

Reporter headlines Clackamas speech tournament finale

• Award-winning journalist is also author of book about former governor Tom McCall

Brent Walth, national political reporter for *The Oregonian* and author of a widely-acclaimed book about Tom McCall, will speak during the Tom McCall Memorial Tournament at Clackamas.

Walth will speak about the former governor on Friday, May 9 at noon and 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre.

The tournament, hosted by the Forensics team, will conclude the season for the speech team, which is ranked third in the nation.

Based in Washington, D.C., Walth covers national politics and environmental issues for *The Oregonian*. He previously covered Oregon state politics for *The Eugene Register Guard* and was an investigative reporter for Portland's *Willamette Week*.

He wrote *Fire at Eden's Gate: Tom McCall and the Oregon Story* in 1994. Published by the Oregon Historical

Society Press, the book won wide critical praise, including an endorsement from President Bill Clinton, who called it a "remarkable biography." The book also won a commendation from the American Association of State and Local History.

As a journalist, Walth has won numerous awards, including the Gerald Loeb Award for Distinguished Business and Financial Journalism and the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association top investigative reporting award.

Walth will talk about McCall and other issues of importance to speech participants from more than a dozen regional colleges.

His appearance is sponsored by the Communication and Theatre Arts Department and is funded by a grant from the Foundation. For additional information about the tournament or Walth's appearance, contact Michele Dieshong at ext. 2348.

Authors' Night returns tonight

- Make plans to attend tonight at 7 p.m.
- Presenting three Northwest writers: Judith Barrington, Lisa Dale Norton and Barbara J. Scot
- Free event, open to the public - A \$2 donation gladly accepted to support the Friends of the Library

Call ext. 2392 for more information.

News Briefs

Rates increase approved by Board

Rates for Community Education classes at Clackamas will increase by 4.8 percent, to coincide with the credit class increase approved by the Board of Education.

The approval at the April Board meeting continues as a recognition of the increasing cost of living.

The 10-cent increase puts the per-contact-hour rate at \$2.20. The new rate will take effect starting summer term 1997.

Skywatchers invited to stargazing workshop

The ELC will sponsor a three-session workshop designed for those who want to learn more about viewing the stars.

The "Northwest Astronomy: Watching the Night Sky" course will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. each Wednesday from May 7 through May 21.

There is \$45 class fee. For more information call ext. 2770.

Clubs Council Meeting

- **When:** Today
- **Where:** CC126
- **Time:** 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Event Calendar

■ May 5

Deadline for Phi Theta Kappa new member and new officer applications
Drop off at M232 or P124-I
Must be received by noon
Call ext. 2371 or 2210 for information

■ May 6

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony
Skylight Dining Room
Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.
Call ext. 2371 or 2210 for information

■ May 7 - June 5

Annual Student Art Show
Pauling Gallery - Free event
Open to the public
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Call ext. 2333 for information

■ May 7

Eat Well: Feel Good
Free seminar sponsored by Focus on Women
Wednesday 2 - 4 p.m.
Family Resource Center
Register for WKS 1-06
Call ext. 2310 for information

■ May 8

C.L. Rawlins, Poet
Skylight Dining Room
Free event - open to public
Thursday - 11 a.m.
Call ext. 2370 for information

■ May 7 & 8

ASG Officer Elections
Location(s) to be announced
Thursday & Friday
Call ext. 2247 for information

■ May 8 & 9

Phi Theta Kappa Elections
M232
Thursday & Friday - all day
Call ext. 2371 or 2210 for information.

■ May 9 & 10

The Tom McCall Memorial Tournament, hosted by Clackamas' Forensics Team
McLoughlin Hall Theatre
Time to be announced
Call Kelly Brennan at ext. 2726 or Michele Dieshong at 2348 for information

■ May 13

Writers' Club Awards Ceremony
CC127
Tuesday 2 - 4 p.m.
Call ext. 2359 for information

Harmony Center

■ May 7

Seasoned Adults visit New Zealand - Morning Session
Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Modern Wonders of Engineering - Afternoon Session
Wednesday 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Cost per day is \$4
For more information call the Community Education Department at ext. 3230.

Coming Thursday May 1

Diane Frank

Poet, dancer, screenwriter

• Poetry Reading

Thursday 7 p.m.
McLoughlin Hall Theatre

• Writing Workshop

Friday, May 2
9 - 11 a.m.
CC127

• Brown Bag Discussion

Friday, May 2
Noon
CC127

Call Kate Gray at ext. 2371 for information

The Clackamas Forensics team took 26 of 33 possible trophies in the Regional (Oregon and Washington) championship tournament last weekend.

"They [students] represented Clackamas very well. Because of their effort and the administration's support Clackamas ranks number one in the region and third in the nation," said Kelly Brennan.

Clackamas will host the Tom McCall Tournament on May 9 and 10.

Top debate speaker:

Steve Brown- 4th

Poetry: Erika Gurley-1st

Raina Payae-2nd

Debbie Steckmann-3rd

ADS: Steve Brown-3rd

POI: Erika Gurley-1st

Liz Kinnaman-2nd

Extemp: Tarah Wheeler-1st

Informative speaking:

Steve Brown- 1st

Ty Peterson- 3rd

Prose: Brian Everest-2nd

Liz Kinnaman- Finalist

Persuasion: Steve Brown-

1st place

Brian Everest- 2nd

Dramatic: Brian Everest-

1st

Erika Gurley- 3rd

Bonita Daniels- Finalist

Impromptu: Tarah Wheeler-

1st

Steve Brown- 3rd

Communication Analysis:

Steve Brown- 1st

Jennifer Page- 2nd

Brian Everest- 3rd

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