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HEEL receives national award for campus efforts

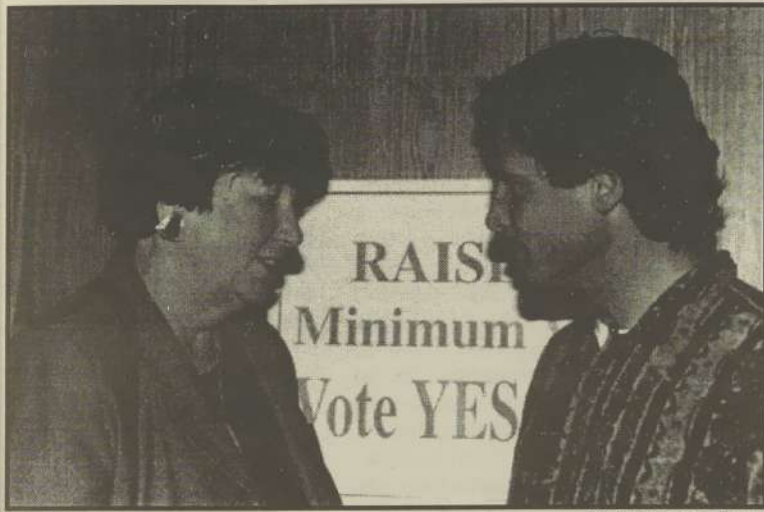


Photo by Laney Fouse

Laney Fouse,
Editor-in-Chief

HEEL, Help Everyone's Environment Live, has received recognition from the National Wildlife Federation for their efforts in closing the recycling loop at Clackamas.

"We [HEEL] were very progressive and proactive. We accomplished a lot," said Ken Eshelman, student coordinator, who helped form the group last fall.

Their accomplishments did not go unnoticed. The club was selected to be a part of a handbook released by the NWF.

"The national board chose our school to feature in its *Campus Environmental Yearbook*. The yearbook is sent out to all the colleges and other groups in the country," said Eshelman.

The book focuses on ideas for groups interested in saving the

environment.

"Clackamas was chosen because of our efforts to increase the use of recycled paper on the campus to close the recycling loop," Eshelman said.

"If people are recycling and there is no market for the purchase of recycled paper, then it is virtually a dead-end subject. In order to complete the recycling circle, someone must buy the recycled product. Without closing the loop, the recycled product stockpiles," he added.

The group, wanting to be a part of the solution, was able to convince the instructional council, the president's council and the school board to approve the increase in usage of recycled paper.

The final result is the 20-percent increase in the use of recycled, chlorine-free paper. The gray-colored paper, called Unity, is used in most printers, copiers

and fax machines across campus.

Eshelman feels the club's strongest point is its ability to build coalitions. There were many people involved in the process.

"It started out definitely antagonistic. But there was a desire to find a way to work together. Obviously, the end resulted in increasing the use of recycled paper," said Eshelman.

He further noted, "If there's a feather in any cap, it would be the ability to follow through and have closure in the coalition. All members should receive credit and feel good about the national recognition and the accomplishment."

The biggest roadblock, as with any type of change, is money. According to Eshelman, even the additional cost of switching to recycled paper is a matter of doing

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HEEL's Ken Eshelman talks with Darlene Hooley, currently a Clackamas County Commissioner. HEEL was recognized for "green activism" by the National Wildlife Federation.

Forensics takes first place

Dan Clark
Staff Writer

The Clackamas Speech Team is in first place in the region.

In competitions this year, the Speech Team has taken first place in every tournament they have entered. The team has traveled to Oregon State, Lewis and Clark and Columbia Basin College to gather these awards. They have placed first over teams from both two- and four-year colleges in these tournaments.

of 31 awards.

These three tournaments yielded a total of 78 awards for the Clackamas Forensics Team. Monotonous? No, they never get tired of winning.

This year's 15-member team consists of returning students Stephen Brown, Elisabeth Dalling, Bonita Daniels, Jesse Gnehm, Regina Godfrey, Erika Gurley, Elizabeth Kinnaman and Deborah Steckmann. The new members include Amy Johnson, Steve Santos, Claudette Wheeler, Tarah Wheeler and Dan Clark.

"I'm very impressed and proud of the team's dedication and determination to be the best they can be," said Coach Brennan. "We're all looking forward to the rest of the season."

The team's next tournament will be Nov. 1-3 at

Lower Columbia College, where they will again compete in individual events and debate categories. They will be fighting to hold on to their top regional ranking.

Coach Brennan and the team thanks John Keyser, Kay Davis, Dian Connett, Liz Goulard and Jane Rickenbaugh for their support to the Forensics and Speech programs.

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~Kelly Brennan
Forensics Coach

The Clackamas speaking gurus, led by Coach Kelly Brennan, kicked off their '96-97 season with a tournament at Oregon State University. They walked away with a total of 26 awards in both individual and debate events, and they placed first overall among both two-year and four-year schools.

Their next stop was the Lewis and Clark Tournament where the team received 21 awards and, again, took first place overall. More recently, the vocal Cougars took a trip to Columbia Basin College and placed first with a total

District 5 race heats up between Bunn, Hooley

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The 5th District Congressional race is in its last lap.

The checkered flag will fall on one of the following: Current Representative Jim Bunn (Republican), Lawrence Duquense (Libertarian) or Darlene Hooley (Democrat).

Of the three candidates, Bunn and Hooley have visited Clackamas

during the past two weeks. They are very close for the representative seat.

Recently Bunn has been voting "positively" on educational issues. According to ASG's Federal Affairs Officer Jacob Boenisch, "Bunn worked hard to get the State Student Incentive Grant passed through the House."

"Jim Bunn has recently become an advocate on educational issues. In my opinion, I think that the passing of the SSIG shows that he cares about education," added Boenisch.

On July 11, 1996 Bunn voted "yes" on an amendment to provide \$2 million in funding for the School Improvement Program's Women's Educational Equity program, but at the same time reduced funding for another program.

"When Bunn was here he was solely focused on education ... but he did address the students concerns. ... He knew what he was talk-

ing about," said ASG's State and Local Affairs Senator Jay Clark on Bunn's recent visit to the college.

According to Boenisch and Clark, there is a distinct persona difference between Bunn and Hooley. They said Hooley seems more personable and Bunn seems more "Washingtonian."

"Hooley is effective at getting people involved. She has a posi-

tive outlook on education and, if elected, she would help support community colleges," said Boenisch.

Hooley is the wife of former Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities John Hooley.

"As far as Hooley [when she visited CCC] ... she talked about balancing the budget and education. Hooley stressed that students should really get out and vote," said Clark.

"This has not been a lifelong dream to do this," said Hooley, referring to the fact that she did not always intend to run for Congress.

The candidate says that college tuition should be tax deductible. She also believes interest on college loans should be tax deductible.

Hooley wrote the first welfare reform bill in 1987 because she believes in job training and re-training.

In the General Election Voters' Pamphlet, Libertarian candidate

Lawrence Duquense says his campaign stands for "freedom from oppressive taxation, freedom from tyranny and freedom from fraud."

"I hope that students will become educated on each candidate's positions and vote on Nov. 5 for the one that best represents their standards, their beliefs and their values," commented Boenisch.



Jim Bunn, currently District 5's representative



Darlene Hooley, County Commissioner



Libertarian candidate Lawrence Duquense