

Net provides access to useful info

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dents should be aware that "the college cannot guarantee that messages or files are private or secure," according to administrative regulation AR 1-96-0028. In other words, don't post credit card information, one's home address, telephone numbers or anything that you don't want to be seen by anyone other than the intended party.

Other than a few short shut-downs of CCC's internal network, due to network overload, there have been "no significant problems," with the Internet in the computer lab according to Roth.

Some WWW sites that students might want to check out: The CIA's public-access section of their database contains information on every country in the world. The site name is <http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/95fact/index.html>.

Another site that may be helpful is CNN's home page at <http://www.cnn.com>. Lycos Inc. is one of many places on the net that can help one search through WWW pages for specific topics or keywords. The address is: <http://www.lycos.com/lycosin/index.html>.

President involved in collision

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CCC President John Keyser was shaken up when his vehicle and another collided at the corner of 14th and Washington on Friday, Jan. 5.

Keyser was not injured in the accident and the driver of the second vehicle received only a minor injury to the head. Keyser called her at home last Wednesday night.

"That was the thing I was most concerned about was her injuries," Keyser said. "She had a small laceration over her eye."

As Keyser was making a left turn from Washington St. onto 14th St., the vehicle in front of him obscured his view of the oncoming car. Both drivers had no time to react before the impact. Both vehicles were totaled.

"You can never be too careful or alert when you are driving," Keyser said.

No decision about the Jeep has been determined yet. Insurance estimates are still coming in on both vehicles.

Line dancing takes off on campus

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Close to 30 women and one man attended the first in a series of line dancing classes held in the Gregory Forum on Jan. 8.

The class, sponsored by American Association of Women in Community Colleges: Focus On Women, was taught by Leslie Woods. She taught dances including "Swingin'" and "Wild Wild West." Woods started teaching line dancing at a women's weekend retreat because she loved to dance.

"It was just a lot of fun," Woods said. "People thought I did a good job teaching and so I've been asked several times to do it."

Line dancing is not something Woods does for a living. Woods, a former fourth grade teacher, is now involved in a project to bring music to children in hospitals. She teaches line dancing two or three times a year or when her friends ask her to.

"It's just a hobby," Woods said. "It's fun."

The room was filled to the point that the dividing wall had to be opened between rooms in order to increase space for dancing.

The atmosphere was ener-



Photo by Karin Redston

Dancers in the Gregory Forum participate in the first of three line dancing classes to be held on campus.

gized and upbeat as everyone waited for the class to begin.

Dancers included CCC faculty members and students, as well as people from the surrounding communities.

Reasons for taking the class were varied. One group of women was taking the class to learn new dances. A few were taking the class so they could get in shape. However, the most popular reason was that line dancing is fun.

"I'm single now," said a woman named Pam. "I don't have a partner."

Judy Tibbles, another participant in the class, is a tap dancer. "It's part of expanding my knowledge of my own art form," she said.

The night turned out to be very successful and fun for the dancers. The attendance was beyond expectations.

Two more classes are scheduled on Mondays Jan. 22 and 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are being held in the Gregory Forum. Cost is \$3 at the door and the class is open to everyone.

Touring Thailand



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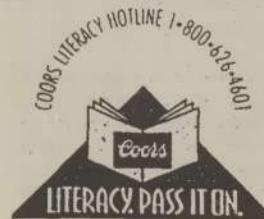
College President John Keyser's daughter Amber and wife Marilynne shared slides yesterday with students and faculty, at a special Brown Bag Travels session, about their experiences in Thailand.

Amber is holding a sticky rice basket from Thailand, while Marilynne holds a fishing creel. Amber spent six months teaching conversational English at CCC's sister college, Silpakorn University in Nakhon Pathom, Thailand. Marilynne was there for six weeks visiting and John joined them for two weeks.

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