

College and sheriff to share training center

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Last week Clackamas County approved a contract that would allow the Sheriff's Department to share the Public Safety Training Center with Clackamas Community College. The Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), located at 12700 82nd Ave., was built by the college about two and a half years ago to promote fire-arm safety.

Clackamas will receive \$255,000 and money for utilities from the Sheriff's Department through the contract. In return, Clackamas County officers will be able to use the shooting range for practice and training. They also will teach the law enforcement classes while the college will teach the public safety classes.

"We will be able to do what we do best, and the Sheriff's Department will do what they do best," said Peter Angstadt, dean of college services. "We get a good partner."

The contract is mutually beneficial. Clackamas receives needed funds, and the Sheriff's Department gains more access to the state-of-the-art facilities the PSTC offers, within walking distance of the Sheriff's North Office.

The PSTC currently offers basic and intermediate classes for handguns and rifles, defensive shotguns, urban rifles, and the Sig-Sauer family of handguns. Seven highly qualified, on-site instructors teach the classes that range from \$39 to \$179 in price.

The training center also boasts one of the Northwest's premier public shooting ranges. The shooting deck, armory and viewing area are clean, spacious and well lit. Behind the scenes, technologically advanced equipment and procedures keep the range safe and efficient.

Shooters must use range provided clean fire cartridges made with smokeless gunpowder, non-barium primer, and copper-coated bullets that minimize the amount of lead re-

leased upon impact. The facility is one of the safest around, with well-maintained steel baffles at the end of the range, bullet resistant glass between the shooting deck and viewing area, and a 24-hour air handling system that filters air from the range according to Department of Environmental Quality and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

"This range is well thought out, well-defined, and safe," said Range Training Officer Michael Steen. "It really is an amazing place."

The training center was originally intended to pay for itself through profits from classes, membership fees and lane fees, but after two years has yet to turn a profit or break even. Ideally the range could show a profit with a membership of about 1500-3000 people. With a membership of about 1000 people, the range is greatly underutilized.

The center is open Sunday-Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. and



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Clackamas residents shoot targets at the training center.

Friday-Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. Anyone is welcome to use the shooting range.

First time shooters must go through a quick orientation on the center's computers, and are ac-

companied by a range training officer as they shoot. Lane fees are usually \$20, but the range often has specials that include the lane fee, targets and ammunition for a lower package price.

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Skeleton Woman Speaks and Other Stories. The Honors College and Title III will present a performance and workshop in storytelling and oral tradition with master storyteller WILL HORNYAK. Stories are from a variety of oral traditions including Celtic, American, Native American and Chinese and will be followed by a workshop/discussion on the craft of storytelling. Hornyak's presentation will be Monday, Oct. 30 from noon - 2 p.m. in the Gregory Forum, 108a. This event is free and open to everyone.

Open Computer Lab at the Harmony/OIT Campus. The Small Business Development Center has computers available with Internet and printer access in Room OIT 170. Fall term hours are M/W noon to 6 p.m., T/Th 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m. Call ext. 6447 or ext. 3485 for information. Check for Friday availability/exceptions to above stated hours. Limited assistance is available. Open to all students, staff and members of the community.

College Conversation. Come and meet with John Keyser and other faculty and student leaders. Nov 1, noon - 1 p.m. in CC 127.

Tutors Needed. Earn \$8.96/hour and receive Cooperative Work Experience credit while tutoring Professional/Technical and Transfer students on campus. One-on-one, small groups or on-line. Great Experience for education majors! For more information contact Don Paul Shula, Tutorial Services Coordinator, CC 122, 503-657-6958 ext. 2324.

Need A Tutor? Get help before it's too late. One on one, small groups or on-line tutors are free and available for most subjects. Contact Don Paul Shula, Tutorial Services Coordinator, CC 122, 503-657-6958 ext. 2324.

Lost Something? Check out the Lost & Found in the Student Activities office CC 140.

Wanted: Cars that need manual transmission work, including differentials, drivelines, clutches and axles. Jerry Cook's transmission students would like to use your vehicle for their project. Please contact Jerry at ext. 2546 or

Pam Brown, ext. 2354.

The 7 C's Cat Club- dedicated to helping feral cats of Clackamas County. We are gearing up for a new year. Call ext. 2154 for more information.

Christmas Craft Fair Applications are now available in CC 140. It will be held in Randall Hall on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Michelle at ext. 2245 for more information.

Chrysalis Poets & Writers. Every Wednesday women writers gather to share their work from noon- 2 p.m. in Dye 126.

Feeling Queer? The Rainbow Club is a support and social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and curious students. We meet on Mondays at noon in M253 to talk with each other in a safe environment. For more information, call Kate Gray at 503-657-6958 ext. 2371.

Water Conservation Tips from Phi Theta Kappa
Keep lawn free of weeds
Don't let the water run when washing the car
Cover your swimming pool
Do not mow the grass too often
Plant more drought-resisting plants

Phi Theta Kappa. Neither a sorority nor a bunch of geeks, PTK is a club for students who have earned a GPA of 3.5 or better, who want to pursue scholarships and scholarly discussions. Also for those who want to serve the community by mentoring kids, and want to have fun with other college students. Applications are in the Student Activities Office (CC140) or in the office of Kate Gray ext. 2371, S122; or Dave Arter ext. 2210, P124i. Apply today. New member orientation Nov. 2 at noon in M204, also on Nov. 8 at 5:30 p.m. in M204. New Member Induction; Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. in CC 127.

Native American Student Club meets every Tuesday noon-1p.m. in the Skylight Dining Room. Call DeCole at 503-657-9233.

Campus Crusade For Christ meets on Thursdays in B113 from noon-1p.m.. Please come, you are wanted here!

Scholarship Money! There are scholarships available NOW for students in the following areas:

- *Horticulture
 - *Life and Career Options, YPOP, Bridges
 - *Gerontology, and Pre-Employment Programs
 - *Industrial Education Field
 - *Transfer Degree Programs
 - *Art
 - *Criminal Justice
 - *Engineering
 - *Service to Community Internship
- Don't delay! Applications for these scholarships are **due on Monday, Nov. 6, by 5 p.m.** If you would like more information about these scholarship opportunities please call Chippi Bello at 503-657-6958 ext. 2373 or stop by the Financial Aid Office. For your convenience, there is also a kiosk in the Community Center with information about these scholarships and outside scholarship opportunities.

Improve Your Math Grades!! Start

a study group. The Math Lab has a room that you may reserve for your group of three or more. Call 503-657-6958 ext. 2736 for more information.

Free Math Tutoring - Stop by the Streeter math lab for free tutoring from 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday -Thursday; Fridays we close at 5 p.m. and Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Stop by today.

Europe 2001 For Moms, Daughters, Sisters, And Friends: Connections: Women Creating Community Europe Tour #5! Share in the discovery and learning of educational travel on this 10-day introductory tour of London, Paris, and the Swiss Alps with Carol Evans and Linda Vogt, CCC instructors. Approximate tour cost is \$2300, and take-off time will be mid June. Extended travel options are available. Now's the time to stop procrastinating and travel to Europe with your mother, daughter, sister, or friend. You'll be in great company! Call Carol at ext. 2444 for more information.

Want to Be a Snowboard Instructor or Ski Instructor? Timberline offers a college credit class for ski and snowboard instructor training. It starts Nov. 11 & 12 through Nov. 18 & 19. Cost for credit and \$125 fee to Timberline is due a week before class. A Timberline representative will be on campus in the Community Center Mall today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to answer questions and promote the new ski year. Call Nancy Mikleton at ext. 2450 for more information.

The French Club will meet on Thursdays from noon-1 p.m. in B 203. The French Table will be in B203 from noon-1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Environmental Club's Helping Everyone's Environment Live (HEEL) is alive and well! Stop by the Student Activities office or call ext. 2247 and ask for Bobbi or Jaime to find out about upcoming meetings and activities. See you there!



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