

Sabbatical leaves for 1997-98 school year.

Margaret Arighi	Full year
Diane Averill	Full year
Norm Berney	Fall term
Marc Essig	Fall and spring terms
Carol Evans	Full year
Eric Faucher	Full year
Paul Fiskum	Full year
Ron Helbig	Full year
Patricia Krumm	Fall and spring terms
Tom Laugle	Winter term
Kurt Lewandowski	Full year
Dan Lundy	Full year
Dale McGriff	Fall term
Jeff Molatore	Fall term
Robert Nelson	Spring term
Emily Orlando	Fall and winter terms
Mark Schmidt	Spring term
Don Shula	Full year
Kathleen Taylor	Fall term
Eileen Turner	Fall term
Joseph Uris	Full year
Paul Wanner	Winter and spring terms

Nine long-time staff members to retire

John Rau

KARIN REDSTON
Feature Editor

John Rau started teaching Political Science and history at Clackamas in 1969 and will retire at the end of June.

Although Rau has been at the college 28 years, he has over 31 years of teaching under his belt.

His accomplishments at the college included putting a quality US History telecourse together.

"The completion rate is good," Rau said of students taking the telecourse.

Rau feels students have done well with what they have learned at Clackamas.

"One of the things about community colleges-particularly for people who are taking lower division courses, [when] you go to many of the big colleges and universities, you are going to get graduate assistants or extremely large classes," said Rau.

Rau sees the college shifting emphasis to part-time faculty due to increasing budget constraints.

Rau looks forward to being a



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John Rau has been teaching political science and history at the college for 28 years.

"snow bird."

"Snowbird is someone who spends winters in warmer climates like Arizona," said Rau.

Although fishing is definitely on his list to pursue, Rau is undecided about any other plans other than to visit his son in Arizona. He is thinking about pursuing studies in history, geography and politics.

Rau said he will miss "the camaraderie and socialization of both teachers and students."

Sharon Stahlnecker

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Sharon Stahlnecker has been working at Clackamas for 25 years, and this June she is choosing to retire.

Stahlnecker started at the college by working in the cafeteria. She then transitioned over to the Help Center as a counselor helping students.

Stahlnecker feels the college is headed toward a brighter future. She pointed out the new computer system, Datatel, that the college is installing will make registering and other functions much easier.

"Students can register in the fall for an entire year," said Stahlnecker. "It's a good deal for educational planning."

Although Stahlnecker fully loves her job, after 25 years, the daily commitment to going to work will end.

She said that by retiring, "I'll be doing the things I want to do when I want to do them."

Stahlnecker looks forward to spending time catching up on home



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Sharon Stahlnecker will retire from her position in the Help Center after 25 years.

projects and doing some traveling. She also looks forward to spending time with her family and grandchildren.

"My grandchildren are just counting the days until I retire," she said.

Stahlnecker says she will miss working with the people and the students.

"What I will miss is the friends that I've made, both staff and students," she said. "They almost become like a second family."

Barbara Bragg

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Barbara Bragg, secretary for the communications and theatre arts department, will be retiring on June 13.

Bragg decided to retire after "mulling it over" for several months.

She first stepped on the Clackamas campus in 1968 when she enrolled in a few classes.

She took German classes in the Presbyterian Church and English in the modulars.

After a while, she decided to move on to Portland State University where she earned her bachelors of arts in literature and her secondary teaching credential.

Bragg then spent some time doing professional tutoring at Clackamas, working at Parrot Creek Ranch, as a teacher and then as a secretary at Lewis and Clark College library.

In 1982 she found herself back at Clackamas working in the communications and theatre arts department. She also teaches appreciation of theatre classes.

After her retirement Bragg hopes to have some time to regroup.

"I'd like to take care of a lot of business at home. There are a lot of projects that need to be taken care of," Bragg said.

She would also like to do some volunteer work.

Bragg said that she likes everything about the college, "particularly the folks."

She feels that the college really is a family who are support-



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Barbara Bragg has been working in the communications and theatre arts department for 15 years.

ive, kind and decent to each other.

"I'm really proud of what this institution offers students. This has been some of the best instruction I've ever had," Bragg explained.

Over the years, she has witnessed many changes. The growth of the college, increases in the campus size and the amount of students.

"It was such a party. Everyone seemed to be under 30," she said of the 70's.

Bragg has an inside scoop about some of the things that used to go on at Clackamas.

"Of course bizarre and goofy things happen now, but you sense maturity," she added.

Her work has been greatly appreciated by students and staff at the college.

She closed by saying, "It's been a great place to be."

Sue Hagen

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Sue Hagen will retiring from her position in the testing department on June 30.

Hagen has been with Clackamas for 25 years.

Hagen started working as the college switchboard operator.

Then, eight years later, she transferred to working for the college Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

In 1984, Hagen started the position where she is now in the testing center.

"My job is really not a secretary position, even though that's the title. I do very little typing or even computer work. I do more one on one with people," Hagen explained.

Hagen likes working in the testing department because it gives her a chance to work with people.

"The testing department is kind of the mother of the college because that's where everyone starts first, and from there we direct them to a counselor," she said.

Hagen has seen a lot of change at the college during her 25 years. She said the college used to be like a small family, but now most people do not even know who you are.

When she started working at the college, only Hagen and Bernie Nolan ran the counseling department at night. Hagen ran the testing center and Nolan took care of the counseling.



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Sue Hagen has been working at the college for 25 years. She works in the testing center.

Now there are two full-time and four part-time employees running the counseling/testing department.

Hagen has a great sense of humor.

"I think anytime you're on the front line, like I am, that it is a benefit to others and yourself if you have a good sense of humor," she explained.

After her retirement Hagen hopes to work on her art. She loves to paint with watercolors and she would like to write a novel in her spare time.

She also wants to work in the drive-through espresso and coffee shop that she and her husband own. And then she would like to sell everything and travel.

Hagen added, "I know there's life after work."

Dick Marsyla

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Dick Marsyla will retire this June after almost 17 years at Clackamas. Marsyla is a business instructor. At one point he was the department chair for the business department.

When he came to the college in 1980, he

was hired to teach a real estate class.

Marsyla has a background in business that has taken him across the country.

He served for the U.S. Navy and attended many colleges, from Rhode Island to Washington.

Marsyla has touched the lives of many students at Clackamas with his teaching techniques; he will be missed.