

SPECIAL EVENT

Lucinda Parker honors Women's History Month



"Sandy Bottom" by Lucinda Parker

Invited by the Focus on Women Program, local renowned artist Lucinda Parker will be speaking at noon today in the Gregory Forum.

She will be presenting a lecture and slide show on Northwest women artists, in honor of Women's History Month.

Parker has a mural on display at the Portland Convention Center.

Analysis aids in cost cuts

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had expected.

"Then we will be saving \$140,000 a year thereafter. That's just in energy costs, not figuring in labor costs. The main energy costs are in electric, gas and water," said consultant Rob Barrentine, an architect who has designed several of the buildings here on campus.

Dirrim mentioned that as the school keeps adding square footage in new buildings all the time, they do not always have the staff needed to maintain those buildings. The new system will allow analysis checks by computer requiring less staff, hence the saving in labor costs.

"Not only will this save money but will provide greater service. That's a key. It will allow the crew to work smarter and do diagnostic work by computer. Then get the parts to fix it and not have to run back and forth," said Dirrim.

"We'll be able to set parameters as to what the system is do-

ing - too hot or too cold in a classroom. An engineer can key it in and find out through keystrokes via the computer," he said.

Dirrim mentioned the preliminary estimate so far is \$770,000 which will come from cash reserves. The college needs a cash reserve just in case of financial surprises. To help offset the cost PGE will give the college a \$150,000 rebate. PGE also offers the option of financing at the rate of 4 percent.

"We can have a payback in savings in about four years. Or as energy costs go up, the payback is even quicker," he said.

Dirrim added the college has previously spent \$166,000 to retro-fit the lights and ballast, and received a \$100,000 rebate from PGE. That means the college is already saving \$80,000 in operating costs per year.

"The electrical savings confirmed by their analysis was that we reduced our costs dramatically," said Dirrim.

Campus Talent

Art instructor displays paintings



Photo by Karin Redston

CCC Art Instructor Leland John has his painting of Wizard Island in Crater Lake displayed in the College Administration Office, upstairs in Barlow Hall.

John has been an instructor at Clackamas for 25 years.

Other works of his are exhibited on campus in the cafeteria, Fireside Room and Room 127 of the Community Center.

John also has a mural in Oregon City's City Hall.

ELC: outlet for environmental education

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meetings to discuss the possibility of the college taking over the ELC. A task force, which consists of members both from the college and the ELC, started meeting in January to discuss the various options. These options are for the ELC to stay as a separate organization, merge with the college or some combination of the two.

The meetings are still in the exploratory stages. They are trying to decide how things might work if the ELC were to become a part of the college.

"One of the things we (task force) are trying to do is define, if the college was to absorb the ELC or have it become part of the college, how would it work, how would it change their mission, how

would it affect their ability to do the kinds of things they have been very successful at for the last 20 years."

The task force has decided to recommend to the President's Council that the ELC become a department of the college. The ultimate decision will be made by the Board of Education.

"We are a long ways from getting that approved yet," said Scott.

There are still many questions that need to be answered. How much is it going to cost? What about the current ELC employees? Will they be transitioned to jobs at the college? Along with many other important unanswered questions.

If the ELC was to become a

department of the college, the college would re-examine all of the things the ELC currently does to see if it makes sense to continue them.

One of the programs in question is the recycling center. When the center opened it was the only place to do recycling; now curbside recycling is available almost everywhere. This has greatly reduced the usage of the recycling center at the ELC.

The task force would like to see the ELC become an almost self-providing department of the college.

"The goal for the college is to have the ELC department work like a couple of other departments at the college that generate all of their own revenue," said Scott.

The task force sees great potential for education of many kinds to take place at the ELC.

"We (task force) see lots of opportunity as we have talked about what things the ELC could do. It's a natural site for K through 12 education programs," said Scott.

"We should have kids just doing all kinds of investigations there. We should have adult classes going in the evening. We need to capitalize more on the observatory," he added.

The task force will bring up their proposal at the March Board meeting and hope to have a final decision sometime in April.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE		Mon. 3/11	Tues. 3/12	Wed. 3/13
MWF	Classes			
	8:00-9:00	8:00-10:00		
	9:00-10:00			8:00-10:00
	10:00-11:00	10:00-12:00		
	11:00-12:00			10:00-12:00
	12:00-1:00	12:00-2:00		
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	2:00-3:00	2:00-4:00		
	3:00-4:00			2:00-4:00
TTh	Classes			
	8:00-9:30		8:00-10:00	
	9:30-11		10:00-12:00	
	11:00-12:30		12:00-2:00	
	1:30-3:00		2:00-4:00	
	3:00-4:30		4:00-6:00	
	Conflicts	4:00-6:00		4:00-6:00

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