

AC Delco plugs into Clackamas Auto Dept.

SALENA DE LA CRUZ
Sports Co-Editor

The Clackamas Automotive Dept. will be the new location for AC Delco training for the Pacific Northwest.

AC Delco, the manufacturer of electrical equipment and components for cars, and a division of General Motors Corp, will take over the current parts department, which CCC will remodel to suit.

AC Delco will substantially benefit the college in return, with financial support, training for staff and students and donated cars, parts and equipment.

CCC and PCC were the two schools competing for the "partnership" with Delco—in the end Clackamas won out.

"It's a great opportunity for us; long waited and well deserved," said Conklin.

Conklin expects the remodeling for Delco to begin immediately and to require a huge amount of work, beginning with moving CCC's automotive parts department to the loft area above the main auto shop.

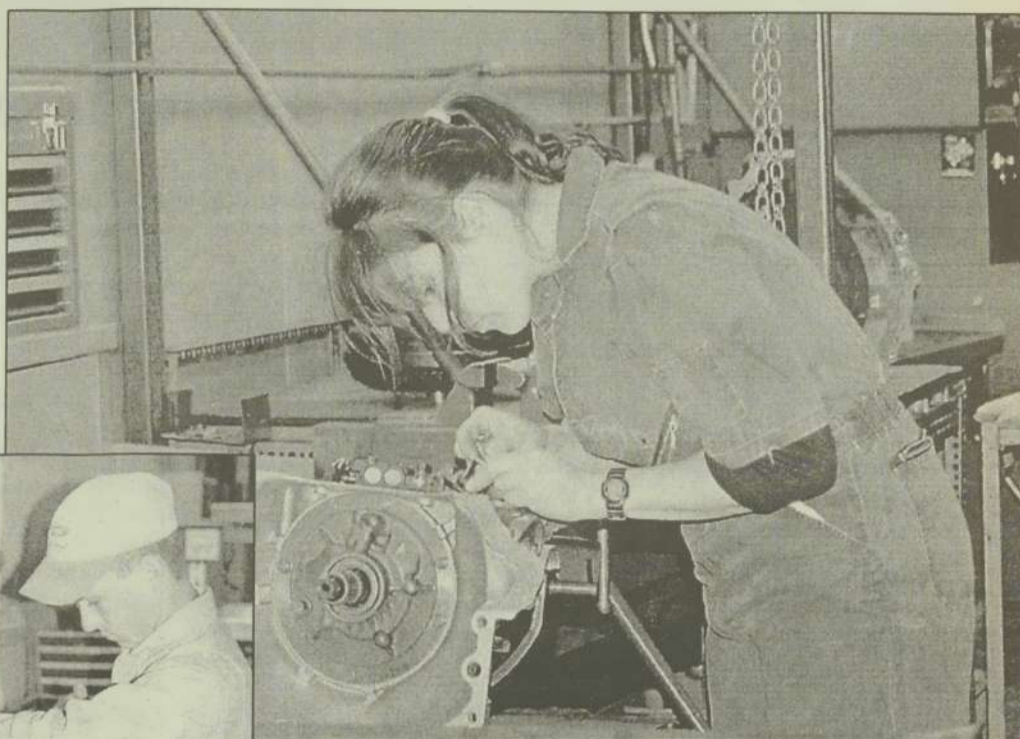
In addition, space in B110A will be cleared to accommodate AC Delco parts and equipment, with the first truckload set to arrive Oct. 25.

Two AC Delco trainers are joining Clackamas automotive: Rich Bruchner, full-time, and Ray Cooper, part-time. They will conduct AC Delco training this term in temporary classrooms Nov. 2-5, 9-11, 29-30 and Dec. 2-3.

Future classes will be after the first of the year.

Conklin expects some inconvenience during this transition and hopes students and staff will be tolerant. Despite this, and all the hard work, he is still greatly excited about the opportunity with AC Delco.

"We've needed a secure manufacturer connection for years and now we have it," added Conklin.



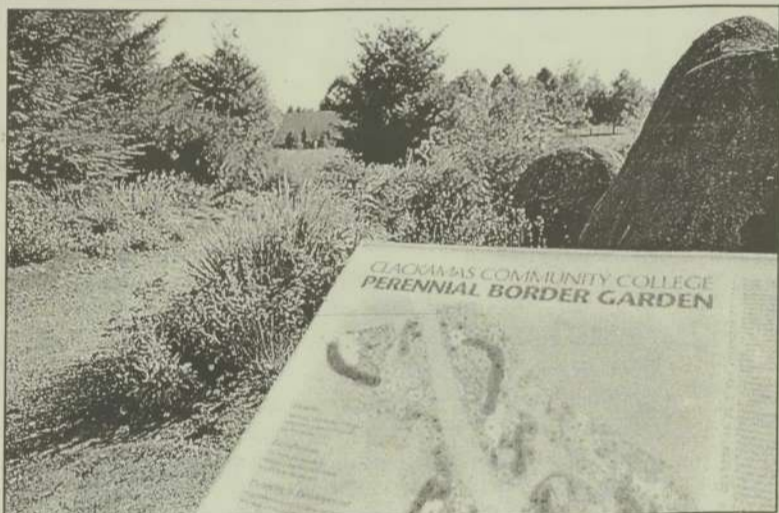
SARAH WELCH / Clackamas Print

Marcella Redthunder [above], a Clackamas student, works diligently in the automotive dept. The department will be getting a boost after AC Delco announced that the college will be the new location for training in the Northwest.



SARAH WELCH / Clackamas Print

Luke Otter [left] works on an engine block during his automotive class.



TIMOTHY A. BELL / Clackamas Print

◀ Campus Gardens

Next time you're walking near the main entrance to the college, stop by and check out the Perennial Border Garden. The garden, maintained by Plant Services, contains flowers, rosebushes, shrubs and trees. It was completed using funding from College Foundation mini-grants and donations. The flowers are all perennials.

Costa Rican visitors ▶

A group of Costa Ricans are entertained by the Spanish Club—Entre Amigos. The group, visiting Clackamas for the next two weeks, toured the Environmental Learning Center before meeting the club members.



SARAH WELCH / Clackamas Print

Car Theft: Stolen goods returned

Continued from page 1

caught the other guy. We're pretty limited."

According to Clackamas County Sheriff's Department, the driver was Armando Cortez-Garcia, 20, of River Road in Salem. The passenger was Jose Reyes, 17, of Woodburn. Both were cited with Theft II, a Class A Misdemeanor, and released.

The stereo and speakers were returned to Laerman. According to Duley, she said she was late for class and hadn't locked her car.

"Most robberies involve force. Almost all of the robberies this year have had windows broken, but last spring, most of them involved a pried door lock," according to Duley.

What can you do to keep your car from being broken into? Simply keep valuables out of sight, lock your car, and if you have a stereo with a detachable face, take the face with you.

"Sometimes, it just takes that extra second, and it's worth it," said Duley.

Education is your Starting Point...

...and there's no better place to get a first-class education than the Air Force Reserve. Whatever your dream, we can help you take the first step. Over \$9,000 toward college with the Montgomery GI Bill, college credits through the Community College of the Air Force, and other experiences and opportunities that will increase your value in the civilian job market. In the process, you'll earn an extra income and outstanding benefits. All for a commitment of 1 weekend a month and 2 weeks a year.

Take the first step.
1-800-257-1212
www.afreserve.com

AIR FORCE RESERVE
ABOVE & BEYOND

APH 10-906-0030

Pogy's™ Subs
"If It Isn't A Pogy- It's A Pity"

orders to go
503-655-9070
Oregon City Hilltop

2 SUBS \$7.49

ONLY VALID WITH COUPON - Not valid with any other offer.
Expires: 10/20/99

Get any 2 standard subs for \$7.49 with this coupon!