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Clackamas Community College

NEWS BRIEFS

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Several scholarships are still available for 1995-96. Stop by the Financial Aid office and check them out.

Chrysalis, the CCC women's writing group is now meeting. Join in the meetings every Weds., from noon to 1 p.m., in B112. For more information, call Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

The 10th Annual Thriftway/CCC Invitational Golf Tournament was held Sept. 8 at Arrowhead Golf Club. The tournament raised about **\$10,000 for CCC programs!** Congratulations, participants.

Learn how to be successful with **job applications, resumes and cover letters.** Join the CCC Resume Workshop Oct. 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in CC152. For more information, call ext. 2538.

Learn how to produce **professional print materials** with modest resources. Topics include deadlines, basic layout techniques and budget content. Join this workshop Oct. 12, 19 and 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$50. For more information, call 656-4447.

Attention all Native American students! You are invited to a get-acquainted hour today, from 4 to 5 p.m., in CC126. For more information, call Marie Feddern at ext. 2556, or Sylvia Ollgaard at 632-4619.

Representatives from **Oregon State University** will be on campus Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Community Center.

The Clackamas volleyball team is selling **coupon books for \$10** as a fundraiser. For more information, call Kathie Woods at ext. 2418.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets every Thurs., from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in R012. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Kathie Woods at ext. 2418.

The Environmental Learning Center has developed a **Turtle Care and Rehabilitation class.** Topics will include anatomy and physiology, housing, nutrition and rehabilitation goals. The class will be Oct. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the ELC. Cost is \$50 and includes expert instruction, certificate and comprehensive turtle care manual. For more information, call 656-0155.

The **ELC Fall Plant Sale** will be this Fri. and Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the ELC. For more information, call 656-0155.

Task force creates parking reforms

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The Parking Task Force, a team of staff and students, came up with new ideas on how to ease the complications of parking at Clackamas Community College.

Gary Dirrim, dean of college services, stated that the goal of this team was to "Provide adequate and convenient parking with equitable regulations and enforcement." The Task Force got together and brainstormed for ideas to accomplish this goal.

The ten areas of main interest were: adequacy or inadequacy of existing parking, parking regulations, identification of college owned vehicles, road and parking signs and markers, communication, fines, authority, vehicle registration, collection of fines and towing.

The first issue, adequacy or inadequacy of existing parking, was considered. CCC main campus has a total of 2,383 parking spaces. The Task Force concluded that parking shortages occur in McLoughlin, Orchards, Community Center and Clairmont Hall parking lots. Excess parking is available in the Family Resource Center and Barlow parking lots.

Parking regulations were reviewed, the committee decided

that the new bulls eye map and bookmark text need to be widely circulated. This would improve communication about available parking and the rules for parking.

Identification of college owned vehicles was discussed. The task force recommended that college vehicles should be identified with CCC door decals. The committee hoped that this would explain why some vehicles are

parked in restricted areas.

The Parking Task Force decided that improvements of road and parking signs were needed. Improvements of these signs were made over the summer. The new signs should inform students and staff of where parking is available.

The parking committee decided that the new map and bookmark should help communicate to students and staff where parking

spaces are available. The bulls eye map shows that parking in the Barlow lot is just as close to the center of campus as more popular parking spaces are.

The committee decided that the fines needed to be increased. Parking in grassy areas, loading zones, no parking zones or parking in two spaces will be increased

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Photo by Josh Kehler

Campus parking problems have generated ideas for improvements and changes. Barlow Hall and FRC parking lots have been suggested as alternative sights to park.

New students promised rebate if prices increase

CCC offers tuition guarantee

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In order to increase enrollment Clackamas Community College is now offering a price guarantee for students who enrolled this fall. CCC will rebate any increases in tuition rates to new students who enroll at CCC this fall and graduate within three years. Any increases in tuition over that three year period will be reimbursed to the students upon graduation.

"The rebate program is designed to assure incoming students that during this time of increasing tuition costs almost everywhere, they can be certain the costs of their education at CCC will be predictable," said Gary

Dirrim, dean of college services.

"As a family plans for a student's education they can look at our schedule and see what the tuition rate is and make good financial decisions," responded Mary Dykes, registrar/director of admissions.

Students must complete all course work at CCC, graduate within three successive years of enrollment, and apply for the rebate after graduation and within one year.

Refunds are based solely on the amount of tuition increase imposed after the initial term, and no refunds will be given for terms when students are receiving financial aid. Also, the refund only applies to the first 93 credit hours needed to complete a degree.

Only one refund is allowed per person.

The rebate program joins two past guarantees at CCC: The College Transfer Guarantee and the Professional Technical Education Guarantee (PTEG).

The transfer guarantee states that Clackamas will refund tuition costs of any CCC graduate for any transfer courses that are not accepted at an Oregon public college or university. The classes must have been passed with a "C" grade or better.

If students are judged to be lacking in technical job skills normally expected of an entry-level employee by an employer the PTEG says that CCC will provide tuition-free skill-based training for up to 16 credit hours to any

graduate of an associate degree program in professional technical studies.

There are several conditions for the Professional Technical studies guarantee. The graduate must have earned an Associates of Applied Science degree in a program recognized by CCC, which is indicated on the student transcript.

Also, the Career and Job Development Center must recognize the full-time job applied for as related to the student's degree. The employer must certify in writing that the employee is lacking in specific job skills. This must be written within six months of employment. The date of first day of employment must be within one year after graduation.

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