

Graduation happens Friday, June 13

Graduation will be taking place Friday, June 13. The following is a list of information for graduating students. Remember! You can't graduate unless your petition is filed with the Registrar's office, whether or not you participate in the ceremony.

•Student Loan Recipients

Loan recipients need to be aware they must complete their exit counseling or their transcripts will be held until the session is completed. Counseling will be held in Barlow 113 each Thursday at 3 p.m. Contact Jean Arndt at ext. 2410 to schedule a time.

•Graduation fee

There is a \$10 graduation fee for those who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony. This will allow the use of the gown. Graduates can keep their cap and tassel. Graduates can also keep one free graduation announcement. The fee can be paid for at the bookstore.

Phi Theta Kappa members who are not enhanced members can purchase gold tassels and stoles from national headquarters at 1-800-946-9995.

•Graduation announcements

In addition to the one free graduation announcement, announcements can be purchased for \$.50 and tassels for \$4.95. The name cards in the announcements can be typed, handwritten or graduates can have them printed at a local printer.

•Tickets

This is a ticket invitational event only. Due to limited seating, each graduate will be issued up to eight tickets and no more. Special seating will be available for elderly and disabled but will count towards the eight ticket limit.

•Graduation rehearsal

Graduates are strongly encouraged to attend the rehearsal on Thursday, June 12, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Randall Gym.

•Diplomas and certificates

Graduates will receive a diploma cover during the ceremony. The actual diplomas and certificates will be available July 21-31 at the Registrar's office. After July 31 the ones not picked up will be mailed.

•Photographs and videos

A professional photographer will take a snap shot of each graduate receiving their diploma or certificate. Wally Kempe and Associates can be contacted at 232-3925 for copies. A proof and price list will be mailed to each graduate two weeks after the ceremony.

•Job placement

Job placement assistance is available at the Community Center. For more information call Rosemary Jane at ext. 2409.

For more information about graduation contact Becky Carnahan at ext. 2205.

Class of 1997

- Overflow parking is available in the Barlow Parking Lot.
- Graduates and guests should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m.
- Caps, tassels and gowns will be issued June 9-11 in the Community Center Fireside Lounge



Greg Wallwork has a passion for volunteer work. Here he is at The Wild Bird Nest with his wife Nancy.

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Local businessman to be honored

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Feature Editor

The "Distinguished Friend of the College" award this year has been awarded to local business owner, Greg Wallwork, who owns The Wild Bird Nest.

"I am very surprised," said Wallwork of the award. "I don't feel like I have done anything extraordinary to get something like this."

Although the Wild Bird Nest has been in business a little over a year, the Wallworks were awarded the "Business of the Year" award by the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce.

"I feel that part of working in a

community is giving to the community," said Wallwork.

Wallwork was born and raised in Portland. He has lived in Oregon City for the last 20 years. A former electrician, he quit his job and helped his wife set up The Wild Bird Nest.

He has been involved with Clackamas for quite awhile, serving on many boards. He is currently on Clackamas's Foundation Board's executive committee. He is also on the Private Industry Council and works with Jobs Plus, a program that helps welfare recipients obtain employment.

"I have more passion for the college than most of the other things I do," said Wallwork.

Oregon City High School coach named CCC's Distinguished Former Student

KARIN REDSTON
Feature Editor

Oregon City High School Girls' Basketball Coach and History Teacher Brad Smith will be honored at Clackamas's graduation with the distinguished former-student award.

"For me, the importance of going to Clackamas Community College when I was coming out of high school was that I lacked self-confidence," said Smith. "It gave me a real sense of confidence. It was that extra year of growing up and that helped me figure out what I wanted to do."

When Smith was asked who influenced him the most he replied, "I took two classes from Dr. Epstein and that is what got me into history and wanting to be a history teacher. I still consider him the best teacher I ever had in an educational setting."

Smith felt honored by the award.

But he also feels his life has been worthwhile whether he wins any award or not.

"Anytime someone honors you, you take it real personal," he said. "It acknowledges all the time you spent away from your family and that all of that time spent is worthwhile. It makes you feel warm inside."

Recently, his girls' high school basketball team ranked first in the country for their third straight year, setting an unprecedented record. Smith believes it is because of his teaching philosophy. Smith feels teaching is a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week profession. It is not just a 9-month job. It is a 365-day-a-year job.

The Oregon City High School's Girls Basketball Team was honored recently by being one of four high school teams in the country to have their picture on Team Cheerios boxes.

"To be a good teacher or coach, your life is that occupation," Smith said.



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Outgoing ASG President Caudle to speak at graduation ceremony, present faculty award

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Graduating ASG President Mike Caudle will be the student keynote speaker at Clackamas's 1997 graduation ceremonies and will be presenting the Faculty Member of the year award.

Caudle graduated from Canby Union High School with a 2.00 grade point average.

"Attending CCC was my only option both economically and academically," said Caudle.

Caudle was selected as an ASG senator in winter of 1994. That spring he was chosen to fill the Legislature Officer position. He was also elected to his first term as the 1995/96 ASG President. During that year he was appointed ASACC NW Region Vice president, and CCOSAC vice-chairperson. He achieved Clackamas's first environmental week, obtained child care grants and fought tuition increases.

Caudle successfully ran for the '96-'97 term as ASG President. Throughout this year he obtained \$15,000 in child care grants, created the PSTC, established CCC's recycling policy and will see the second environmental week happen at the campus.

After graduation, Caudle will move on to Or-



ASG President Mike Caudle

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gon State University where he will also join student government.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as ASG President," said Caudle. "I would like to thank the students for allowing me to spend two years in their service. I have always attempted to serve the best interests of the students, and I feel I have been successful. However, I could not have been successful without the support of the CCC student body."