

German Club trip based on exchange

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"*Ich bin ein Berliner*," as John F. Kennedy said to a crowd of Berliners one day while visiting Germany as President of the United States. And so went 13 Clackamas students and language instructor Dr. Richard Stones

dents study mechanical engineering, learning CAD/CAM and CNC skills.

Clackamas students will also be going sightseeing in Frankfurt and in either Munich or Berlin, as well as Hamburg and Bremen. They will visit museums and the Volkswagen plant in Hanover. Stones said they will also be organizing a trip to the WWII concentration camp memorial at Bergen Belsen. Other stops will be for students to see a soccer match, concerts and Botanical Gardens.

The students and Stones left April 29 and will return May 26.

Stones said the Berufsbildendeschule 5 in Hanover is a trade school specializing in metal working and mechanical engineering.

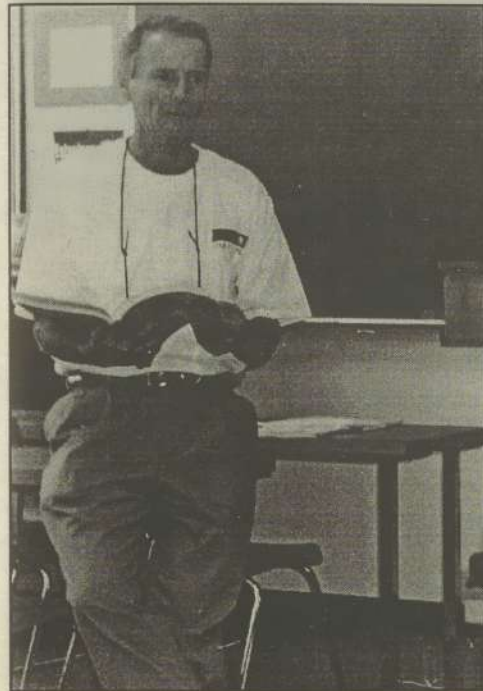
The program is growing each year. In the first year that Clackamas sent students to Germany, three students made the trip. Last year eight students made the trip.

Jacob Boenisch, Associated Student Government president, made the trip to Germany a couple of years ago and toured for a couple of weeks on his own while participating with two other Clackamas students at the technological

school.

"You go over there and you end up speaking German with your host families and in the classes you learn exactly what the German students learn about. I learned about how to put a motor together," Boenisch said.

Boenisch toured the country on his own visiting Berlin and the newly opened East Berlin. He said, "The best way to learn the language is to be immersed in their culture. I learned a lot of traditional songs and traditional customs. They have their large meals in the middle of the day and they have beer and beverages in the evening while watching soccer matches. The best part of Germany was East Berlin."



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Dick Stones, German Club advisor and instructor, has led club members to Germany for the third time in Clackamas

this May as they left here to become students in Germany in an exchange program with Berufsbildendeschule 5 in Hanover.

This is the third year that Clackamas has sent students to Germany and it is Berufsbildendeschule 5's first year that they sent students here. Three weeks ago a group of eight German students and two instructors from the school arrived at the college for studies in English and technological skills.

The Clackamas students will be speaking German almost exclusively during their stay with host families while they attend technology classes in Hanover. The students will be touring classrooms where German stu-

Clubs on Campus

Perhaps you are not aware of it, but Clackamas Community College is home to several student clubs. There's a good chance that one of these will suit your personality and hobbies perfectly, so browse through this list for something that interests you, and call the extension.

Campus Crusade for Christ:

Campus Crusade for Christ meets weekly for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Members have the opportunity to attend retreats, conferences and metro group events. "We like to have multi-campus events which bring people together," said member Becky Biggs. Campus Crusade for Christ meets Fridays from 1-2 p.m. in M253. For more information, contact Biggs at ext. 2247.

Chrysalis:

Chrysalis supports and provides positive feedback for women writers of all ages and backgrounds. Chrysalis meets Wednesdays at noon in B114. For more information, contact Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

Coyote Circle:

Coyote Circle, or the Native American Culture Club, sponsored a recent Easter fundraiser. Proceeds from the event went to the promotion of cultural awareness on campus. On May 7 & 8, the club will be sponsoring a plant sale for Mother's Day in the Community Center outside the ASG offices. During International Week, Coyote Circle will sponsor Indian Fry Bread and Taco feed on Thursday, May 14. Coyote Circle does not currently have a meeting time and place but Laney Fouse would like suggestions directed to her at ext. 2813.

German Club:

The German Club's goal is to foster close relationships with our sister school in Hanover, Germany, the *Berufs Bildende Schule*. They are sending students over to the school Wednesday, April 29 and they will return May 26. The club sponsors many fundraisers to help support their sending students to Germany. During International Week, they too are sponsoring a cultural event. The German Club meets Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m. in the Barlow Student Lounge. For more information, contact Dick Stones at ext. 2392.

Horticulture Club:

The Horticulture club is open to all students. They recently attended a field trip to the tulip gardens in Woodburn. On May 8 from 12-5 p.m. there will be a plant sale in the Clairmont parking lot and June looks forward to new facilities improving the department. For more information, contact the Horticulture Resource Room at ext. 2246.

Intramural Sports Club:

Last fall, Intramural Sports sponsored outdoor soccer and three-term indoor soccer. During winter term, they held a basketball tournament. For the summer, more outdoor soccer is planned and a faculty/staff vs. students softball tournament. For more information, contact David LeDoux at ext. 2247.

Model UN:

The most recent event Model UN participated in was the Far West UN Conference in San Francisco April 14-19. Model UN is a class that is held Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Students can sign up for Model UN through history or social sciences (INTNL). For more information, contact Stewart King at ext. 2868.

Outdoor Club:

On Friday, May 1, the Outdoor Club participated in a two-mile hike from Timberline to Silcox Hut and on May 15 a weekend at the Upper Clackamas White Water Festival where people will be allowed to test-ride white water rafts. The Outdoor Club meets Fridays at 1 p.m. in P104. For more information, contact Bob Hunt at ext. 2376.

Phi Theta Kappa:

One of the major selling points for the Phi Theta Kappa honor society is that it offers a wide range of scholarships. It also features social and service activities. Benefits include scholarships to four-year institutions, lively debates and special honors designation on members' transcripts. Phi Theta Kappa meets Mondays at noon in the Pauling Conference Room. For more information, contact Kate Gray at ext. 2371.

Spanish Club:

The Spanish Club promotes relationships between Hispanics and non-Hispanics. Learn about Latin culture. Raise funds for scholarships. Members participate in many social activities. The club is looking forward to International Week, when on May 13 ethnic foods will be featured, along with performance dancers from Central and South America. The Spanish Club meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in B114. For more information, contact Carlota Holley at ext. 2726.

Writers' Club:

The Writers' Club meets twice a week to give students the opportunity to share their work with others. Members of the club attend plays and readings. They also sponsor the annual writing contest. Their meeting time and place is Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in M255 and from 5-7 p.m. at the Wendy's on Molalla Ave. in Oregon City. For more information, contact Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

The 7 C's Club:

The 7 C's, or the Clackamas Community College Campus Cat Colony Club, builds cat shelters and feeding stations where feral cats reside. They rescue cats and raise funds to help support feeding stations. In the future they are purchasing cat carriers for the college to have on campus. There is no designated time and meeting place, but advisor Gary Nelson can be reached at ext. 2587.

HEEL:

HEEL, or Helping Everyone's Environment Live, participates in environmental clean ups, such as the Newell Creek project. They work with recycling on campus and will be having activities during Environmental Week. HEEL meets in CC140 Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1 p.m. For more information, contact the ASG offices at ext. 2247.

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