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Thanksgiving Crafts Sale There will be a sale of Thanksgiving floral centerpieces and crafts on Nov. 25 in the Community Center mall from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Christmas Craft Fair in CC Mall A Christmas Craft Fair will be held in the Community Center Mall on Monday, Nov. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Student Directed One-Acts Drama students will select, produce, act in and direct a series of one-act plays. The comedy improv troupe will also perform. 12:30 p.m. Dec. 1 and 3; 12 noon, Dec. 2. McLoughlin Hall Theatre. Admission is free. For information, call ext. 2356.

The Christmas Oratorio Part II, by JS Bach The Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra and CCC Chamber Choir, Stefan Minde conducting, will perform Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson, Portland. \$25 preferred seating; \$18 adults; \$14 seniors; \$8 students; 12 and under free. For more information, call ext. 2434.

A Doll's House Performances The Clackamas Communications and Theater Department presents *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen, directed by David Smith-English.

December 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. December 6 at 2:30 p.m. McLoughlin Hall Theater. For more information, call ext. 2356.

Christmas By Candlelight The CCC Chamber Choir, Female Choir and Male Choir, directed Lonnie Cline, will perform Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 417 Washington St., Oregon City. For more information, call ext. 2434.

Keep children warm Donate used clothing for underprivileged children. Donation barrels are located in the Community Center, Pauling Center and Barlow Hall

Painter Shows Work at Clackamas Pearl Wright will exhibit some of her recent works through Dec. 13, in the Pauling Gallery, Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. The showing is free to the public. For information call the Clackamas Art Department, ext. 2386.

Simplify Your Life workshop The ELC will be holding a two day class, called *Simplify Your Life*, to give students the skills to make their everyday life a bit more simplified. It will be held January 12 and 19. For more information call 657-6958

Free Math Tutoring Come to the math lab—there are free tutors on duty throughout the day. Math Lab located in Streeter 197, ext. 2308.

Winter Term Child Care Grant Applications Now available in the student activities office, CC140. Questions? Call Cherrie at ext. 2245.

Service to Community Internship Scholarships Scholarships now available for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call Nikki at ext. 2481 or stop by CC149.

Library offers Food For Fines The Dye Learning and Resource Center library will offer Food For Fines. If you have a fine, bring in one can of food and receive \$1 credit toward your fines. For more information, call ext. 2463

Tutors wanted Paid positions for qualified math tutors who have completed MTH 111. Calculus students preferred. Stop by Math Lab for application. Math Lab located in Streeter Hall, S197 Ext. 2308.

Have an announcement? Stop by B104 or call the Clackamas Print at ext. 2309 and leave a message.

Giving Tree inspires the helping hands of charity

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A project designed to bring holiday cheer to children with struggling parents is now taking place in the Community center.

The Giving Tree, located in front of the help center, is an annual event sponsored by the Associated Student Government to help fellow students experience a little Christmas spirit. By taking an ornament of choice off the tree and bringing it to the ASG office, (CC140), a child will receive a gift donated by the person who chose their name.

The red and green hearts, stockings, and gingerbread men ornaments that adorn the tree list the gender of the child, their age, and a number. By taking the ornament into the student activities office, a person will obtain a three-by-five card with the vital statistics of the child and what they need, such as clothes or any educational toys. The ASG office will take the person's name and number, and recommends having the present in by Dec 9. The only requirement is that the gift remains unwrapped.

After the gift is purchased, they are brought back in and distributed by ASG officers if the parents of the child are unable to pick them up.



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The Giving Tree offers students a chance to lend a helping hand.

ASG sought out parents in need by putting out applications for the giving tree and sending out flyers telling individuals what it was about.

"There are a lot of people who are here getting child care grants and are struggling," remarks Dave Byrd, child care senator. "People who are going back to school full-time or even part-time are not making a lot of money."

"Kids are still kids, and we're trying to make the holidays more manageable and not so hard on single or struggling parents."

There is no limit on the price or

the amount of gifts that can be given to a particular child.

"We're grateful for anything we can get for the children. Parents are, also," said Byrd. "ASG is encouraging people to buy gifts big or small."

Not only does the giving tree benefit the children whose names are posted on the ornaments, but it also helps students to recognize that there is more to the Christmas season than just getting gifts. The emphasis of the holidays can be used to promote the idea that giving a gift is just as fulfilling, if not more so, than getting one.

Smoke: Library complains of smoke

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their cigarettes. Custodians say that, despite the signs and the ashtrays, there are still approximately 100 cigarette butts laying around behind the bookstore.

"I don't smoke, and I don't like having to walk by people in front of the doors who are smoking and have the smell get into my clothes," said psychology student Erin Conwell.

Several years ago there was a covered area by Gregory Forum that was designated for people who wished to smoke. Called the "smoke shack," this area provided benches, ashtrays and heat lamps for smokers. The area is being repaired and new heat lamps are being installed to attract smokers away from other buildings.

The Health and Safety Committee also decided to put up

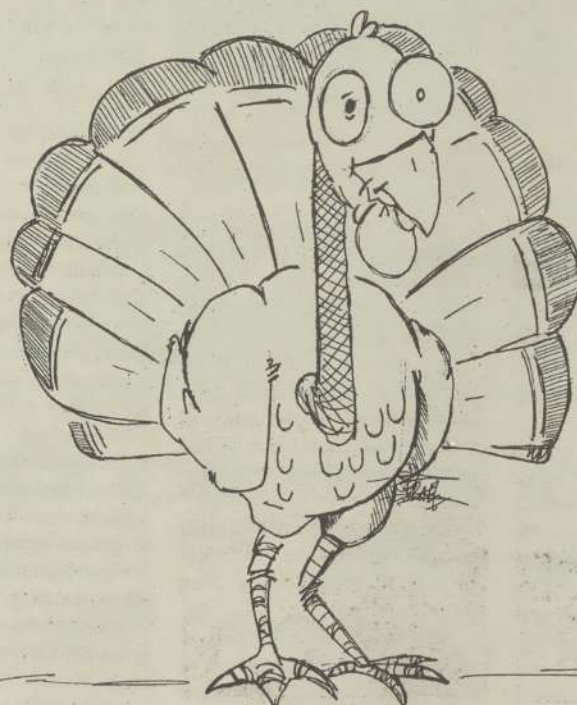
signs prohibiting smoking by the Dye Learning Center because of complaints by students.

"The smoke drifts into the library, particularly on days when it is rainy," said Librarian Shannon Stiles. "It is a big problem."

"If people would consider the fact that smoke comes in the door (by the library) and stand even 20 feet away from those doors, then it wouldn't be a problem," said Librarian Doris Munson.

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HOW COME EVERYBODY THANKS, BUT I DO ALL THE 'GIVING'?