

# Chartwells hires new food service director

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The new face in the cafeteria is that of Tom Peddecord, a graduate of Portland's Western Culinary Institute, and the new kitchen supervisor, who said he plans a few changes to make the cafeteria even better.

"Everyone who works here is working on a common goal," said Peddecord. He explained the entire staff is determined to make the cafeteria a comfortable and appealing restaurant, with seasonal decorating, enhanced food quality and greater menu variety.

"This is a good opportunity to get experience in a facet of the food industry that I haven't been exposed to," said Peddecord, who combined his schooling at the Institute with a two-month internship at a Michelin Star res-

taurant in Scotland.

Being on a college campus is not new to Peddecord, who said working here has brought back many memories- the patterns of being busy and then having to regroup; the time his customers want to eat remind him of his own college days at California State University.

Since then, Peddecord has worked at Portland hotels and restaurants, where he was on duty many late nights, weekends, and holidays; these extensive hours were a primary factor in his decision to come

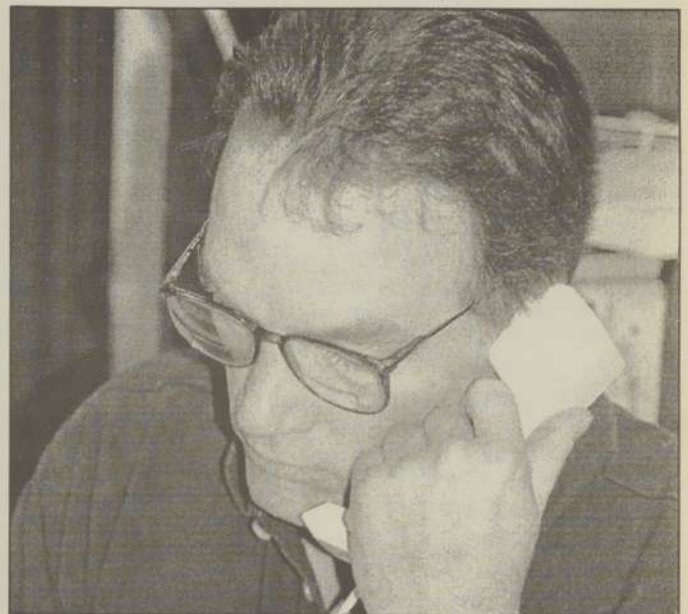
to Clackamas.

Although the hours here are different, Peddecord still has comprehensive duties. He supervises 12 employees in the kitchen, orders the food, plans the daily food specials, and is responsible for scheduling, payroll, catering, and customer service. Still, he is excited to be back at a college.

"Higher education is a very strong force in my family, and everyone in my family was or is in the education process," said Peddecord, who finds the college atmosphere happily nostalgic.

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Tom Peddecord  
Chartwells Supervisor



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Some of Tom Peddecord's new responsibilities in the cafeteria are supervising employees, ordering food, payroll, catering and customer service.

## Controversy: 'We need to put the student back in student government'

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done wrong, I think it is up to students to impeach and remove her," continued Darris. "That's why we have the process there. It's a student government and I think we need to put the student back in student government, in

my humble opinion. Students should be in control of it, involved in it and we should teach you guys to be citizens and actively engaged. It's your government. Learn to govern yourselves. I think educational institutions, including me, should stay out of it because I'm not a

student. It's not my government. I think it's your job as students to determine whether or not she's doing the job."

When asked if the removal of an elected officer should be dealt with by the students themselves and not the administration, Connett's reply was

candid.

"I would need more discussion of that because I don't understand the rationale. I guess my first question would be, what does the administration do with the complaints it receives? Does that mean that the administration can get com-

plaints about an officer and not do anything? It seems like it really says that there's no course of action (by the college) when it's an elected officer."

At press time yesterday, the date for Rankin's hearing had not been scheduled.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Candlelight Vigil

A candlelight vigil will be held Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. in the football stadium of Oregon City High School.

Speakers will be Darlene Hooley, congresswoman for district 5; Cindy Brown, executive director of "Campaigning to End School Violence" and "Jason", who will speak of his personal triumph over violence.

For more info. call (503) 657-8440.

#### Alcohol Awareness

Alcohol awareness week will be held Oct. 18-22 in Gregory Forum.

The event is open to students, friends and family, who may receive information and ask questions about alcohol-related problems.

If the weather permits, the production will be held outside with the possibility of a band and BBQ on Friday.

For info. contact ASG at 657-6958 ext. 2477.

#### Rainbow Group

The 11th annual Coming Out Day Monday served for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual people everywhere to come out.

This event marked the beginning of national Gay Awareness Week and was sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign, a national organization.

Although the college did not formally participate, there is a club for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transsexual students, The Rainbow Group. This club serves as a social and support group.

"It's to provide a safe place for people," said club advisor Kate Gray. Meetings are held at noon on Fridays, location undecided.

For more info. on club meetings, contact Kate Gray at ext.2371.

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