

French language club elects new officers

L'Aventure Française, the Clackamas French language club, announced the election of new club officers for the 1998-1999 school term, said Club President Ralouka Yabroudi in a statement released last week.

All students attending the first club meeting chose the following students: Malek Fakhry, Secretary; Jon LaFollet, Club Representative; Stefanie Smith, Treasurer; J. Scott Branscum, Promotions Officer; Timothy Mellin, Vice President; and Ralouka Yabroudi, President.

"The club's purpose is to promote an interest and understanding of French language and Francophone culture through a variety of activities throughout the Pacific Northwest region," said Yabroudi.

It is not necessary to be a French language expert to be an active participant in the club, said Yabroudi; the only requirement is to regularly attend classes at Clackamas and have an interest in French language and culture.

"The club plans to get its members involved in activities such as theater, films, concerts, lectures, performances and

outings with other French speaking members of the metro community. These activities will serve to help students find practical, yet enjoyable ways to grow in their understanding of the French language and culture," she said.

The next meeting of L'Aventure Française is Dec. 4, in Barlow 203 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss fund raising and Christmas activities.

Those interested in finding out more about club activities can contact Yabroudi in the Foreign Language Center, Room 203 of Barlow Hall, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at a meeting called "La Table Française." There is also a club calendar posted in the Foreign Language Center listing club meetings and activities.

English story contributed by Timothy Mellin and french story contributed by Ralouka Yabroudi.



Recently inducted French club officers Ralouka Yabroudi, Timothy Mellin (back, left to right), (front), Scott Branscum, Stefanie Smith, and Jon LaFollet, gear up for activities planned this coming year.

Le club français de nouveaux représentants

L'Aventure Française, le club français de Clackamas Community College, a élu de nouveaux représentants pour l'année scolaire 1998-1999, avait annoncé le Président du club, Ralouka Yabroudi, lors d'une déclaration publiée la semaine passée.

Tous les étudiants qui avaient assisté à la première réunion du club avaient choisi les étudiants suivants:

Malek Fakhry, Secrétaire, Jon LaFollet, Représentant officiel, Stefanie Smith, Trésorier, J. Scott Branscum, Promotion, Timothy Mellin, Vice-Président et Ralouka Yabroudi, Président.

"L'objectif du club est de promouvoir un intérêt et une compréhension de la langue française et de la culture francophone à travers une série variée d'activités dans la région du Nord-Ouest du Pacifique" avait déclaré le nouveau Président, Yabroudi.

Il n'est pas indispensable d'être expert en la langue française pour être membre actif du club, a ajouté Yabroudi, la seule condition est d'être un étudiant à base régulière à Clackamas Community College et d'avoir un intérêt en la langue et la culture française.

"Le club a l'intention de donner la chance à ses membres et amis de participer à des activités telles que: théâtre, cinéma, concerts, conférences, performances et activités entretenues avec divers membres de la métropole parlant le Français.

Ces activités aideront les étudiants à parler mieux la langue, apprendre et comprendre la culture française tout en s'amusant", avait-elle dit.

La prochaine réunion de l'Aventure Française aura lieu le 4 Décembre à Barlow 203 à 13heures. Au cours de cette réunion on discutera entre autres, comment fournir des fonds pour le club et les activités à envisager pour Noël.

Tous ceux intéressés à avoir plus d'informations sur le club pourront contacter Yabroudi au centre des langues étrangères, à Barlow 203 tous les mardis et jeudis de midi à 13heures durant la "Table Française".

De plus, vous pourriez toujours consulter le calendrier des activités et réunions affiché au centre des langues étrangères.

CLR makes its fall appearance

JEREMY STALLWOOD
Feature Editor

The talents, efforts and skills of Tim Schell and Jeff Knorr, as well as those of a plethora of writers, have produced the Fall 1998 edition of the *Clackamas Literary Review*.

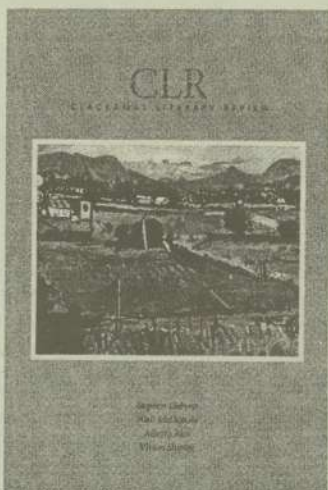
This is the third issue of the magazine, and, as editor Tim Schell states, it is "particularly strong."

"We have a great selection of poems and fiction that compliment each other," said Schell. "We also have writers who are internationally known next to new authors."

Stephen Dobyns, a writer from the Boston area, judged for the fiction contest, choosing a story by Lionel De Maine, a native of Zimbabwe, titled "The Leopard Skin." It reflects the influences gained from growing up in Africa. Dobyn's own story, "Kansas," is a journey through multiple consciousnesses.

Vivian Shipley earned the award for poetry, judged by author and poet, Walt McDonald, with her poem "Driving With My Father in Winter Park, Florida." Vivian Shipley is the editor of the *Connecticut Review* and has won numerous awards for her writing, including the Lucille Medwick Award from the Poetry Society of America.

The *Review* contains an essay



written by Walt McDonald, "Advice I Wish I'd Been Told," wherein he gives helpful tips to writers of poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction.

The following issue of the *CLR* will be comprised of solicited and unsolicited submissions. For writers' guidelines, contact Schell at ext. 2520.

One major new feature in the spring issue will be essay commentaries on the technique of writing poetry and short fiction using the preceding stories as examples.

The spring issue will also make an appearance at the AWP conference in Albany, New York April 14-17.

Next fall, the *CLR* plans to sponsor a Willamette Award in Fiction and Poetry, the winners of which will be published in the fall issue.

Miller: Instructor remembered for her giving and dedication

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Assistant said, "she was one of the most dedicated teachers we had here, she lived for teaching. She made an impression on a lot of students."

She often made treats and brought them to school for her students and she remembered every one's birthday it seems. She was

still teaching classes at Harmony Center until she became ill recently.

Lynda Graf, who worked with Mrs. Miller in the Business Department remembered her, "as from another era."

"I delighted in looking at her because of her era. I appreciated that about her. When she would talk to you she was like your best cheer-

leader. She believed in you," she said

Beth Hodgkinson, also of the Business Department, said, "She took care of people, she was one of those people that was a giver."

The family suggests remembrances to PEO Sisterhood Chapter BM, 12705 S.E. River Road #203a, Portland Ore. 97222.

German Club holds fundraiser

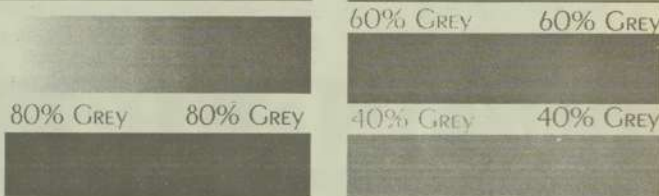
MELISSA STIVERS
Contributing Writer

The German Club is selling Advent Calendars as a club fundraiser and to help celebrate the Christmas season.

Advent Calendars are a traditional custom in Germany: each date for the month of December is a window opened up to reveal a chocolate treat each day. The calendars are for sale in the Community Center or through any of the club members.

Next term the club will raffle a \$30 gift certificate to Gustav's restaurant near Clackamas Town Center. Proceeds will help pay for a trip to Germany by German students next year.

The club also recently held elections for club officers; elected were Melissa Stivers, president; Cynthia Withee, vice-president; and Jared Thatcher, secretary.



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