

Graduation

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Upcoming Graduation Events

Graduation is Friday, June 13.

- Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, June 12, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Randall Gym.
- A diploma cover will be handed out at graduation. The actual diplomas will be available July 21-31.
- A professional photographer will be taking photos at graduation. Graduates will have the opportunity to order prints approximately two weeks after the ceremony.

Caps, gowns and tassels will be available for pick-up in the Fireside Lounge from June 9-11.

- For the ceremony, overflow parking will be available in the Barlow parking lot.

Graduates and guests should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m.

Students profiled at graduation 1997

Deanna Edlund

CHRISTINA MUELLER
Feature Editor

Deanna Edlund will be a featured student at this year's graduation.

Edlund dropped out of high school her sophomore year, due to problems at home.

Four years later Edlund enrolled at Portland Community College to get her GED.

Eventually, she found herself at Clackamas as a student in the Life and Career Options Program.

Edlund was awarded three scholarships during her two years at Clackamas: the Portland Swap Meet Endowment Scholarship, The American Business Women's Association

Scholarship (Sunnyside Chapter) and The Angelina and Pete Costanza Scholarship (given by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission).

In addition to her scholarships, Edlund has won numerous awards for her efforts at Clackamas.

"When I enrolled, I didn't think I could earn any scholarships," Edlund explained. "I'm not an athletic person, and I don't have any specialized skills that I can use that pertained to this. But I was told 'Dee, you need to try'."

Although Edlund is a single mother, she managed to keep a 3.86 GPA.

When she graduates next term, she will have her Associates Degree in General Studies and her Parts Merchandising Certification.



KARIN REDSTON / Clackamas Print

Deanna Edlund will graduate this year with honors after overcoming obstacles throughout her educational career.

David Conrad

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Feature Editor

At 45 years of age David Conrad started in Clackamas' nursing program after a tour in Vietnam and 15 years of construction work later.

Conrad's parents were missionaries in Africa and his mother had been a nurse.

"As a child I grew up in Africa. I was a missionary kid," said Conrad. "We worked child evangelism fellowship and we did quite a bit of hospital work."

Conrad grew up working with children in the hospital and felt a special bond towards helping people. Later, he entered into a pre-med program and stud-

ied to become a doctor. When Conrad did his tour of duty in Vietnam, his career in medicine was temporarily put on hold. It was years before nursing became a focus in his life again.

Conrad graduates this spring as a Registered Nurse with an Associates Degree in Nursing.

He has been conditionally accepted into the Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital nursing bachelor program. From there, he hopes to obtain his masters degree in nursing and specialize in rural nursing.

"I searched and thought about it, and I really felt that nursing was an area that I could give something back," said Conrad.

Laney Fouse

CHRISTINA MUELLER
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Laney Fouse will be honored at graduation for her various accomplishments at Clackamas and in her life.

As a homeless, single parent of two daughters, Fouse quickly learned how to handle the hard times.

Now a homeowner and happily married, Fouse is the first in her family to attend college.

Because of the difference she and Christy Hurt have made at Clackamas their photographs will be forever endowed on the wall in Gregory Forum and a new scholarship will be available for students who are the first in their family to go to college.

Fouse has been a member of *The Clackamas Print* staff for two years. She was named Editor-in-Chief for the 96-97 school year.

She has been an active member and two-year officer of Phi Theta Kappa, and Co-founder of the Native American Students Organization.

This year Fouse was inducted as a member of the Kiwanis.

Outside of school, she also serves as the art department super-

intendent for the Clackamas County fair.

The community relations department is glad to have Fouse as a Community Relations Assistant, which she has done as part of the Cooperative Work Experience Program for two terms.

Fouse has received many awards and honors during her three years at Clackamas. The most prestigious is being named a Ford Family Foundation scholar. This scholarship provides her up to 90-percent of unmet college tuition needs until she receives her Bachelor of Arts degree.

She was selected as a member of the All USA Today Academic Team, The All-American Academic Team, an Oregon Student Scholar (an award presented by Governor John Kitzhaber) and the winner of the Datatel Scholarship.

Fouse holds a 3.75 GPA and will be transferring to Marylhurst College with an Associate of Arts degree.

"I don't think I would be where I am today without my family's devotion, involvement in my education and their unconditional love. The combination of these things helped me reach my full potential," Fouse said.

She plans to continue majoring in communications with hopes of becoming a college-level instructor.



KARIN REDSTON / Clackamas Print

Laney Fouse, currently the Editor-in-Chief of *The Clackamas Print*, will have finished her third year at Clackamas when she graduates next week with honors.

Katya Antipin

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Feature Editor

Katya Antipin will be a featured student at graduation.

Born and raised in Ukraine, Russia, Antipin has lived in the United States for over three years.

Antipin and her family moved to the United States in October of 1993.

At the time of her arrival, Antipin was faced with the decision of whether or not to attend school.

"I wasn't sure if I should go to high school or get my GED. There were some people saying I shouldn't go to high school. 'You almost graduated there so you should just study for your

GED'," she explained.

Antipin decided to attend Milwaukie High School. Many of her classes from the Ukraine transferred so she was able to graduate with the help of her counselors and friends.

"I didn't know where to go after that. I was afraid to continue because my English wasn't perfect yet," she explained.

Scholarships were also new to Antipin but she learned quickly and was awarded two: the Streeter Memorial and the Harold Taylor District Scholarships.

She chose to attend Lewis and Clark college, but by the time she was able to apply it was too late. So Clackamas

was her next choice.

Now, at the end of her second year at the college, Katya is ready to continue on to Lewis and Clark College as a math major.

"I think I will continue to major in math; and I think I want to add Russian to it, to add more flexibility. I've thought about teaching maybe, or, if I do Russian, maybe interpreting. I don't want to think about a particular career. I think it will be more clear to me when I finish school," Antipin explained.

She has learned to speak English very well in the past three years. She also drives a car (which she would not be able to do in Russia) and works at Consumers National Bank in Beaverton.



Katya Antipin will transfer to Lewis and Clark College next fall and major in math.

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