

Letter to the Editor

• The Emperor Has No Clothes

Men stumble over the truth from time to time, but most pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing happened.

~ Sir Winston Churchill

If something is wrong, then it's wrong today, tomorrow and forever. No one can ever change the fact that on that day, at that time, it was wrong.

If something is right, you can say it with confidence whenever and wherever you care to do so.

Something is wrong. During our Environmental Week that ran May 19 through May 23, 1997, one of the booths was doing a land-office business selling hemp jewelry, wallets with embroidered pot leaves, and bumper stickers advocating the use of marijuana. The banner on the front of the table stated "Sponsored by HEEL." The proprietor claimed the bag of pot seeds on display was legal because they had been irradiated.

This was allowed to occur with the full faith and endorsement of the college administration, the Associated

Student Government, campus security, (and HEEL, according to the pusher).

For the record, there is not one irradiation facility in the Northwest willing to irradiate anyone's marijuana, at any price. I checked.

Marijuana use is illegal everywhere, all the time. How could this occur at a publicly funded community college? This man was advocating using marijuana, and he's doing it in front of (forgive me) young, impressionable people.

To my friends and fellow students of Clackamas Community College: Shame on you! Where were you? Why didn't anyone do anything sooner? I refuse to believe that I am the most astute person (student or faculty) at this college. For everyone who saw this booth and formed the idea that marijuana use is no big deal, I say, "The emperor has no clothes."

Robert P. Pyland
Student

Event Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

■ Women's Lunch & Learn: Trips to Europe

Noon to 1 p.m. Modular 5
Bring your lunch and learn about the planned trip to Italy, Greece and Turkey. For information call ext. 2310.

■ Manpower recruiters on campus Wednesday

Community Center
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Call Rosemary in the Career Center at ext. 2409 for information.

■ Chrysalis: Women Writers

Noon to 1 p.m.
B112
Call ext. 2371 for information.

■ Kick-off fall with Co-Ed Intramural Soccer

Sign up in front of the Community Center May 28 between noon and 1 p.m.

■ Humanities Experience

McLoughlin Theatre
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Free Event
Presenting Hillary Marsh
Southern Indian Classical Dance.

■ Nursing Information Meeting

CC127
1 to 2 p.m.
Bring your placement test results (if available) and have all transcripts evaluated prior to the meeting so your course work can be compared to the nursing requirements.

■ Now through May 31
Spring Sell-ibration at the bookstore
McLoughlin Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday.

■ Now showing through June 5 Annual Student Art Show

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

THURSDAY, MAY 29

■ Donations will be accepted for the Spring Garage Sale Fundraiser on Thursday, May 29

In the Community Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa. Call ext. 2371 or 2210 for information.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

■ Racketball Exchange Friday, May 28

The Clackamas Racquetball Club is hosting a free racquetball exchange 7 to 9 p.m.
Milwaukie
Call Kathie Woods ext. 2418 for information.

COMING NEXT WEEK

■ Monday, June 3

Drama students perform *The Red Coat, Out West, A Lonely Impulse of Delight* and *Let Us Go Into the Starry Night* by John Patrick Shanley. A performance by the Clackamas comedy improv troupe will follow.
12:30 p.m.
McLoughlin Theatre
Call ext. 2356 for information.

■ Tuesday, June 4

Drama students perform *The Actor's Nightmare* by Christopher Durang. A performance by the Clackamas comedy improv troupe will follow.
12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
McLoughlin Theatre
Call ext. 2356 for information.

■ Wednesday, June 5

The Durang and Shanley plays will be reprised beginning at 12:30 p.m. and then again at 8 p.m.
12:30 p.m.
McLoughlin Theatre
Call ext. 2356 for information.

■ Saturday, June 7

Ged & Jan Desforges Potluck Picnic/BBQ at Barton Park on the Clackamas River. Starts at 3 p.m.
Call ext. 3212 for information.

■ Cap & Gowns June 9 to June 12 Fireside Lounge

Noon to 2 p.m. on June 9, 10 and 11
Noon to 3 p.m. on June 12.
Call Becky at ext. 2205 for information.

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