

Parents share school day experience with children

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News Editor

Several CCC students and staff participated in the fourth annual "Take Our Daughters To Work Day" last Thursday, April 25.

Focus on Women sponsored a taco bar luncheon for parents and their daughters. During the luncheon several parents and daughters shared their reasons for participating in this event.

The Ms. Foundation for Women created "Take Our Daughters To Work Day" in order to show girls what goes on in the workplace and to talk to them about what women can do and be in the world. This event was created as an intervention in the troubled lives of adolescent girls.

"Take Our Daughters To Work Day" was created three years ago "to ensure that girls of every race, socio-economic background, and degree of ability grow into adulthood with a sustained sense of purpose and power," according to the Ms. Foundation For Women.

This day is designed to expose girls to the opportunities that they can take advantage of.

"I think it's important because as far as we've come there's still this stigma of education for women. My daughter is only in first grade and she's experienced the 'you can't do it you're a girl' syndrome. In order to give her the maximum opportunity to achieve whatever she can she needs to know that she can do it. I'm really excited that they did this," said



Photo by Lora Wahrgren

Physical Education/Health Aide Amy Levi and her six-year-old daughter Lori participate in the Take Our Daughter to Work Day luncheon.

Molly Turner, a student at Clackamas who brought her seven-year-old daughter Emily to school with her.

Many mothers expressed praise for this event.

"I think it's a good experience for them," said Physical Education/Health Aide Amy Levi, who brought her six-year-old daughter Lori to work with her.

"I don't want them to wait as long as I did to go to college," said student Cindy Hines-Kurfman of her two daughters, Lydia, 5 and Abigail, 9.

Lynda Myers, executive secretary of business at Clackamas has brought her daughter Katie Owings to work with her for the last two years.

"I think there is still the concept that girls don't really have to

work. That they can just sit home while the male is the primary worker of the family. I think that's why this is so important; it exposes the girls to a lot more opportunities," said Myers.

"Take Our Daughters To Work Day" has created some controversy between men and women.

The reason for exposing girls to the work force is that men are expected to work while women are unsure of their role in the work place. This event allows girls to see first hand that there are many job opportunities for them.

"If they would have given this a different name like 'Job Shadowing', it would be better. That's what they're doing, they're following us to work and learning our job and what a woman can do in this particular job," said Myers.

Students celebrate AmeriCorps' birthday planting trees and shrubs

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Last Saturday was the AmeriCorps' third birthday and the Headwaters of Fairview Creek, in Gresham was the location of a tree and shrub planting party.

Native trees and shrubs were planted to help restore the area as

a natural wetland preserve, improve the wildlife habitat, enhance water quality and beautify the Headwaters.

Clackamas students Angie Williamson, Valorie McCullough, Andrew McCullough, Kristina Moeller and Ken Eshelman joined the entire AmeriCorp Metro Team,

which includes Neighborhood Green Corps, EnviroCorps and Northwest Service Academy in the planting.

Also contributing was the Portland stake of the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints consisting of 75 young adults.

Phi Theta Kappa President Honored

Laney Fouse
Copy Editor

Each year during the International Convention, Phi Theta Kappa recognizes the achievements of excellence by its members. At this year's convention in Washington, D.C., Alpha Xi Zeta chapter President Rosemary Jane was awarded the honor of Most Distinguished Chapter President.

According to Jane, she didn't realize at first her name had been called until co-advisor Dave Arter jumped up from his chair and started clapping. The award will be presented at the Regional Conference, May 3-5 in the Dalles, Ore.



Photo by Laney Fouse

Phi Theta Kappa inducted 10 new members during last Thursday's regular membership meeting. An official induction ceremony is scheduled to take place during a recognition banquet on Monday, May 20 at 6 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The banquet will also be the time for honoring Oregon scholars, welcoming new members and recognizing achievements.

New members include: Diana Deering, Susan Dumolt, Michael Johnson, Stephanie McKenna, Shirley Quam, Lori Sobelson, Margaret Turner, Beverly Warneke, David Wing and Rosalind Wright.



(Right reprinted from last week)
Sherrie Conover (left) and Laney Fouse in front of the Reflecting Pool near the Washington Monument.

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