

Tutors available on campus in 90 subjects

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Have you ever been overwhelmed by homework, or stuck on a question for hours? Well, use the free tutor service available at Clackamas.

Tutors can assist you in 21 different areas of study and 90 subjects, ranging from chemistry to writing, according to Don Shula, tutor services coordinator for the college.

The tutoring office is located in the Community Center, however there are tutors available to you throughout the campus. Math and computer science are offered in Streeter Hall, and accounting and business are offered in McLoughlin, room 134.

A common misconception, according to Hazen Jette, monitor in the math/science lab, is that you need an appointment to get

help or to use the computers. You do *not* have to register, or fill out any paper-work, to get help from the math or computer tutors; they are available in Streeter Hall Mon. through Sat.

"People learn in several different ways and sometimes don't get information from lectures," said Jette. "The student tutors know what to expect, because they have recently gone through the classes and they know the different questions that they will have."

For all subjects, you may have a private tutor or be helped in small groups, if you prefer. Stop by the tutor services office, at CC127 near the counseling department, and look on the board for tutor availability. You may also leave an application for a tutor not listed on the board.

Tutors are also available at the Harmony Road and Wilsonville

campuses, as well as on-line, at <http://dept.clackamas.cc.or.us/tutor>. Although on-line tutors are primarily for distance learning students, all students may use their services. Tutors will answer on-line questions within 24 hours, even on the weekends. The subjects of math and science are currently available.

"I think it gives a safe harbor for people to have someone to support them," said Paul Southwick, math tutor.

All student tutors go through training and are recommended by instructors. If you are interested in helping others, it pays \$8.96 per hour and may earn work experience credits. Although most tutors are education majors, anyone is welcome.

"I'm a tutor for three reasons," said Southwick. "One, I like to help people. Two, I get to reinforce what I already



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Math tutor Matthew Larkin helps Scott Guy in the Math lab at Streeter Hall. Tutors are available Mon. through Sat.

know. And three, because I get paid good money for it."

To arrange for a personal tutor, drop by the tutorial services office and look on the bulletin board of tutor names. To become a tutor contact Don Shula, tutor coordinator, at 503-657-6958 ex. 2324, or stop by his office in CC122.

Retired Costa Rican teachers, college faculty, students gather to learn from each other



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Lidieth Cecibiano from San Jose, Costa Rica works her way around the buffet offered at the luncheon. When asked about Clackamas Community College she said "it is big and clean and the people are very nice and kind." The Costa Ricans visited campus yesterday and spoke with many of the Spanish classes. They will be in Portland for four weeks.

Observatory set to re-open in November



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The 50 ton crane (above) took 10 hours to hoist the 16,000 pound deck into place at the Haggart Observatory last week. The crane services were donated by Coast Crane. Many services and contributions have been donated to cover the cost of this massive renovation. \$15,000 is still needed.

John Swigert, ELC groundskeeper, left, does a jig in celebration of the deck being mounted upon the observatory structure. The observatory has been shut down for more than two years for repairs and renovations.

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