

New microelectronics instructor has full load

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Sanda Nedelcu, the new instructor for the Microelectronics System Technology program on campus, has reached Clackamas via Romania, New York, and California.

Nedelcu was born and raised in Romania, and has said she was a determined and diligent student. She describes herself as "hard working, with a lot of love for people."

Nedelcu, who always had a passion for medicine but did not want to undergo the long process of medical school, graduated in 1988 with a master's degree in Electro-Technical Studies from the University of Craiova in Craiova, Romania.

"I love medicine and I think I have always had a natural inclination towards these things, but the

schooling was too long for me," Nedelcu explained.

Before getting married and moving to the U.S. in 1993, Nedelcu worked as a part-time math instructor and also as an engineer for a Romanian factory.

"For awhile I underwent a searching period; I did not know what I wanted to do," Nedelcu remarked. "I then went to California, decided to teach again, and here I am."

Additionally, Nedelcu has gained experience owning her own antique business.

"We are very successful with our business. We have done antique shows all over the place, including New York, Washington D.C., Miami Beach, Chicago and California," Nedelcu informed.

"We buy most of our antiques in New York. We also have a second residence in Belgium."

After living on the east coast for some time, Nedelcu and her husband came to Oregon in 1995.

"I like Oregon very much. The scenery is absolutely beautiful and the people are nice as well," Nedelcu said.

"The quality of life here is so different. On the east coast, the people work more, for less money, and the rhythm of life is so much faster, so you are quite privileged here in Oregon. I think it's a very good place to start a family."

In addition to working as a Clackamas instructor, Nedelcu also works at Clackamas as an employee of Intel, to prepare graduates for entry-level jobs in the field of microelectronics.

"My position is paid by Intel and we are very successful with our program. Because of lacking funds, we had only three students last year, but this year, about 30 students are

participating in the program and we have lots of phone calls for next term," Nedelcu explained.

In her free time, Nedelcu enjoys reading books, playing tennis and traveling.

"Traveling is my first love, and I have been all over. I quite enjoy seeing other people—the differences and things we have in common," she said.

When asked about Clackamas, Nedelcu described it as a "wonderful place."

"The place is so clean and there is so much space, you don't feel invaded. Especially the people are so nice. I think it's a great team and I'm happy to be part of it."



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Sanda Nedelcu is an instructor in the growing microelectronics program.

The Ron Escheté Trio puts on jazz clinic



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The Ron Escheté Trio features Ron Escheté on the 7-string guitar (left) and Todd Johnson on bass. They held a free jazz clinic last Thursday, in Randall Hall music room 208, for Clackamas students.

H O R O S C O P E S

BY MANDY GOOD

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19):

You are on a mission, a mission that will call for some detective work. So make like Dick Tracy and complete your task. Your key for completion is keeping a low profile.

Taurus (Apr 20- May 20):

They will hate to see you go, but sometimes you just need to walk away. Guess what? Now is one of those times. Even if you think it's not a good solution, it's a solution. This week shut the door behind you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):

Sometimes it's better to not know all of the details. Remember that time your parents went into great details about their wedding night and you found out things you just didn't want to know? You are about to have another one of those moments. Defuse the situation.

Cancer (June 21-July 22):

Losing can be ugly and revenge can be very gratifying, as I know first hand. But you are going to need to have a little restraint. When the perfect situation arises for revenge, walk away. Sounds hard but the other consequences are not worth your effort.

Leo (July 23-Aug 22):

It will work out in the end but you are concerned about now. Everyone wants instant gratification. But guess What? You don't always get what you want. This week make it work, just for right now.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22):

Wow, did someone dare you to wear that? This week get a second opinion. Sometimes

even when you look in the mirror it's not easy to critique yourself. Save yourself unwanted attention.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22):

Everything is about you. Respect boundaries this week and put another person's wishes into perspective. For example, if some say that they don't want to talk to you stop calling them.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21):

Keep your eye on the ball. You have a way of getting a little bit side tracked. This time you can catch the ball if you don't look away. This is a special ball that will not be thrown your way again for a while...so heads up.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21):

Oh my goodness, you actually did it. You are on your own...for a little while anyway. Now that you are out of your comfort zone you will be forced to go out and meet people. Yes I know it sounds crazy. This week, go with the flow.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19):

Just enjoy the ride; you didn't pay for the gas. There is nothing better than a free ride. Write it down and remember it. This week live with no worries.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18):

Take steps, out of the house perhaps. You may have to re-mold the couch to your butt but you can worry about that later. So give your TV a break and go out with friends.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20):

All you have to do is ask. I know I'm talking crazy but it's true. This week nobody will be able to tell you no, so you may as well ask now. What are you waiting for? I'm serious; go ask now.

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