recipient



Photo by Pat Lundstrom
Doug Major, student profile award recipient

ASG invites students to Dance: Friday, May 26

by Amy Ku'uipo Bierman
Staff Writer

ASG invites you to dance the night away from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., May 26, in the Gregory Forum.

Invited are CCC students, as well as students from local area colleges and high schools, age 17 and older.

According to ASG Activities Coordinator Dawn Evans, the music played will be primarily retro, but top 40, alternative and country will be in-

cluded and requests taken. DJ Signature Sound will provide the music and lights.

Those attending are welcome to dress up, because there will be a variety of prizes awarded for contests such as "Best 70s Costume" and "Best Dancer," as well as some door prizes.

Refreshments will also be available.

Admission for everyone is \$1 with a can of food, or \$3 without a can of food. Proof of age is required.

