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Clackamas Community College

AT A GLANCE

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Business Manager

The Student Nurses Assoc. is selling tickets for two drawings that will be held April 8. The prizes for both drawings include dinner for two at Azteca. One prize also includes two movie passes, and the other includes two tickets for the April 21 Blazers vs. Lakers game. Tickets are \$1 each, can be bought in the Community Center or B223, and are on sale until Fri. For more information, call ext. 2428.

The 1996 CCC Women's Get-Away Weekend will be April 26 - 28. Come enjoy the music, workshops and relaxation, while staying in heated cabins and enjoying family-style meals. If paid by April 15, the fee is \$135. After April 15, the fee is \$150. For more information, call ext. 2268.

Synesthesia, the literary magazine, is accepting submissions for this year's publication. All submissions need a cover page with name, SSN, address, telephone number and a one-sentence bio. Limit three poems OR one creative fiction OR one creative non-fiction, 2000-word limit. For more information, call 2371.

Keith Bowen, CCC English Instructor and film documentarian, will speak about his experiences filming an educational documentary in South Africa during the country's first free election, at a presentation tomorrow in room CC127 at 12:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Feel free to bring lunch. For more information call Tim Schell at ext. 2520.

Help Everyone's Environment Live (HEEL), the new environmental club, now meets every Weds., from 11 to 11:50 a.m., in P124. For more information, call ext. 2247.

Foundation scholarships are due this Fri. Remember attachments. For more information, call Sharon Sample at ext. 2376.

Attention all Native American students: Meetings for the Native American Students Club are now scheduled for every Thurs., at 5 p.m., usually in the Community Center. For more information, call Sylvia Ollgaard at 632-4619, Laney Fouse at 266-6957, or Cori Kargel at ext. 2578.

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.

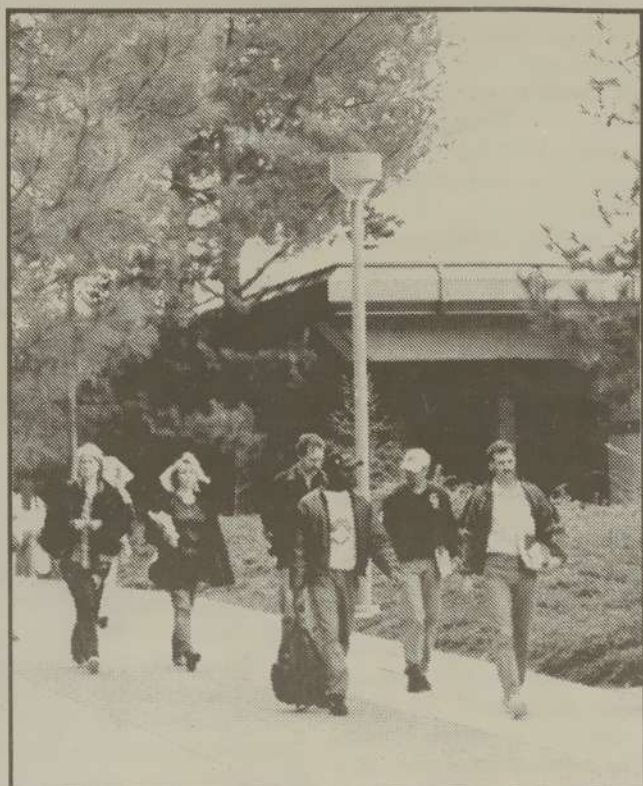


Photo by Karin Redston

Students return to classes after a sunny spring break.

Classes focus on small business skills

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News Co-Editor

If you are interested in starting a small business, or if you recently started a small business and need some guidance, Clackamas Community College's Small Business Development Center may have the class for you.

The following classes will be offered at the SBDC, 7616 SE Harmony Road in Milwaukie.

Introduction to Macintosh. April 6 or April 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This introductory course teaches you to identify components of the system, navigate the windows and file structure and customize your desktop. The cost for one of the all-day sessions is \$40.

Women Entrepreneurs: Street Smarts. April 4, 6-9:30 p.m. This course is for women who are considering starting a business. Students learn initial strategic decision making, reasons to start a business, the best business for your work style, how to find your market niche, location strategies, accounting methods, tax assistance, business management and how to avoid unfore-

seen business problems. The fee is \$59.

Going Into Business. April 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or May 9 and 16, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This six-hour workshop introduces the steps to take to open your own business, including licensing, permits, tax information, developing, business planing and identifying your market. The fee is \$25.

Adult Foster Care Recordkeeping. April 8 & 15, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., or May 6 & 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This two-evening course is designed to meet the Clackamas County Social Services business management training for an operator's license. The first evening is titled "Recordkeeping for Success" and covers general business records, "audit-ready" filing systems, profit and loss statements and cutting your taxes using a CPA. The second evening is titled "Required Records per Administrative Rules" and covers financial worksheets, postings OSHA and safety records and resident records. The fee is \$40.

To register, or for more information, call ext. 4447.

Speech team takes command

Damon Fouts
News Co-Editor

With 134 awards to their credit and first-place finishes in half the tournaments they've competed in this season, the CCC speech team has become the team to beat, says Coach Kelly Brennan.

"Students on the other teams are saying, 'Boy, if you can beat a Clackamas student, you're doing well,'" Brennan said. "That's extremely important, because they've worked so hard."

All that work has paid dividends, with the 25-member team placing first three times and second twice in six tournaments against such four-year heavyweights as Oregon State University, the University of Oregon, Lewis and Clark College and Linfield College.

At the end of March the team's parliamentary debate squad was ranked fourth among more than 200 other two-year colleges at a national four-college tournament in Texas. They missed third place by one-half point with a point score that numbered in the hundreds. Brennan believes they would have ranked higher if they had competed in the debate competition at the tournament. The team's limited budget precluded sending a squad to Texas.

"I guess we'll have to come up with some fund-raising strategies so we can attend the tournament next year," he said.

The team is applying their funds instead to send nine team members who qualified to a national two-year college tournament in Chicago, Ill. in early April. They'll compete against hundreds of students from more than 100 colleges. Those nine national qualifiers constitute a larger squad than the average overall size of speech teams from

past years.

The most important dividend of the team's success may be the mounting scholarship offers from four-year institutions -- some of which CCC defeated in past tournaments. Already this year, two members have accepted full scholarships to Linfield College for next year. Other team members are considering offers from four-year colleges.

Jesse Gnehm is one of those with a scholarship to Linfield College. He's come a long way since coming to Clackamas after graduating from Grants Pass High School, says Coach Brennan. Once he arrived, Gnehm had to work two jobs to save enough money to pay for his first term's tuition. After enrolling last spring Gnehm joined the speech team, despite having no speech experience. Since then, he's become one of their toughest competitors.

"I set a goal of getting a degree from a quality four-year college, and I'm going to achieve it," Gnehm said. "I'm most proud of that." He credits being on the speech team with being the catalyst for achieving his goal.

The team has two more tournaments left. A regional tournament in Spokane is scheduled for the end of April. The team will compete against colleges from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. The last tournament of the season will be May 10 and 11 at CCC.

Brennan is optimistic the team will continue their winning ways at those tournaments, too. He's also grateful. As a CCC alumnus, he was a member of less competitive Clackamas speech teams.

"It's neat to come back to the school where I started. I can empathize with the students as to their wants and needs," he said.

Job search at Job Fair

Brendon Neal
Opinion Editor

Clackamas is offering a Job Fair today to aid students in meeting potential employers.

"I am hoping that the individuals who come to meet with employers will find many job opportunities that will allow them to use their skills or education that they have acquired at Clackamas," explained Diane Drebin, job specialist, on her goals for this year's Job Fair.

"Most employers tell me one thing: overall they look for work ethic. In most situations they can teach you the skills you need for an entry-level job. They want people who can be professional and believe in giving them (employers) a full day," said Drebin about the skills employers are

looking for in employees.

Fifty companies will have representatives here to meet with potential employees. Some major names include: Incredible Universe; United Grocers; UPS; McDonald's; School Bus Services; American Red Cross; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office; GI Joe's; and United Cerebral Palsy.

Level of difficulty will vary from entry to professional and from company to company.

There will be workshops available to students. They will be "Job Search, Resumes and Interviewing" workshops. They start at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the stage area.

Job Fair 96 will be held today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Gregory Forum.

Print members bring home honors

Chad Patteson
Editor-in-Chief

The Clackamas Print was recently honored by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' Association in the 1995 College Newspaper Contest for its efforts in photography and sports writing.

The competition was divided into three divisions based upon newspaper circulation. The Print competed in division three, for papers with circulation of 5,000 readers or fewer.

In the category of "Best Sports Story," Sports Editor Jesse Sowa received Honorable Mention with a story about CCC's cross country team.

For "Best Spot News Photo," Photography Editor Josh Kehler received Honorable Mention for his coverage of a car that flipped over at the Molalla Avenue entrance.

The awards ceremony was held on March 7, at the Governor Hotel in downtown Portland.

