

Speech Team wins sweepstakes at tournament

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The Clackamas Speech Team has brought home the first place sweepstakes award for the fifth year in a row, at the Stan Schmit Tournament at Portland Community College Jan. 21-22.

"At Portland Community we had two top novice teams make it into the final round and beat their opponents. That is almost unheard of; that is what you would call closing out debate," explained Kelly Brennen, head coach of forensics.

"When teams from the same school meet each other as the two top teams, we don't run a final round because they all get first,"

Brennen added about the Clackamas double win among twelve schools.

The debate teams that made it to the final rounds were two novice teams. The first team consisted of Samantha Griffin and Kindra

Hazen; the second team, Karrie Baker-Hughes and Melissa Jones. Among the dominating debate teams, the Clackamas team illustrated their individual talents.

"We have a gentleman

named Matt Stekete who is our number one After Dinner Speaker, aside from Melissa Stivers. This is a hard speech to give because you have to be funny. Matt has gone from a novice competitor to a se-

nior competitor, then competed among the best of the best and got second," said Brennen. He added, "Melissa Jones and Karrie Baker-Hughes are getting up there for Nationals."

Matthew Stekete placed second in open division in After Dinner Speaking. Melissa Stivers was a finalist in Prose and placed second in Inner Communications Analysis. Karrie Baker-Hughes was a finalist in open Dramatic Interpretation. Sherrie Martin was a finalist in Oral Interpretation. Roxanne Johnson, who made her debut at the PCC tournament, broke in Impromptu, and placed as the first novice in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Among all the speakers in the novice category evaluated on their overall speaking ability, four Clackamas speakers ranked in the top ten. Karrie Baker-Hughes placed second, Melissa Jones placed fourth, Roxanne Johnson



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A new addition to the Forensics Team, Roxanne Johnson, practices debating to compete in Clackamas' second competition of the year.

placed eighth, and Nash Carey placed ninth.

"We've grown leaps and bounds," explained Brennen. "These novices are almost being scared into perfection, which is what I wanted. It may cost us a few points here and there, but once

we get to National I want them to be as ready as they possibly can."

The team competes at Portland State University Jan. 28-30. There will be between 20 to 23 schools at the competition and, according to Brennen, is expected to be challenging.

Voters needed to expand Clackamas to meet demand

The \$47 million bond will address issues such as rapid growth, aging facilities and outdated technology at the College

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A \$47 million dollar bond measure will be presented to voters May 16, 2000 in order to update and renovate Clackamas Community College.

This bond will make it possible to expand the college in order to meet the needs of a growing community. Rapid growth, aging facilities and outdated technology are issues the bond is to address.

Statistically, Clackamas Community College serves one of the fastest growing communities in the state. Currently Clackamas Community College provides low cost education and job training to more than 27,000 local residents a year.

The college's levy provides funds for ongoing instructional programs and support services only.

Voter approval of a bond measure is required for new construction to accommodate growth and major renovations. Clackamas has not asked district voters for new construction bonds since 1989.

If passed, the bond will be distributed between six areas. Five existing buildings will be updated and renovated to strengthen technical training courses in Science, Nursing, Computer Science, Computer-Aided Drafting and Manufacturing Technology and Automotive Technologies. Cost \$15.5 million.

A new multipurpose classroom building will be constructed to relieve crowding and to give a home

to temporary and outdated facilities currently used for the Art, Music, English and Theater Arts programs.

Outstanding debts will be refinanced to take advantage of lower interest rates and pay associated

Cost \$14.5 million.

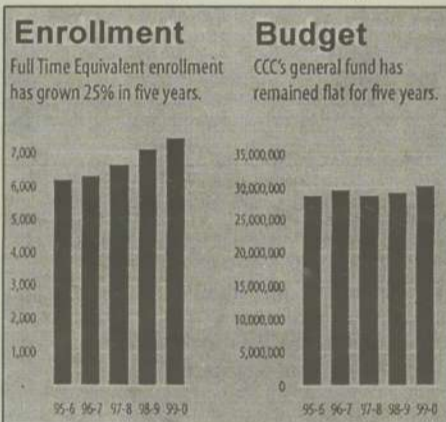
Student support facilities will be expanded providing additional meeting places for student and community groups. Improvements will also be made to registration, counseling and financial aid. Cost \$7.5 million.

Matching funds will be provided in order to leverage public and private investment in the Family Resource Center, The Environmental Learning Center, the Apprenticeship Training Center and the delivery of college courses to local communities. Cost \$3 million.

building and bond issuance costs. Cost \$3 million.

The measure if passed will issue \$47 million in general obligation bonds to be paid off over the next 20 years. This should amount to an increase of 20 cents per \$1000 assessed property value, or about \$31 more a year to the owner of a \$150,000 home. This will raise the estimated total to 85cents per \$1000 for the next 20 years or \$127 for the same house. This is greatly lowered from the high of \$1.95 per \$1000 in 1971.

Ballots will be mailed to registered voters the last week of April. 50% voter turn out is necessary for the bond to pass. For voter information, contact the Clackamas county Elections office, 825 Portland Ave., Gladstone, OR, (503) 655-8510.



The above graph represents a 25 percent increase in enrollment in five years and the fact that the college's general funds has remained flat for five years.

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