

Camp Fire Child Care Center full

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The Camp Fire Child Care Center in the Family Resource Center is filled to capacity again this year.

"There is a shortage of child care in Clackamas County as a whole," notes Judy Kling, director of the child care center.

Kling is part of a task force consisting of college, ASG and Camp Fire members that is attempting to increase the amount of child care available on campus.

"We discussed having co-op child care but there is no physical space available on campus," she explains.

Currently, there is a capacity of 88 children in the center at any one time. Approximately 110 children from 6 weeks old to pre-kindergarten are able to receive care because of staggered sched-

ules. During the summer, the program includes children up to 10 years old. The center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. year-round, except for holidays.

Because there is a waiting list for child care, parents are encouraged to apply "as soon as they know they will be attending school," says Kling. The center also takes children from the surrounding community.

It is dedicated to providing "quality care, nutritious meals and fun activities" for the children.

"We want the kids to be involved in campus events as much as possible. We like for them to participate in the International Fair. When the ASG office sold popcorn, we walked them over in order to support the child care scholarships. And last October a

drama class came over and performed for them," recounts Kling.

The center is financed through United Way, which also provides scholarships for parents whose children have been accepted by the center. This is in addition to the scholarships provided by the ASG office. And, unlike ASG scholarships that are distributed on a term-by-term basis, United Way scholarships are automatically renewed.

"When we commit to a student, we will stay committed until the child is too old or finances change," emphasizes Kling.

In addition to providing child care, the center has free parenting classes on the second Tuesday evening of each month. A light dinner and child care are also provided at no cost. Only advanced reservations are required. (For more information, call 657-6683.)

Caudle elected National Student Association Vice President

Second-year Clackamas student Mike Caudle, entering his second year as Associated Student Government president, was recently elected vice president of the American Student Association of Community Colleges.

The national governing body of community college student governments elected Caudle, 20, from among its 27-member board of directors during its summer meeting. Members of the board of directors for the ASACC are appointed.

It is the highest national office ever held by a Clackamas student in the organization. 1994-95 ASB President Amy Lundy, who has since become student body vice president at Oregon State University, served a term as the organization's treasurer.

Caudle, who is studying to



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1996-97 ASG President
Mike Caudle

receive his Oregon Transfer Degree and plans to get a bachelor's degree in political science, is a 1994 graduate of Canby High School.

Career center valuable resource on campus

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The Career Planning and Employment Center is available to help new and returning students evaluate career goals or find employment.

"Basically, we can move a student from not knowing what they want to do through the process of deciding what they want to major in," said Career Resource Specialist Ethel Swanson.

In addition to career planning, the center offers career development courses, provides information on educational requirements for majors, and lists scholarship and financial aid information.

The center features the Oregon Career Information System (CIS). This system uses a computerized school-resource network that can search out schools in Oregon and nationally. It also has information on occupational careers, career outlooks, educational requirements, scholarships and financial aid.

Job placement is another key area at the center. The center has an employment hotline and a computerized job-match system. There are also current employment-listing notebooks that are updated on a daily basis. Additionally, the center has files with brochures about various companies. Both students and the general public can utilize job placement resources.

The center offers a computer for resume writing at a \$5-per-year fee and a career assessment for a fee. Both require an appointment. Otherwise services are free. The center also offers mock interviews and job referrals.

Drop-ins are welcome to look around and talk to any of the available counselors. Longer appointments can be made for specialized help.

Diane Drebin, job and career specialist, emphasizes that students should "first get acquainted with the services and then take advantage of them."



Photo by Brad Zimmerman

Students gather around a table set up during Friday's new student orientation. The display featured jewelry imported from around the world. This display was just one of the many features available to students who participated in Friday's event. The event was sponsored by ASG, allowing them the opportunity to introduce the new student ambassadors.

News Briefs

Rocketry takes off

A race for space has been scheduled at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center this fall with a class for those interested in building a model solid-fuel rocket.

"Introduction to Model Rocketry" is being offered at the center, which is a part of Clackamas. The course, designed for adults and children over the age of 10, will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 28 and continues at the same time the following Saturday, Oct. 5.

The cost of the model rocketry class is \$36, which includes a rocket kit and a motor.

For registration information, contact ext. 2263.

New seminars offered

Getting help with starting up or running a business is now as close as the click of a mouse.

The "Micro-Business Institute" is a series of seminars presented by the Small Business De-

velopment Center. The series debuts at the end of September on the World Wide Web and covers such topics as marketing, minority businesses and operating a home-based business.

Participants can register at any time and view the courses at their own convenience. Registration information is presented on the web site, and information and workbooks will be mailed to each participant. The cost for each seminar is \$39.

The list of courses includes Starting a Business, Funding and Financial Assistance, Running a Business, Sales and Marketing, Home-based Businesses, Planning and Strategy, Women and Minority Business and Computers in Business.

The series can be accessed at the following Web site address: www.orweb.com/sbdc.

Play auditions today

Clackamas's theatre department will hold auditions for the fall production of Christopher Durang's "Beyond Therapy" today from 3-5 p.m. in the

McLoughlin Hall Theatre.

Four men and two women are needed for this wacky comedy about contemporary urban singles and their therapists. Auditioners will be asked to read from the script.

The play is to be performed at 8 p.m. on Nov. 21, 22, 23 and Dec. 6, 7 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 8.

For more information, contact Barbara Bragg at ext. 2356, or David Smith-English at ext. 2725.

Scholarships offered

Clackamas is offering five scholarships this fall.

The scholarships were not offered during the open application period spring term. However, students who filled out the Foundation scholarships application last year and did not receive a scholarship will be included in the list of applicants.

Applications are located in a rack outside the Registrar's office in the Community Center Mall. A single application will cover all the scholarships. But Sharon Sample, scholarship coordinator,

says students should only apply for a scholarship if they have verified they are eligible.

The following is a list of the scholarships and some of the requirements:

Wilsonville Garden Club - Horticulture majors

Outstanding Sophomore - must have completed 45 credits and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Shirley Cressler Memorial - Life Science majors

Brouillette Family Endowed - Criminal Justice majors

Virginia Marcott Memorial - Part- or full-time art majors

Applications are due by Oct. 18. If students have questions they can contact Sample at ext. 2373 or Michele McKay, scholarship assistant, at ext. 2505. Sample adds that it is not too early to start applying.

Approximately \$35,000 in scholarships and financial aid is available for the 97-98 school year.

Cheerleader tryouts

Cougar cheerleader tryouts will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and

Oct. 2 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those wishing to try out can meet in the lobby of Randall Hall.

Alumni exhibit to open

A unique exhibit showing the best works of art by former Clackamas students and faculty will be on display Oct. 1 through Oct. 25 in the Pauling Gallery.

The gallery will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Exhibits are free.

For more information call ext. 2333.

Lunar eclipse: far out!

Thursday night's lunar eclipse can be viewed from the Haggart Observatory here at the college. The observatory will be open at 7:00 p.m., admission is \$2.

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