

Honor students inducted

Cindy Hines Kurfman
Copy Editor

Phi Theta Kappa inducted 52 new members into the community college honor society last Thursday.

Scholarship, leadership, fellowship and service are the characteristics inductees have shown at the college and in the community. In order to meet the scholarship requirement, the members had to complete 12 credits hours and to maintain a 3.50 GPA.

College President John Keyser encouraged the new members to "use [their] talents and energies to make a better country and a better world."

Keyser was the keynote speaker at the induction. He spoke on the Phi Theta Kappa theme for the year, "The Arts: The Landscape of Our Times."

"[Art] is one of those windows through which we analyze, evaluate civilization," he said. "I think the arts are an expression of higher ground, higher consciousness."

He believes Phi Theta Kappa's emphasis on the arts is important because "the arts just don't happen. . . . It's too easy to lose the arts." Keyser sees a need to subsidize the arts.

As part of this arts theme, Chapter Secretary Laney Fouse sang a love song, dedicated to her daughter Kelly, to the crowd.

After the song, Fouse, Chapter President Meriwether Mersereau, Vice President Tanya Leikam and Advisor Dave Arter explained the symbols and duties of Phi Theta Kappa.

"The three ideals of Phi Theta Kappa are wisdom, aspiration and purity," said Mersereau.

Evon Anukam, Ernest H. Badeau, Jeffrey Baldwin, Jenny M. Bambusch, Patricia M. Bates, Rebecca Biggs, Pat Blanchard, Seonaid M. Bosserman, Theresa Brown, Juliet Buckley, Julie M. Buzzard, Nancy M. Carter, Jane Ann Casey, Theresa Curtis, Patricia N. Czernik, Lindsay Davis, Cindy L. Dixon, Linda J. Duvall, Esther Esson, Danielle Renee Faber, Teresa Frank, Johanna Froese, Christina Marie Galvan, Alan Gardner, Kathleen Graham, Dana Hardy, Shannon Herschberger, Lynnea Hoffman, Jennifer Honson, Torry Louis Hope, Laurel Jeanne Hoyt, Corey Johnson, Jack D. Jones, Josh K. Leikam, Susan Marion, Carolyn A. Medcalf, Amy Mulick, Charles R. Munson, Jamie Myers, Jody Pearson, Holly Phalen, Sharon Rall, Chris Rounds, Patricia Sexton, Leslie Sharp, Mishe Marinka Simantel, Beverly Simpson, Pegi Singleton, Joanne Stevens, Masanori Takahashi, Jeffrey D. Williams, Debra A. Willis

News Briefs

Renaissance Lecture, concert scheduled

Enjoy a free concert and lecture this morning at 10 in the Gregory Forum. The event, sponsored by the English Department will feature Ron Andrico, lutenist, and Michael Tuomi, tenor. Contact David Mount at ext. 2604 for further information.

Workshop explores multimedia

The second of two workshops designed for those interested in multimedia production is scheduled for December at the Oregon Advanced Technology Center in Wilsonville. *Introduction to Virtual Reality* shows students the steps to design and produce a virtual reality project. This class is being offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Dec. 7 and 8. The workshop is designed to teach practical, real-world applications of the technology. It is aimed for use within and outside the multimedia industry. There is an \$85 fee for the workshop. For more information, contact the Multimedia Lab at the Oregon Advanced Technology Center at ext.4615.

Teaching children environmental education

If you teach environmental education to children in kindergarten through high school, you are invited to a special presentation of "Environmental Resources for Teachers" at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. A sampling of curriculum materials will be available, with an opportunity to review many age-appropriate teaching aids. The workshop is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 23. There is a \$15 fee for the workshop. For registration or for more information, contact the ELC ext. 2351.

Friendly book sale scheduled

The Friends of Clackamas Community College Library will hold their annual book sale on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3 and 4 in the Community Center. Hundreds of reasonably priced books on many different subjects will be on sale during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. All proceeds from the sale will help the library provide information resources and equipment not covered by its normal budget. Donations can be made up to the day before the sale. If you would like to donate books or like more information, contact David Mount at ext. 2604.

Aging Issues Forum host holiday workshop

Join consultant Kathy Tipsord, a recreational therapist, trainer and college instructor, at a holiday activity workshop sponsored by the college's Aging Issues Forum on Dec. 3. The session will cover enjoyable and meaningful activities care givers

and others can do to celebrate and recognize holiday traditions and other special events for older people. The session will run from 10 a.m. to noon in room CC127. The cost is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 2456.

Registration, winter term starts soon

Registration for winter term classes will begin Monday, Dec. 2, for returning students with appointments. New students can begin registering by appointment on Monday, Dec. 9. Open registration, where no appointment is necessary, will start Wednesday, Dec. 11. Winter term classes will resume after the holiday break on Monday, Jan. 6. Driver's education registration begins at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Telephone registration will be available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week from Dec. 2 through Jan. 12 for returning students and from Dec. 9 through Jan. 12 for new students. There will be no evening or Saturday registration services available from Dec. 16 through Jan. 4. The Help Center is expecting the winter schedule of classes to be available today. To make an appointment or if you need information, call ext. 2770.

PTK general meeting scheduled

A general meeting has been planned for Thursday, Nov. 21 in M204 from 6 to 7 p.m. for all Phi Theta Kappa members. This special evening session will feature a hands-on holiday art session.

Student finds answer to first term college blues

Erin Bennett
Business Manager

The end of the fall term is coming very soon. For me, this means the end of my very first term as a college student. If you had asked me one and a half months ago, I would have sworn that it would have been my last.

The first weeks of my college experience were less than pleasing. I felt isolated and alone, with absolutely no friends. Having graduated from a fairly small high school, I was used to knowing everything about everybody. I was also used to being around my closest friends at all times. I never thought that college would be a place where I would alone, separate, strange or even anti-social.

Welcome to college. The first two weeks, I felt out of place, out of touch, out of everything. I went home and told my mom that I would not be coming back. She told me to just stick in there.

I talked to friends of mine that went off to their big universities. Some of them were feeling the same things that I was, but most were having the time of their life. I kept wondering what was wrong with me, what was I doing wrong?

However, things got better. I count myself fortunate that I started out on the newspaper staff, for without it, I would still feel alone. I have a guaranteed support group of people that are here to listen to my frustrations and give me advice about certain professors. Without this group of sensitive, talented, wonderful people, I seriously doubt that I would have made it past that first month.

I wish that every incoming freshman had the opportunity to have a guaranteed group of friends. Those that don't might get lost in this huge campus where it's easy to get lost inside yourself.

To those that are still feeling that disorientation, this is my advice: get involved with something that you love to do. There are endless clubs on campus to get involved in. It really is worth it.

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to everyone who
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Rain, snow, sleet or hail . . . college doesn't miss a beat

Laney Fouse
Editor-in-Chief

Did the snow on Monday night take you by surprise? You might have even wondered if the college would be open. The college does have a policy for inclement weather. It goes like this:

The college will stay open if at all possible. If closure of the college becomes necessary due to inclement weather, the following radio stations will be informed in time to broadcast the information prior to 7 a.m. (For day classes) or 3 p.m. (for evening classes).

AM radio stations include: KINK 620, KXL 750, KWJJ 1080, KEX 1190, KUPL 1330 and KFX 1520.

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KWJJ 99.5, KKRZ 100.3, KUFO 101.1, KINK 101.9, KKCW 103.3 and KXYQ 105.1

Those who commute long distance can get up-to-the-minute information on college closure by calling (503) 657-6958 for the recorded message. "College Closed" signs will also be posted at the two entrances to the main campus and at the bus stop.

Clackamas has never been closed during finals week, but in the event of first daytime closure during the Monday through Wednesday schedule, finals will be moved to the same time Thursday. A second daytime closure will be moved to a Friday schedule. Evening closures will move finals to Friday evening at the regular scheduled class time.

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