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CCC students talk about what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has meant to them. Read more on page 2.

A new geology mural goes on display in the Pauling Center. See story and pictures on pages 4.



## Sports Scores

Women's Basketball	
Clackamas beats Linn-Benton	63-62
Quick Stats:	Melinda Freeman 14 pts., 5 st. CCC [2-0, 12-5]

Men's basketball	
Clackamas beats Linn-Benton	84-68
Quick Stats:	Jared Price 18 pts., 8 assts. CCC [2-0, 12-4] - Ranked #8 in NWAACC

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be Monday January 18. There will be no classes.

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## Broken water pipe damages books

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Over 1800 books were damaged when a drinking water pipe burst in the ceiling of the Dye Learning Center in December and flooded the lower floor of the library.

According to Cyndi Andrews, Director of Library Services, the books were damaged by water during the cold snap on Dec. 21, 1998. Out of the more than 1800 damaged books, 682 of were destroyed outright, at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

"Each book costs us a minimum of \$30 to \$40," Andrews said. She cited as an example one book on the list, which costs \$75.

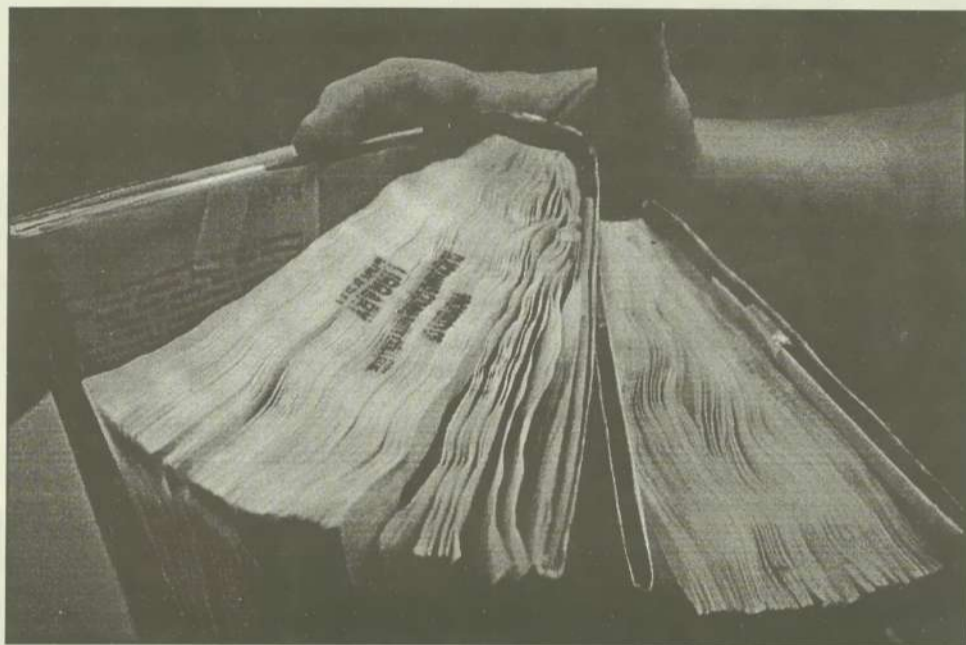
Dow Columbia, the company that assisted in repairing water intrusion damage to the Dye Learning Center, also helped with this latest water-related problem.

"The library found Dow to be very easy to work with and very quick to respond," added Andrews. "Because of them, about 1200 books are already back on the shelves of the library."

Most of the damaged books, Andrews said, were in categories of history, science, religion, and philosophy. The library is communicating with instructors, and all of the books that are necessary for classes will be replaced, according to Collection Librarian Terry Mackey.

"I don't think that it's going to immediately affect students," Mackey said. "But if we replace books that were flooded, this is money we don't have to purchase current books."

The flooding was discovered by staff members in the Plant Services Department. Earlier that day, the



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The water damage to many of the Library's books was beyond repair. A majority of the books could be saved by drying them out with a special process.

library staff had also noticed that the fire extinguisher system was leaking, so most of the bookshelves were covered with plastic. The drinking water pipe burst sometime around 8 p.m., as the regular Plant Services staff was cleaning the building.

"We were very lucky, to tell you the truth," Andrews said. "Otherwise, the damages would have been much more extensive."

The majority of the library staff was available to help Plant Services clean up the damaged portions. Thousands of books were shifted during the two remaining weeks of winter break while Plant Services dried the carpeting and the air inside the building.

As of press time, no one is sure exactly how much this disaster is

going to cost the school. Many books will need to be replaced, and according to Mackey, plans to acquire books from used book sources are in the works.

Plant Services also has plans to replace the water-damaged carpeting over the summer. The adhesive that holds the carpeting to the floor has soaked up into the fiber of the carpeting, which makes the carpeting impossible to keep clean.

"The carpeting is tacky to the touch, and this attracts dirt like the sticky side of a piece of tape," said Associate Dean of Plant Services Carol Patterson.

In addition to the extensive damage to the library, Barlow Hall and Pauling Hall also experienced difficulties with the cold weather, according to Patterson. A part of the

cooling system in Pauling Hall will need to be replaced before Spring Term, and the heating system in the Auto shop at Barlow Hall has already been replaced in order to make the building usable for the Winter Term.

According to Sara Simmons, Administrative Assistant for College Services, Clackamas expects to recoup some damages from insurance.

Patterson said that most of the cost of replacing the carpet and the costs of the heating and cooling repairs might be covered.

Patterson also stated that Plant Services had already taken steps before the incident to make sure that the pipes in all of the buildings were safe from freezing conditions. Temperatures at Clacka-

### How waterlogged books are fixed

Clackamas sent the books damaged by flooding to Dow Columbia, one of the leading businesses in the field of document restoration. Over 50% of the volumes were able to be restored to their original condition. So, how are water damaged books made to appear like new?

- Wet books are placed in a humidity control cubicle. Each cubicle measures 1.5 ft. by 1.5 ft. and can hold a large number of books.

- The books are stood on end in the cubicles, and Styrofoam dividers used to separate groups of pages.

- Each cubicle is airtight, and a de-humidifier pulls the water out of the pages and into the air. A fan then circulates the wet air out of the cubicle.

- Each day the Styrofoam dividers are rotated.

- The process takes approximately one week. An individual book would take 2-3 days to dry.

mas dipped into the single digits that evening, which froze parts of the pipes that were outside of or in the walls of the building. The cold was transmitted by the metal, first causing the fire system to leak, and then causing the drinking water system to build enough pressure to burst when ice formed in one pipe. "All of the precautions were in place," said Patterson. "It's just that extreme cold... it's a freaky thing."

## Silent Witness: Silhouettes of Domestic Violence comes to CCC

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*Silent Witness: Silhouettes of Domestic Violence*, an art exhibit from a group of Minnesota writers and artists, is on display this week in the Community Center Fireside Lounge, to raise awareness about physical violence in the lives of many women.

Domestic violence is quickly becoming a preventable killer of many innocent people, mostly women and children.

The Silent Witness exhibit, which originated less than a decade ago in the United States and is co-

sponsored by Connections: Women Creating Community, is an opportunity to view the 18 wood figures representing women victims of violence, including 17 women from Oregon.

A discussion panel, hosted by Criminal Justice Instructor Ida Flippo, who also knew one of the victims represented in the display, will be held Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in CC127.

The discussion is open to all students and individuals who would like to gain an insight into the affects of abuse or who have a personal experience with domestic violence.



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On display are 18 wood figures painted red, each representing a victim.

## Registration has problems

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Approximately 400 students were de-registered at the beginning of winter term due to problems with the new Datatel system, according to Diane Drebin, Registrar.

Each of these students received a letter in the mail stating that they had not paid within the requisite 10 days after registering for classes. This warning letter is sent out ten days after the registration, and includes a specific date by which students are required to pay.

Most of the students who were de-registered this term, according to Drebin, were recipients of financial aid, but had not checked in with the cashier's office to find out

if their financial aid had come through.

"Students should have been put on a list that would have kept them from being de-registered... or signed a promissory note," said Drebin.

Drebin also said that some students who had notified the cashier's office that they were receiving financial aid, and whom had taken steps to ensure payment were still de-registered.

"De-registration for winter term has been placed on hold for two weeks until college administration can come to a decision about how this process should happen," Drebin said.

Students who experienced problems with payments should contact the Registrar's office or the Cashier.