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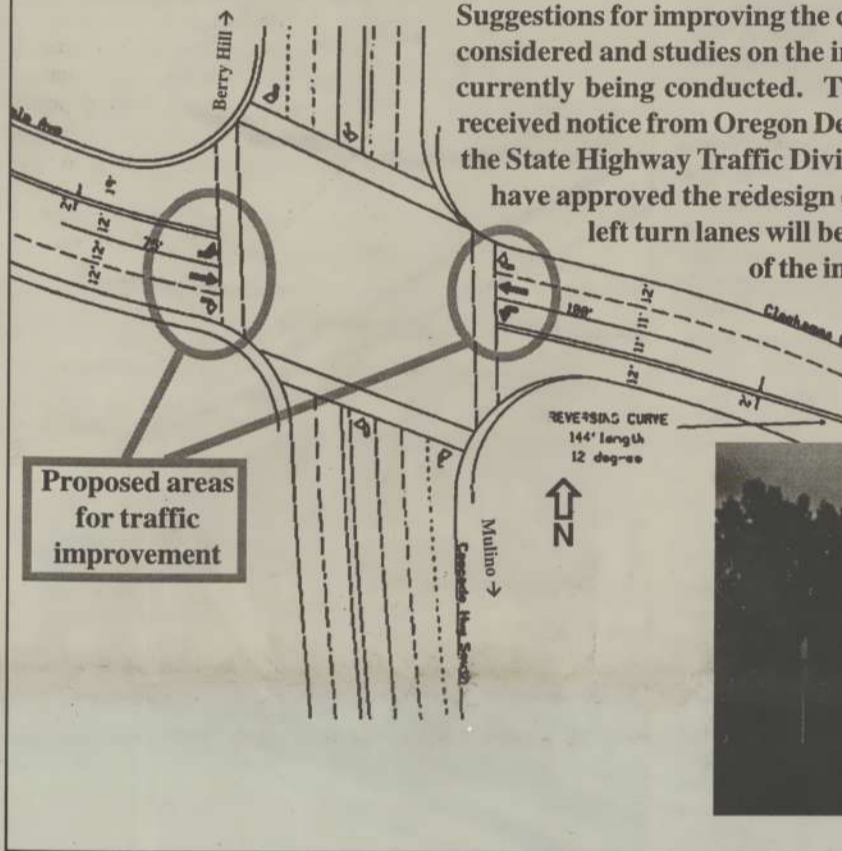
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**AT A GLANCE**

- Compiled by Cori Kargel  
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- ✓ The next performance of the Willamette Falls Symphony Orchestra will feature the winner of the Young Soloist Competition, Nicolas Crosa. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for students. The concert will begin at 2 p.m., June 11, in the Barclay Community School auditorium. For more information, call 657-2434.
  - ✓ The next performance of the CCC Chamber Singers will include a work from J.S. Bach, an American Civil War piece for men's choir, a French piece for women's choir, folk music from Estonia and the "Berliner Messe" by Arvo Part. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 students and free for seniors. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, in the Gregory Forum. For more information, call ext. 2434.
  - ✓ In just nine weeks this summer, students can complete Spanish 101, 102 and 103 - an entire year of study - and earn 12 college credits. Cost is \$384 for tuition, plus a \$24 student fee. The course runs from June 19 to August 16. Classes will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. For more information, call ext. 2333.
  - ✓ The Sixth Annual Canby Wine and Art Festival is fast approaching. The festival will be Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call Janet Haskins at 266-1622 (days) or Gordon Rasted at 263-8384 (evenings).
  - ✓ Applications are now available for student ambassador positions for the 1995-96 school year. For more information or an application, come to the Student Activities office or call Mindy Brown at ext. 2261.
  - ✓ The annual Friends of the Library book drive is now in progress and runs through Saturday. Drop off good-condition books at any branch library in Multnomah County. Tattered books, dated textbooks, romance paperbacks and magazines cannot be accepted. For more information, call 248-5439.
  - ✓ "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.
  - ✓ 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.

## Proposal made to improve traffic congestion at main entrance



Suggestions for improving the college's main entrance are being considered and studies on the impact of such improvements are currently being conducted. The College Service Division has received notice from Oregon Department of Transportation that the State Highway Traffic Division and the City of Oregon City have approved the redesign of the main entrance. Additional left turn lanes will be added on the west and east sides of the intersection. ODOT is anticipating to have the project completed by August 15.



## New program to give insight for students

✓ Student ambassadors talk to prospective college students

by Brendon Neal  
Staff Writer

Next year Clackamas plans to increase enrollment with a new student ambassador program. "One of the thoughts is that the best way to spread the word about the quality of our education and opportunities at Clackamas Community is to use our own students to do that," said Mindy Brown, high school relations coordinator at Clackamas.

The hope is to provide assistance to incoming students, get students in communication with department heads and assist the international/culturally diverse students.

The program development has been influenced by a number of colleges around the Northwest that already have programs in place. Brown says Chemeketa CC has been especially helpful recently because the current head of their program is quite experienced with what works and doesn't work.

The program will involve CCC students going out into the community and to high schools to talk to prospective students about the college and to help them through the transition from high school or the job market into college.

The ambassadors will go to high schools and talk to students

who aren't the traditional high school students.

The program has been tried in the past with varied success. However, the major problem was trying to work around students' schedules.

Next year in order to rectify this they will be changing it from a volunteer based activity to a paid

to have 3.0 GPA, an education plan, and be professional in appearance and actions. The ambassadors will be able to learn more about the campus themselves, get to know new people and make some money at the same time.

The applications have just gone out and the administration hopes to get the interviews and hiring done before school is out for the summer. They hope to do some training in early summer to allow them to get to know each other and get started on the program.

The training will deal with giving ambassadors information about the college and will also involve some communication skills.

To get an application or find out more about the program contact Mindy Brown at ext. 2261 or go to the High School Relations Office in CC150. Applications can also be found in the Student Activities Office in CC140.

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about Clackamas. They also will do tours of the campus, and try to follow the students through the process sending them the personal contact that is often missing in the transition between levels of education.

Brown plans to have the ambassadors go to community activities such as college and career fairs to get those potential stu-

format. By actually hiring and paying the students they hope to ensure that the program will accomplish its goals.

They also are requiring that students take at least six credits to make sure that they are serious about college and know the college.

The members will also need

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