

# Automatic toilets: For students on the run

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Clackamas has a new addition to campus. It's not a new building or a statue. I'm not talking about new teachers or a mascot for that matter. It is something that makes everyday life a little bit simpler. One less thing for you to worry about during the day. Have you guessed yet?

I'll give you a few more clues. Plant services, the wonderful department that keeps the campus functioning (you will often see them wearing blue shirts), are the

ones responsible for this new addition. It not only benefits them, but all of us as well. Still haven't figured it out yet? Ok, I suppose I can just tell you. Visit the restrooms in the Community Center, the main floor of Randall and Barlow Hall and you will see what I am talking about. Automatic Toilets! Aren't you excited?

Last year Plant Services did a test in the Community Center to see if the toilets were campus-compatible. The restrooms were monitored and boy were they surprised with the results. The

five to six calls per day that they used to get about plugged or overflowing toilets has now been reduced to none.

Now if you haven't been so lucky as to visit these restrooms, you are missing out. They make life so much easier. I will have to warn you: the initial shock, if you are not expecting the toilet to flush on its own, takes a little while to get over. Coming from a high school that was all automatic toilets, they didn't even faze me. Then, last year I came to Clackamas where I actually had to exert energy

to flush the toilet myself. Not anymore.

Clackamas is heading into the technological age. The doors on campus open by themselves, you can take classes from your own living room and now you don't have to flush the toilet. I'm sorry to say that those of you visiting the restrooms in other buildings are not yet able to enjoy the luxury. Maybe someday in the future, but there are no immediate plans for the other restrooms to be changed over. Sorry.

Life is good. Did you know

that automatic toilets require less maintenance, are plug-resistant and save water? It is very simple to convert the old flush mechanism into these smart little new ones. Which probably brings up the question in your mind, how do they work?

I could tell you, but then I would have to erase your memory. Rest assured they are smart, and the little guy who sits behind the little black box and flushes the toilet for you is stuck in there for life (He won't tell.) Oh yeah, and they are Y2K compliant.

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### Duck Bib Overall

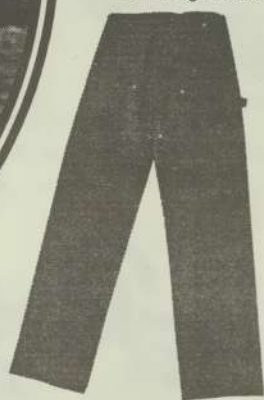
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