

# Bunn: 'ripping the heart out of higher education'

Michael Caudle  
ASG President

"Representative Jim Bunn is literally ripping the heart out of higher education," said Jon Issacs, President of the Associated Students of Oregon State University. "Although Rep. Bunn claims to support 'family values,' his voting record has shown just the opposite. Instead of working with us to better the quality of life for students and their families, Rep. Bunn has voted consistently to make it harder for students to get a college degree or advanced vocational training."

Student body presidents from Oregon State University, Western Oregon State College, Clackamas Community College and Chemeketa Community College joined together at a press conference and rally at Willamette University to protest cuts in student aid programs supported by Rep. Jim Bunn.

"Under Rep. Bunn's plan, the average cost of college education will increase by as much as \$2,111—at the same time, he is voting to cut direct student-loan

programs, eliminate awards for low-income students and terminate new Perkins Loan Federal Capital Contributions. At a time when we should be making it easier for students to get a college degree, we are turning them away," added Isaacs.

"These cuts affect students at community colleges, four-year colleges, private schools and universities—all of us," said D'mitri Palmateer, President of the Associated Students of Willamette University, one of the state's largest private universities. "When Rep. Bunn followed Newt Gingrich's lead and voted to cut student aid by \$10 billion, he made it harder for thousands of Oregonians to get an education."

The students were protesting cuts targeted at student loan programs included in the Congressional Fiscal 1996 Budget Resolution and The Seven Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995, both of which were supported by Congressman Bunn.

The 1996 Congressional Budget cuts almost two million students out of the direct loan pro-

gram. If signed into law, according to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the cuts would also terminate new Perkins Loan Federal Capital Contributions, abolish \$63 million in funds for the state student incentive grant program and end the Byrd Honors Scholarship program.

Over one-half of the student body at CCC receives some form federal financial aid. Every time Congressman Bunn votes to eliminate student aid programs, he votes directly against thousands of constituents in the Fifth Congressional district.

The day after this press conference was scheduled, Rep. Bunn attempted to contact several area student leaders. Bunn wants to begin talking about creating Congressional plans to give students more aid.

Well, Jim, I think this response is great, but you are about a year-and-a-half too late. We needed your support long before row and we are not buying your attempts to get re-elected in 1996.

# 'Lady From Dubuque' plays at Clackamas

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The newest play to call Clackamas Community College home is Pulitzer prize-winner Edvard Albee's *The Lady From Dubuque*. The play will run from this Thursday at 8 p.m. through March 10 at 2:30 p.m.

The play has a cast of eight people and is directed by David Smith-English, who is being assisted by Mandy Pearce. The main characters are Lucinda and Sam, who will be played by Karen Champ and Patrick Sterling, respectively.

The character of Jo will be played by Danielle Turley, Fred by Jim Miller, Edgar by Michael James O'Connor, Carol by Michelle Johnston, Elizabeth by Debi Guthery and Oscar will be played by guest actor Lennie Edwards.

All of the shows, except the Sunday Matinee, which starts at 2:30 p.m.,

will start at 8 p.m. and will cost \$6 for students and \$3 for senior citizens. To make reservations, call 657-6958 ext. 2356.

For the faculty and staff, there will be a free showing of *The Lady From Dubuque* on March 6 at 4 p.m.

The writer of *The Lady From Dubuque*, Edvard Albee, visited Clackamas Feb. 9 and gave Smith-English some pointers on how Albee himself would direct the production.

If you are unable to go to this play, have no fear; Smith-English is already hard at work on CCC's next dramatic presentation, William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Nights Dream*. Auditions for *A Midsummer Nights Dream* will be March 4 at 3 p.m. Smith-English stressed the fact that no experience is necessary for those who would like to give acting here at Clackamas a chance.

## Student advocates free speech

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having to do with the *Print*, and I mistakenly assumed that it was Linda Vogt (that made the comment)," said Garvison.

"The letter that Mike Caudle sent to Joe Uris and a few others...the comment was verified as being made...my information was incorrect (as to who said what). If everyone wants to attack me, that's fine. But, why don't we look at the facts? I can understand that my comments were very out of line and inappropriate...but I was going off of the information that I was given," stated Garvison.

Garvison added that since it wasn't Vogt who made the comment, then he would like to know who said what.

"I want this investigated. This is my grade. This is my career. This is my life...if they can do it to me, what means they can't do it to someone else?"

When Keyser called Garvison to discuss Garvison's

request to the board and his concerns about faculty comments, Garvison said that he would talk to Keyser when he (Garvison) felt like it.

"John Keyser wanted to talk to me, and I didn't want to talk to him. I am under no obligation to talk to him. I'm a member of the community. He works for me. He works for everyone in this community. I'm accountable for my actions, and my speech, for which I'm taking full accountability," said Garvison.

Garvison said his purpose of presenting questions at Board of Education meetings was to make sure that the college was held responsible for their actions.

"My main purpose of this was...why aren't more people asking questions? It's our duty and our right to ask these questions. Why can't people in the college take responsibility for their actions," asked Garvison.



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A touch of spring is in the air. Students enjoy nice weather while its here, at the same time keeping an eye out for changes to come.

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## Student Views: should responsibility be taken for the faculty comment made in the Nov. Faculty meeting?

"They should take responsibility for what they say (faculty members). It doesn't prove any more than that he's a coward. I wouldn't take it very seriously." -anonymous

"I think it would take alot of courage and I would understand why they wouldn't do it (admit to the quote). I think if it

was a serious comment then it would be different." -Christy Hurt

"If this dies down without being resolved, I honestly feel that people will speak down unfairly about the faculty. It has become a personal thing among the students. It could have been me. It could have been anybody." -Mike Caudle, ASG president.

"Anything done outside of class should not determine a grade within a class. Grades should be based on academics only." -Richard Cook, student.

"I thought he handled that immaturity (Garvison's response about faculty quote)." -Tonya, student