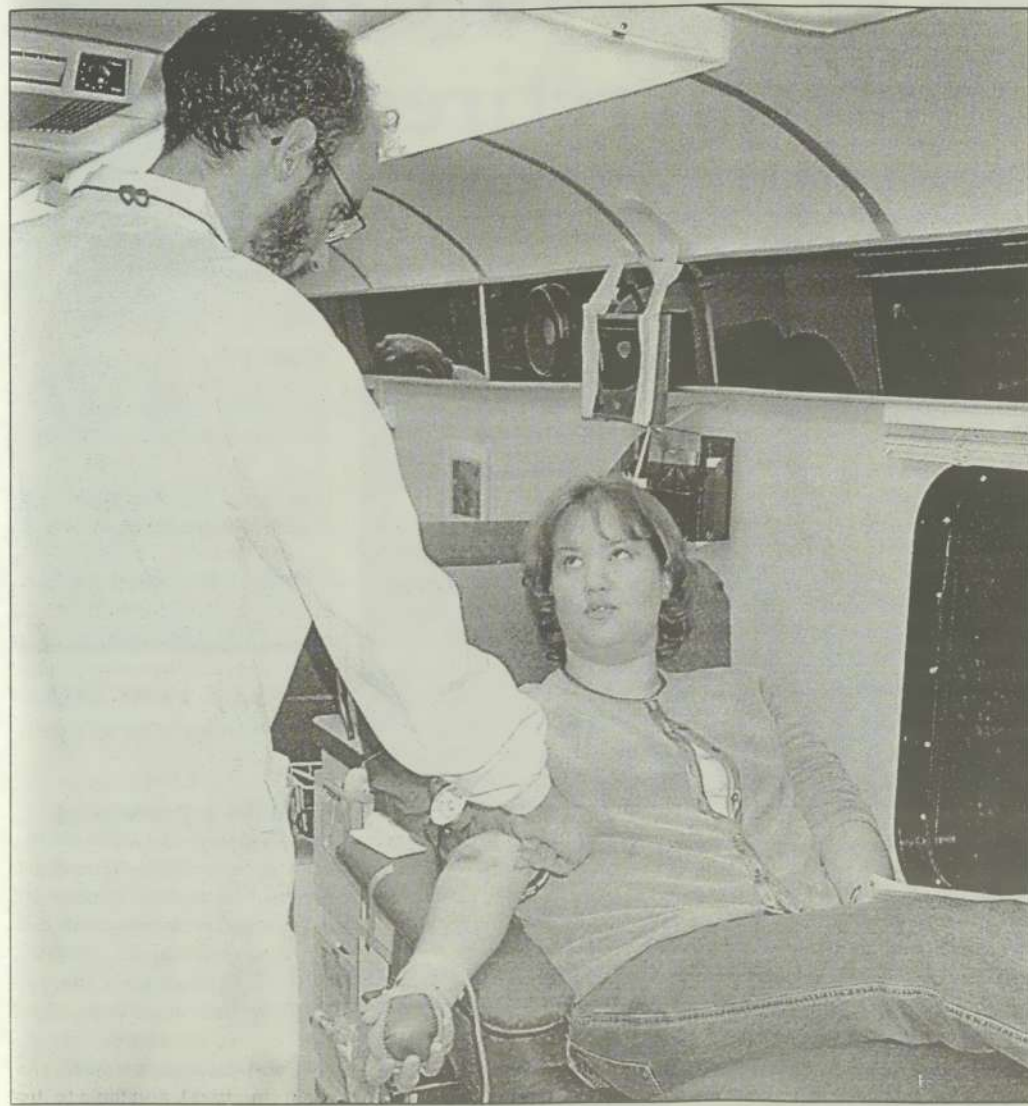


Bloodmobile visits campus, collects blood

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Linsey Johnson has given blood regularly for two years. Phlebotomist John Daly, applies iodine to the area where he will insert the needle to extract the blood.

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Clackamas students had the opportunity to save lives on Friday when the American Red Cross Blood Mobile came to collect blood donations.

According to head nurse Judy Collins, every donor makes a difference.

"For every one student who donated 1 pint of blood 3 lives were saved," Collins stated. "Platelets, plasmas and red blood cells are what are saving lives."

Platelets are used for cancer patients who are going through chemotherapy. Plasmas and red blood cells are used in organ transplants and other various surgeries and when people have lost blood due to accidents.

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Most students gave blood because they knew it was a good cause.

"My mom is a nurse and I've grown up in the environment where saving people is a good thing," said Adam Martin, a donor and a first year student at Clackamas. "If you give blood you're doing something to help someone else."

The blood drive was organized by ASG community outreach officer, Cynthia Campbell, who said that the most impor-

tant thing about giving blood is, "helping others that are dying and saving others lives."

The ASG organizes and has a blood drive every term including summer.

Lately the American Red Cross has been doing many blood drives so they will be prepared for the New Year and potential problems related to Y2K. According to Collins, most blood is needed between now and the New Year to accommodate greater amounts of surgeries.

To give blood you must weigh at least 110 pounds and be 17 years of age or over. You can give blood as often as every eight weeks. If you were unable to give during the blood drive and would like to, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, for the nearest Blood Drive location.

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Spanish Club welcomes new leadership



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Tanya Wilson, Becky Russell, Sean Mersereau, Mistymarie Wilks-Salguero, and Kirsten Blair talk about Spanish Club plans for the school year.

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Spanish Club officers have been elected for the 1999-2000 school year. The seven officers are: Kirsten Blair, president; Sean Mersereau and Rebecca Russell, joint vice presidents; Tanya Wilson, treasurer; Anna Wilmarth, secretary; Mistymarie Wilks-Salguero and Aster Parker, joint publicity officers.

"I hope to help the club be accountable, focused and stay on track," said Russell.

The students each have their own reasons for being a part of the club. Vice President

Mersereau wishes to become "more fluent in the second most common language in the United States" to help him in the medical field, which he wishes to enter after college.

"I lived in Honduras for a year. I want to learn more about all of the Spanish cultures to better help the community around me by teaching English as a second language and teaching English to little kids," Wilson related.

"My fiance is a Spanish major, and we are hoping to raise our children in a semi-bilingual home," commented Russell.

The Club's purpose is to be able to converse with each other in

Spanish and to learn more about all cultures. To accomplish this the club is planning to have different cultural activities during the year focusing specifically on a particular Spanish-speaking country each month. They also have an endowment fund in the name of Carlota Holley, their club advisor. When the fund reaches maturity at \$10,000, the club is planning to use it as a student emergency fund.

The club meets on every first and third Wednesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. Anyone who is in a Spanish class is already in the club, and anyone who wishes to, may join.



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The new French Club officers, from left to right: Christina Vann, vice president; Miodar Johnson, promotions officer; Shannon Eagles, treasurer and Tammie Free, secretary. Not pictured: Kendal White, president.

New French Club officers

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The French Club is, "...a place for native speakers or those interested in Franco-phone culture to have a comfortable place to come," said Heidi Crops, advisor.

The officers this year are: Kendal White, president; Christina Vann, vice president; Tammie Free, secretary; Shannon Eagles, treasurer and Miodar Johnson, promotions officer. They have big plans for the year, including a Franco-phone country dinner, a museum and gallery field trip and viewing a French film.

A French style chocolate fundraiser will be held during the

month of December.

Nine of the students went to a French-speaking country over the summer and there is a display in the community center. It is not quite finished yet, but there are maps and photos up. They have also been working on a web page that would allow people to find out what events are going on in the region. It would also be a place to meet other students.

For all those interested in foreign films, there is a color-coded list of videos from the Royal Video posted in the Language Center.

"Our purpose is to encourage other languages with an emphasis on the French culture," said Crops.