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Clackamas Community College

## AT A GLANCE

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### Business Manager

Come hear guest speaker Stacey Schulte, from the **National Wildlife Association**, at the CCC Environmental Committee meeting, today, at 11 a.m., in Pauling 102.

The ASG Legislative Committee presents **Harry Lonsdale**, the first declared candidate for Mark Hatfield's Senate seat. Come to a question and answer session with him Fri., from noon to 1 p.m., in CC127. Coffee, cookies and cider will be served.

Participate in the **Blood Drive** tomorrow. Sign up immediately in the Community Center.

CCC Environmental Committee meetings are every Weds., from 11 to 11:30 a.m., in P102. Everyone is invited to participate in focus groups: Helping the ELC, Bottle Bill Expansion, Recycling on Campus, AmeriCorp Projects and Environmental Week. For more information, call Ken Eschelman at ext. 2245.

**Petitions for graduation** are now being accepted. Only petitions submitted by March 29 are guaranteed inclusion in the graduation program. Petitions will be accepted after that date with no guarantee for inclusion. The graduation ceremony will be June 7. For more information, see the Registrar's office or the Help Center.

The works of seven **Oregon landscape artists** will be on display in the Pauling Gallery through Feb. 7. CCC Painting and Drawing instructor Leland John is sponsoring the show.

Interested in helping your community? Sign up today in CC140 for the **Winter Term Community Energy Project**. The project will be Feb. 17. For more information, see Brinda Fearn in CC140 or call her at ext. 2247.

Do you need **resume assistance**? There is now a Resume Work Station in the Career Center. For more information, inquire at the Career Center.

Volunteers are needed to **help adults learn to read**. For more information, please call Joe Van Zutphen at ext. 2724.

**Congratulations to the CCC Forensics Team** for their recent first-place win at the Pacific Lutheran University Forensics Tournament. They brought home 22 awards! Any student interested in participating in forensics should contact Kelly Brennan at ext. 2726.

The **Portland Women's Crisis Line** needs women to be volunteer crisis intervention counselors. Be part of an organization that actively works to end violence against women and children. Practicum credit is available for student volunteers. For more information or an application, call 232-9545.

**College students** across the US are now eligible for new **Delta Airlines "Extra Credit" fares** - zone-based tickets allowing travel for as low as \$138 roundtrip. For more information, call 1-800-9DELTA0.

The John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center has **dropped its \$3 per car surcharge for recycling services**. The ELC invites the public to drop off recyclable materials free. For more information, call ext. 2358.

**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.

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

## Tuition increase faces opposition

**Brad Zimmerman**  
Assistant Feature Editor

ASG is officially against CCC's proposed \$2 per credit tuition increase for the 1996-97 school year.

According to Gary Dirrim, dean of college services, the proposed two dollar increase is being considered by CCC because of inflation and a \$1.5 million deficit.

ASG is opposed to the raise because they feel that the increase is too steep. The cost of living has only gone up 2.7 percent, and CCC's proposed increase is 6 percent.

However, CCC is not basing its proposed increase solely on the cost of living. Currently CCC is planning to lower its deficit to \$181,399 by the 1998-99 school year by increasing tuition two dollars per year.

If CCC decides to go with the \$2 increase, the tuition for the 1996-97 school year will be \$34 per credit hour.

A task force assembled by CCC produced a document entitled *1995-96 Study of Tuition and Fees*. In that document, CCC estimates that Portland Community College's tuition for the 1996-97 school year will be \$35,

Mt. Hood CC's tuition is estimated to be \$33 and Chemeketa CC's tuition is estimated to be \$34.

"We (ASG) voted in unanimous opposition to the proposed two dollar increase. That isn't to say that we wouldn't consider some other tuition option. But we are opposed to the proposed tuition increase," Mike Caudle, ASG President said. "We as a student government, feel that in this time of dwindling student aid, students simply cannot afford it."

To find out how students felt about the proposed increase, ASG composed a survey of 145 students entitled *Student Tuition Survey*. Of those surveyed, 81 percent said that the tuition increase would have a financial impact. 57 percent of those surveyed said that if there was a tuition increase, they would take fewer credit hours. Finally, 75 percent of those surveyed said that they would prefer less service instead of a tuition increase.

The same task force that produced the document entitled *1995-96 Study of Tuition and Fees* stated that, "This tuition rate gives our students the fairest comparison with other community colleges in the area."

## 'Daughter of measure 13' revealed by OCA

**Chad Patteson**  
Editor-in-Chief

Plans to amend the Oregon constitution are once again on the agenda of the Oregon Citizen's Alliance (OCA) as they prepare to unveil what they are unofficially calling, "the daughter of Measure 13."

This is the third attempt by the OCA to amend the constitution. The first attempt was the controversial Measure 9 in 1992. Because that initiative failed by a slim margin, a second attempt, entitled Measure 13, was then conducted in 1993 with a slight change to the wording of the measure. Measure 13 failed by less of a margin at 48.5%.

The Chief Petitioners of the initiative are Lon T. Mabon, OCA chairman, Phillip Z. Ramsdell and Kristi M. Mabon, of the OCA.

According to Mabon, the reason the OCA is proposing the initiative is, "to put something in the law that would prohibit government agencies from promoting

certain sexual behaviors as equivalent to race and gender, and forcing individuals in the state to not have an objection to certain sexual behaviors that their conscience or religion would tell them is wrong behavior."

Section one in the initiative states, "Public funds shall not be expended in a manner that has the purpose or effect of expressing approval of homosexuality." Specifically this would affect public libraries, including CCC's Dye Learning Center.

"The implications of such an amendment severely compromise the mission of the college library," said Cyndi Andrews, director of the Learning Resource Center at Clackamas.

According to Kelly Weigel, Field Network Coordinator for the Rural Organizing Project (ROP), "legal opinion on previous language such as this, indicated that any information, unless it expresses disapproval of homosexu-

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Photo by Karin Redston

An evening tour of the auto department provides insight to automotive programs to staff and students.

## Presentation features automotive department

**Andrew Beck**  
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The Automotive Department at Clackamas held an "Evening At The Shops" presentation and dinner in Barlow Hall on Jan. 22.

The presentation was to provide CCC staff and counselors with key information about the Automotive Department as well as show the staff the modern, computerized teaching methods used.

"The function tonight ... is bringing in all the counselors, people in the Help Center, student advisors and the Co-op Work Experience Area," said Department Chair Marc Essig.

The presentation began with a tour of the Automotive Department that delved into each of the individual teaching areas such as high-tech car electronics, parts merchandising and wheel alignment.

The Automotive Department contains the oldest car technology and data center in

Oregon. Students can check out books or just look through a computer for information on all existing car models. The high-tech wheel alignment system in the Automotive Department can align any car within one-tenth of a degree which is displayed on a computer monitor.

"The Automotive Department hopes to provide them (CCC staff and counselors) with a better understanding of what automotive technology is and how complex that is," said Essig.

After the tour ended, the participants had dinner and watched videos of the Automotive Department's recruiting efforts at CCC. Door prizes were given.

The Automotive Department, as well as the Parts Merchandising Department, hoped that the presentation will help students and encourage them to enroll in classes that lead to a career in the automotive industry.

## 'Moving on Week' helps students outline future

**Pamela Sirianni**  
News Editor

Clackamas will be hosting "Moving On Week," a week of activities designed to assist students who are planning on entering the workforce or a four-year college.

Activities scheduled for "Moving On Week" will take place Feb. 12-16. This week will give students the opportunity to ask questions about transferring, choosing a career, how to write a resume, job searching and interviewing techniques, what employers are looking for and student loans. All the activities of "Moving On Week" are free and open to the public.

Each day during the week different activities have been planned to aid students in their transition from Clackamas to another school or to work.

Transfer Day will begin the week's activities Feb. 12, in Gregory Forum from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from 22 four-year colleges will be available to answer student questions. There will be a drawing at 12 p.m. and you do not need to be present at the time of the drawing to win.

Career Day will be Feb. 13. Dr. Thomas Jones from the Small Business Department at the Harmony Center will be giving a talk about careers of the future. This talk will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in CC127. Dr. Jones is a former business instructor here at Clackamas who is now a national speaker.

School-To-Work Day on Feb. 14, will be an opportunity for students to learn and ask questions

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