

# The Clackamas Print

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Clackamas Community College

## AT A GLANCE

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### DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Students will be able to vote for next year's ASG President and Vice President **TODAY and TOMORROW**, from **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** outside of the Community Center, weather permitting. In the case of bad weather voting will be held inside the Community Center. Students must have **photo ID** or a **student body card** to vote.

**Attention club members:** The club listings can now be found in the Feature Section of *The Print* under **Club Calendar**.

The ASG Legislative Committee wants to let you know you can do something about your **financial aid**. Contact your Congressperson at 1-800-574-4AID. Tell them you want more aid now. For more information, call ext. 2247.

Be sure to remember that this week is **Native American Awareness Week**.

Donations are now being accepted for Phi Theta Kappa's **fundraising garage sale**, scheduled for May 18 and 19. For more information, call Laney at ext. 2309.

Phi Theta Kappa will be holding a **candy sale** today and tomorrow, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Community Center. Be sure to stop by and treat yourself, while supporting your honor society.

A volunteer speaker from the Portland Art Museum will be giving a slide presentation and discussion about the **Imperial Tombs of China** exhibit today in M202 at 4 p.m.

**Attention returning students-** Early Fall Registration will be May 20 to 24 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs., and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fri. in the CC Mall. Schedules have been mailed or are available at the Help Center. For more info, call ext. 2770.

**Were you home schooled?** Are you a current CCC student? If your answer to both questions is YES, then Brenda Inglis wants to talk to you. Please call ext. 2515 or stop by D133.

**ART SHOW-**The works of Art Instructor **Leland John** will be displayed in the Pauling Gallery from now until May 31. There will be an opening reception tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the gallery.

**The Horticulture Club Plant Sale** is Friday from noon to 5 p.m. in front of the greenhouses. Bring your own boxes to transport your plants home.

**See live theatre FREE-** Ushers are needed for the Spring production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Stop by M120 or call ext. 2356 to sign up for one of these performances: May 16, 17, 18, 31 and June 1 at 8 p.m., or the special 2:30 matinee on Sun., June 1.

See where your chosen career fits into the projected occupational growth areas for Oregon. Pick up your free copy of **Oregon Careers 1996** at the Career Center in the Community Center.

**Would you like to show some school pride** and tell others about CCC? If so, you should consider being a CCC Ambassador. Applications are now available in the Student Activities office for ambassador positions for the 1996-97 school year. For more information, call ext. 2261, or visit CC149.

## Auto skills competition held at Clackamas

Andrew Beck  
Staff Writer

Oregon high school students tackled onboard car problems at the Ford/Automotive Association of America (AAA) Oregon State Auto Skills/Troubleshooting Competition held at Clackamas last Friday.

The event was held in front of Barlow Hall and sponsored by Ford Motor Corporation and AAA. It included several 1996 Ford automobiles from Hertz Rental Cars.

"This is the state finals for this event. The kids got here by scoring among the top ten teams in the state on the written exam. The winner (auto skills competition) goes to the nationals held in Washington D.C. on June 17, this year," said Gordon Turner, Mountain View High School Automotive Instructor.

The 10 teams were comprised of students from select high schools in Oregon. Each team was given a car with the same problems that needed to be fixed to run properly. The problems ranged from computer difficulties to lighting and wiring defects. Due to the competition's time limit and the fact that the cars were on loan, no mechanical obstacles were created for the students.

"The focus of the contest is on accuracy rather than the speed

**Oregon high school automotive students test their knowledge against the clock in the Oregon State Auto Skills/Troubleshooting Competition.**



Photo by Jessica Dvorak

in which they repair the cars. We time everybody; the car that which finishes most quickly, and which has the least demerits, wins," said Technical Competition Manager and Clackamas Instructor Ray Conklin.

Clackamas has been the host school for the state auto skills competition since the 1970s. The national auto skills competition has existed since the 1950s. The competition was originally known as the Plymouth Troubleshooting Contest. Clackamas had one of its own teams in the competition, the

C-Tec Training Center. The high school level class is taught by Pat Nesbitt.

"C-Tec is the high school automotive training program here at Clackamas. There are two teams from Benson High School since they have more than one instructor," said Conklin.

Trophies were given out for the top three teams in the auto skills competition. Turner's Mountain View team took first place with a time of 40 minutes 23 seconds.

"It (the competition) wasn't

very hard. We thought it was going to be harder than it was. But we were actually going deeper than we were supposed to," said Mountain View Student Marshall Bex.

The C-Tec Training Center won the second place trophy with a time of 84 minutes 35 seconds. Previous winner Vale High School won third place with a time of 25 minutes 25 seconds, but had points deducted for a sparkplug defect. Vale had to settle for third place in the competition.

## SPECIAL EVENT

### Renowned fiction author to read tomorrow

Fiction author Ron Carlson, winner of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Fiction and the 1993 *Ploughshares* Cohen Prize, will be reading from his works in the Gregory Forum tomorrow at 7 p.m. as part of the Writers-in-Residence Series.

Carlson is the author of four books including: *Plan B for the Middle Class*, *The News of the World*, *Truants* and *Betrayed* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

His fiction has appeared in *Harper's Magazine*, *The New Yorker*,

*Gentlemen's Quarterly*, *Story* and dozens of other journals and anthologies. According to Margaret Bradham of the *New*

*Mexico Humanities Review*, Carlson's short stories reveal not only "his irrepressible imagination but also and more importantly, Carlson's capacity of feeling deeply the special moments of ordinary life and his talent for describing them without los-



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**Fiction Reading with Ron Carlson**

**Free and open to the public**

**When:** Tomorrow  
**Where:** Gregory Forum  
**Time:** 7 p.m.

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ing any of their poignancy and without importing sentimentality."

Carlson lives in Tempe, Arizona with his wife and two sons where he is a Professor of English and Director of Creative Writing at Arizona State University. He will also be on campus Friday to lead a lunch discussion on the craft of writing and teaching fiction from noon to 1 p.m. in CC127.

Join in the fun of  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY**  
TODAY  
9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Gregory Forum

Featured will be:

- Kaagba Ohenaa dance group from West Africa at 10:30 a.m.
- The Clackamas Tai-Chi class
- Presentations by the French, Spanish, German and Japanese Clubs
- Music, food & displays

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