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Clackamas Community College

AT A GLANCE

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Business Manager

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate team who won 38 awards at the 14th Annual Tom McCall Forensics Tournament on May 10 and 11. They have brought home a total of 215 awards this year.

Hungry? attend the barbecue today, at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. sponsored by H.E.E.L.

Anyone interested in playing soccer can sign up in the Student Activities office, CC140, by leaving their name and phone number.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, will be held May 31 and June 1 at 8 p.m., and June 2 at 2:30 p.m., in the McLoughlin Theatre. Gen. Admission - \$6, students and children - \$3, Seniors over age 62 free with reservations. For reservations or information, call Barbara Bragg at ext. 2356.

Student directed and acted one-act plays will be May 28, at 12:30 p.m.; May 29 at noon and May 30 at 12:30 and 8 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theater.

Make sure to check out the exquisite landscape oil paintings of Life & Career Options graduate Sandee Nycz. Stop by the Family Resource Center and see these works through the first week of June.

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.

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.

The works of Art Instructor Leland John are on display in the Pauling Gallery until May 31.

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.

The group PowerSurge, featuring staff members Peggy Falkenstein and Janet Martin will perform June 1 at the Clinton Street Theater, 2522 SE Clinton. Tickets through Fastix are \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door.

Don't stress out--get HELP before it's too late. FREE tutors are available. Ask your teacher or contact Don Shula, D140 or ext. 2324.

Cougar softball team captures back-to-back championships

◆ *Clackamas wins their sixth title in eight years, with four straight wins in NWAACC Tournament*

Brendon Neal
Opinion Editor

The Clackamas women's softball team won four straight games in Spokane, Washington last Friday and Saturday to win the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championship tournament. The championship is Clackamas' second in a row and sixth in the last eight years.

After a three-hour rain delay, Clackamas started the tournament with a six inning 9-1 blowout over Bellevue CC, whom Clackamas did not play during the regular season. Head Coach Paul Fiskum noted however, that Bellevue was reported to be similar to Highline CC, against whom Clackamas had a 15 runs on 18 hits game in the regular season. Lisa Gander, with a regular season record of 11-1, pitched the win, striking out six players and giving up only one earned run on three hits while facing 18 batters.

Cori Menzia started the Cougar roaring in the third inning with two RBIs and a run to give the Cougars a three-point margin.



Cougar Outfielder Denise Haselwood runs to first on the way to the team's 2-1 win over Edmunds in the third game of the NWAACC Tournament.

Photo by Brendon Neal

Menzia went 2-2 with three RBIs and a triple. Alicia Scott added three runs and two RBIs on 2-3 hitting, and Robin Voil had two runs and two stolen bases.

The Cougars beat the Spokane Sasquatches 7-2 in the second game on Friday with 11 base hits. Robin Voil started the game off for the Cougars with a run on an RBI by Holly Lorenz. The Cougars were able to jump out to a two-point lead in the first, while holding the Sasquatches to no

base hits and no runs. Spokane came back in the third with a run, but Clackamas pulled away with a three-run home run by Lorenz in the same quarter to give Clackamas a 5-1 lead.

Kriss Demos added a run on a home run and an RBI on 2-3 hitting. Brenda Ruppel went 3-3 with two runs and three singles. Ruppel also pitched for the Cougars and gave up only two runs on six base hits, a walk and hit a Sasquatch in the back, while fac-

ing 27 batters for the game.

"I think, particularly against Spokane, which has some of the better pitching in the league, to get 11 hits off of them and a couple of home runs in that much is a good day's work," commented Assistant Coach Bob Rapp, on the Cougar bats during the first Spokane game. "As long as we can continue swinging the bats as well as we did today (Friday) and play

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Water leaks in Dye call for major repairs

Amy Ku'uipo Hanson
Managing Editor

Moisture derived from water leaks in the Dye Learning Center has allowed for mold growth in the exterior walls of the building.

According to Carol Patterson, associate dean of Plant Services, the problem is a continuation of preventative measures that did not work when mold was first discovered last December. Four months passed without problems and no one assumed the extent of the damage.

The source of the leak has still not been determined. According to Kirk Pearson, director of Plant Services, it could be the windows, the wall system itself, the ceiling joints or a combination of them.

"All corrections will be more radical," said Patterson referring to measures that will be taken this time around.

Pearson said that moisture trapped between the siding and wood of the walls is a source of mold growth.

He and others are meeting with air quality consultants, contractors and other professionals to discuss possible causes and solutions to the problem.

Pearson met Monday with Gary Dirrim, dean of college services and architects to discuss re-

pair options. Most of the solutions discussed were associated with replacing the siding. Included in these options were possibilities of adding masonry under the windows, metal siding or installing an insulated finish system called EIFS.

Right now restoration efforts are focused on the west wall where the problem was first identified. It is suspected that the problem is the same around the entire building.

"We are looking at relocating some of the programs until this has been corrected," said Patterson. "Our utmost concern is for the students and staff that occupy the building."

The mold in the walls has caused a musty odor in the west end of the building. Steps are being taken to minimize the effects of the mold to occupants of the building.

Anyone who suffers from allergies, respiratory ailments or depressed immune systems are more likely to experience adverse reactions to the environment.

Conditions are expected to improve as the restoration of the building progresses.

Students with additional concerns about and questions pertaining to musty odors should contact Frieda Wheeler in the Dye Center at ext. 2462.

College praised for quality of excellence

Pamela Sirianni
News Editor

Clackamas receives positive feedback in accreditation evaluation.

Clackamas received a draft copy of *A Full-Scale Evaluation Committee Report* created by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Colleges (NWASC).

This report represents how closely the college comes to modeling the ideal standard of a community college based on the campus visit by the Evaluation Committee in April.

The draft has been edited for corrections and submitted to the Commission on Colleges for its decision about proper accreditation for the college.

John Keyser, president/clerk, has had the opportunity to read many reports of this nature about other schools as he is a commissioner for the NWASC.

"This is a very positive report compared to what most colleges receive," said Keyser. "It's generally very flattering and I think everyone at the college should feel very good about it."

"I think we do have a better college than many other places

that I've visited so it's a nice confirmation of that judgment," added Keyser.

In this report, the commendations outnumber the recommendations by more than three to one.

"This is real unusual to have this many commendations. There are usually about as many recommendations as commendations," said Keyser.

The college received commendations for such things as: "fostering a culture of respect for all individuals; effective budgeting and expenditure systems; well-prepared, student centered faculty; participatory nature of its administration; and dedication and efforts devoted to scholarship and research," according to the Evaluation Report. There were also many other commendations for different aspects of the college.

The recommendations for the college seemed fair and reasonable to Keyser.

"I don't think any of the recommendations are surprises. Most of these (recommendations) are ones we are working on or I think will help give us momentum

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