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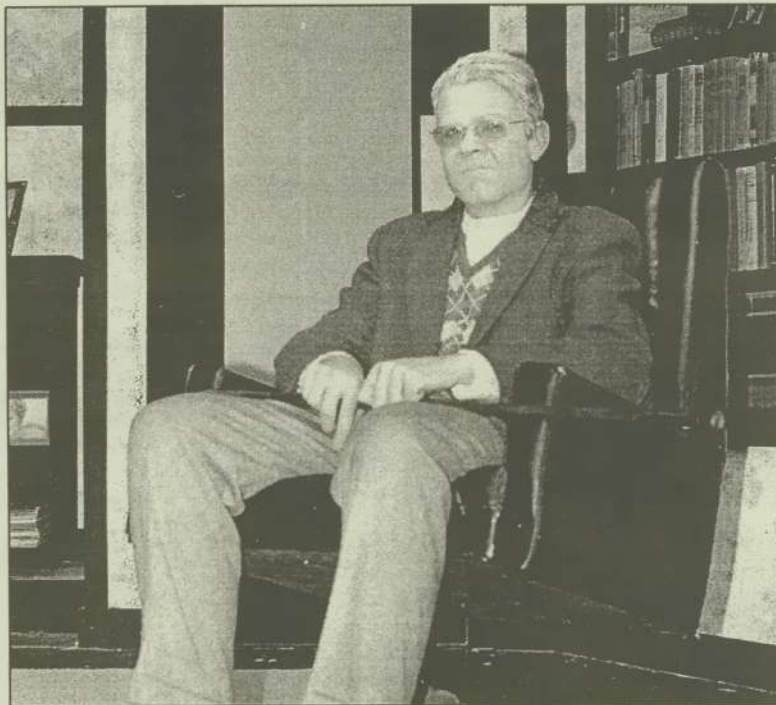
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2000 participants expected for Skills Contest and Job Fair

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As many as 2000 high school students, their teachers and guests, and Clackamas faculty and staff will converge on campus tomorrow for the 22nd annual Skills Competition, including a Work to School Opportunity Fair.

Twenty-two public and private high schools, from Canby to Milwaukie and Estacada to Wilsonville, will joust for honor,

prizes and a share of \$13,500 in scholarships from Clackamas.

When not competing, they will have the opportunity to meet employers as diverse as Boeing, Dark Horse Comics and Wells Fargo.

The Contest on the Web

Joint coordinators for the event, Mindy Brown of Clackamas and John Quiggle of Clackamas Education Service District, have received more than 2100 contest entries in 27 skill/knowledge areas

ranging from accounting to horticulture to marketing.

With the 22 high school coordinators/partners, Brown and Quiggle are thrilled by the Internet advantage they are enjoying for the first time this year.

"The really neat thing about the web," Brown said, "[is that] one of our own students created the web site."

Ashley Keller, from Milwaukie High School Tech Cadre, designed the web site for the 2000 competi-

tion. With Jeff Linman, her faculty advisor, Keller designed the site to accommodate this year's registration; to contain the full contents of the competition catalog; and to tally and sort contest results for immediate release for publication.

Quiggle spoke of his delight in the website and the competition and noted that educational research points to competitions such as this, which enable students to demonstrate their competency and to be recognized for their abil-

ity, as key in building confidence and success in students.

"The skills contest is almost a celebration," Quiggle said, "of the partnership between the students, the high schools and the college."

The Contests

More than 27 competitions will demonstrate the students' professional and technical skills as well as their academic knowledge.

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