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Softball	
Clackamas beats Centralia	8-3
Quick Stats:	
Vanessa Applegate	3-5, 2 2B, 1 RBI
Katie Brewster	2-4, 1 R

Baseball: Saturday	
Clackamas vs. Lane C.C.	1 p.m.
Quick Stats: Doubleheader	
Clackamas	[2-2, 5-13]
Chemeketa	[3-1, 15-6]

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Program to focus on Y2K today noon to 1 p.m. in room 108A of the Gregory Forum

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Architects settle

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Associate Editor

The Clackamas Board of Directors approved an out-of-court settlement for \$3.1 million from contractors and subcontractors at its March 10 meeting.

Additionally, a \$120,000 settlement was reached with Bates, Barrantine, Lee Architects and their insurance carriers.

Settlements have not yet been reached with the manufacturers of the exterior insulation and finishing systems.

With these recent settlements,

Clackamas has recovered a little over \$4 million on the water intrusion damages.

The money is a repayment of the \$6 million the college spent to renovate buildings and remove an allergenic mold that was growing inside the walls of Streeter, Gregory and Dye.

Reconstruction took nearly two years. All four buildings were open either last fall or, in the case of the FRC, later this spring. Classes and programs were housed in temporary modular systems, and no classes at the college were eliminated.

ASG seeks candidates

STEFANIE SMITH
Staff Writer

Clackamas students interested in running for President or Vice President of the Associated Student Government must have their applications in by no later than April 16 at 5 p.m.

The ASG office is in the community center and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Information on the application includes name, address, phone number, social security number, cumulative grade point average, last term GPA, credits currently enrolled for and number of terms attending Clackamas.

The required minimum cumulative GPA for a general ASG position is a 2.5, but ASG President David LeDoux said that the preferable standard is a 3.0 to be considered for Officer Candidate. The

same requirement is expected for last term's GPA.

An Officer Candidate must be currently enrolled in at least 10 credits, and be attending Clackamas this term.

After the selection procedure, the Elections Officer will notify candidates who are eligible to run for office. Next week candidates will receive a list of guidelines. This list will outline restrictions on what can and cannot be done during campaigns and elections. Actual ASG elections will be held in May.

During their campaigns, candidates will be able to put up posters, and other means of publicity. Each candidate will be also allowed a campaign committee.

If any other information is needed, contact ASG Vice President Bryan Fuentes, or the Student Activities Office in CC 140 (ext. 2247).

Hawk Haven moves

ROBERT SCHOENBERG
News Editor

Leslie Rapacki has a passion for taking care of injured birds and mammals that are foundering and in need of help. This week Rapacki and the 20 birds of prey she has cared for at Hawk Haven will be moving to a new home outside Estacada.

Rapacki has worked at the Environmental Learning Center, located on the north end of the campus, for the last 14 years. Three years ago she took over the birds of prey rehabilitation program when the ELC was in a financial bind.

"I just couldn't leave these guys," she said. At the time, it looked like the rehabilitation program would go under and the birds moved to other programs around

the state.

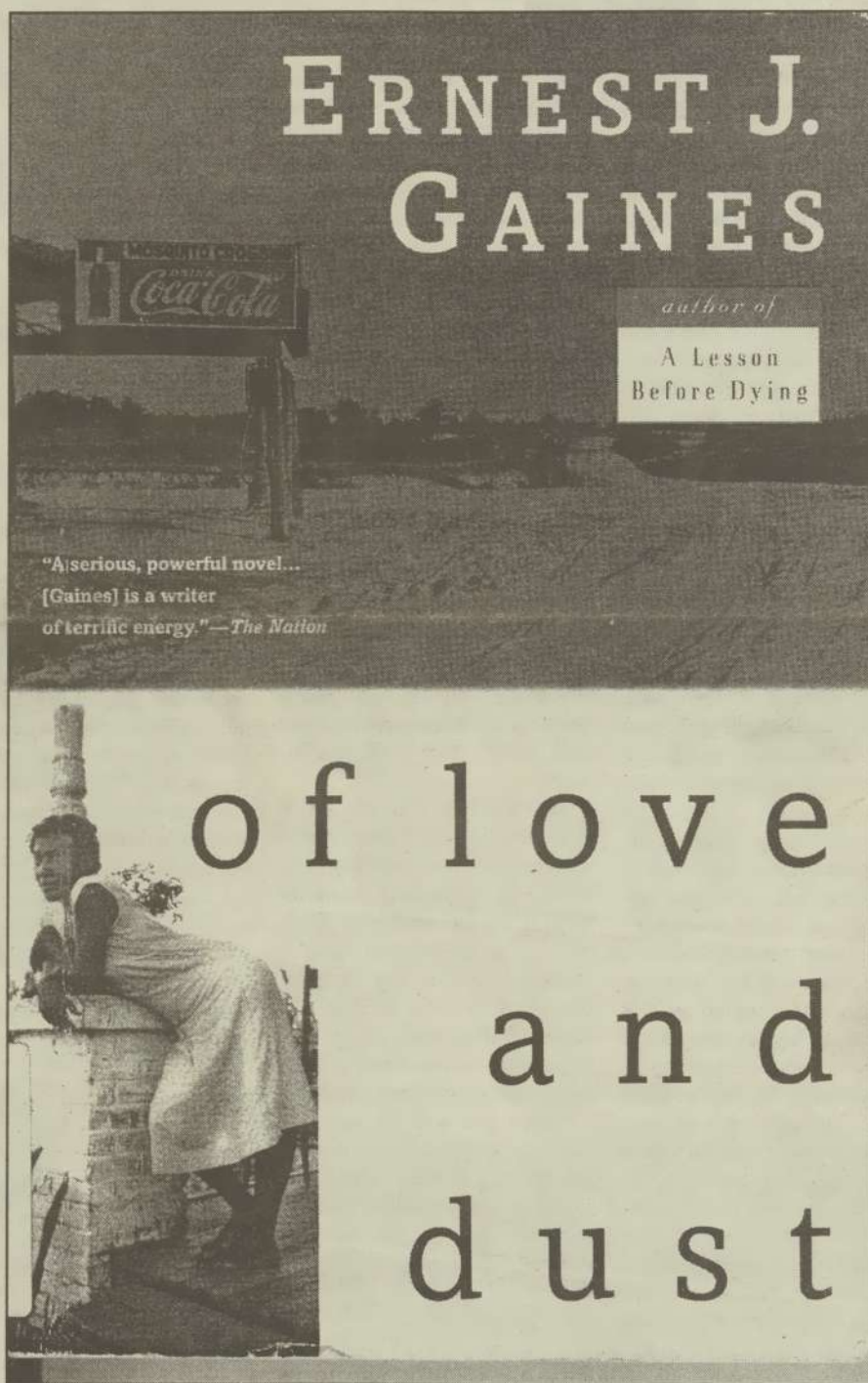
She separated the program from the ELC and, with help and encouragement from the ELC Board of Directors, she applied for special purpose permits and possession rehabilitation permits from the state and federal governments in order to keep the hawks, owls and other assorted wildlife on the site.

Hawk Haven has birds of prey housed in special cages on the ELC grounds, where the public can come by to see them and witness their feeding and care by Rapacki and her crew of volunteers.

Last year Shadow, a barn owl, escaped from his cage when it was left open just a little too far during feeding time. Shadow hid out in the tall trees surrounding the campus

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Noted author set to read on campus



JEREMY STALLWOOD
Feature Editor

Ernest J. Gaines, recently inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the author of eight books, will read and sign books Friday April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum.

Gaines' most current success is his novel *A Lesson Before Dying*. Not only has it been made into an HBO movie to debut on April 17, but it was also an Oprah's Book Club Selection in October of 1997, won the 1994 National Book Critics Circle Award, and has been selected

by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival to be presented as a stageplay later this year. Gaines' last novel to be made into a movie was *A Gathering of Old Men* by CBS Television in 1987.

After spending a year teaching the first creative writing class ever given in France at the University of Rennes, Gaines has returned to his post as Writer in Residence at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

There is a great appreciation for Gaines' work by both blacks and whites. He is often invited to speak and read at libraries. Ironically, some of the libraries that have

asked him to speak are the same libraries that had kicked him out during our country's segregation period.

As a good writer who happens to be black, Gaines doesn't favor labels. Often a book publisher will market a book for a specific audience, depending on the author and the content of the text. In an interview from the *Writer's Chronicle* (Oct./Nov. 1998), Gaines laments to that trend, saying that "in the States, no one is doing a damned thing about trying to change it."

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