

THE CLACKAMAS PRINT

## The Clackamas Print 2001 ONPA Awards General Excellence: Second place

Editorial: First place



Sandra Lupo



Cartooning: Second place



Chris Lundgren



House Ad: Second place



Mike Pollock



Honorable Mention:  
Four awards

Best Writing



Ryan Brinkley



Best Reviews



Tam Oliver



Corinne Rupp



Best House Ad



John Thorburn



## High School student mechanics gather for auto competition

MAGGIE JIRASEK  
Feature Editor

The 2001 Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills Competition, to be held at Clackamas May 11, will give young mechanics the opportunity to compete in a nationally conducted contest and win cash and prizes.

A maximum of 10 Oregon schools who offer high school level courses in automotive service technology are allowed to compete. After passing the written exams, which took place in February, qualifying two-student teams from each school will compete against each other in diagnosing and correcting identical malfunctions deliberately placed in the electrical, starting, ignition, charging, fuel, emission control or body hardware of new identical Fords.

Judging factors in determining the winning team will be workmanship, speed, accuracy and the written test results. All 50 states participate in this event and the state winners compete against each



Student teams from all over Oregon compete for a chance at the nationals during last year's Auto Skills Competition.

other in Washington D.C. in June at the National Finals event. Winners in the state and national contests receive scholarships, cash, equipment and other prizes.

This year's Oregon participants are South Albany High School, Siuslaw High School from Florence, Forest Grove High School, Gresham High School, two teams from Benson High School in Portland, Mountain View High School from Bend, Ashland High School,

Crook County High School from Prineville and Vale High School.

The contest will start 10 a.m. in the squad area between Barlow Hall and the Community Center. There will also be a custom/classic/hot rod/high performance car show in the Barlow Hall auto shop from 8 a.m. until noon. For more information contact Lisa Bloedel at 503/222-6702 or Ray Conklin, automotive department chair, at ext. 2320.

## Speech team grabs second in last tournament of the year

DAISY BAIN  
Staff Writer

The Speech and Debate team was awarded second place last weekend at the last tournament of the year hosted by Clackamas Community College.

Nine schools competed including Mt. Hood Community College, Clackamas' toughest competition, who took home the first place trophy.

"We did really well; I was happy with it," said Coach Kelly Brennan.

Including last week's award, the Cougars have a total of 41 team awards and 34 individual awards, totaling over 1300 awards in the last six years.

A new award was given at this year's tournament in honor of Ramon Padilla, a past competitor from Clark College who died last August of a brain tumor. Clackamas' Jenifer Gile received the Ramon Padilla Top Speaker award, qualifying as the best overall speaker in debates. She received a plaque and has her name engraved on the trophy, which she'll keep for one year and then hand off to next year's winner.

"We were really proud," said Brennan. "We ended the season really well."

Gile also grabbed second in Open Prose and in Open Communication Analysis.

Chris Henry took first in Open Communication Analysis and third in Novas Extemporatory.

Melanie Davis took first in Novas Program Oral Interpretation

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Kelly Brennan  
Coach

and was a finalist in Novas Extemporatory and Novas Informative.

David Lee placed third in Open Impromptu and was a finalist in Open Extemporatory

and Open Persuasion. Laura Pimentel took first in Novas Informative and in Open Speech to Entertain.

Dan Graves was third in Novas Informative.

Kelly Brennan was a finalist in Novas Prose.

Melissa Jones took second in Open Duo and Open Speech to Entertain, third in Open Communication Analysis and was a finalist in Open Bad Interpretation.

Kerrie Baker-Hughes, first in Open Drama and Open Poetry, also took second in Open Duo and was a finalist in Open Program Oral Interpretation.

Amorita Patterson was second in Open Poetry and a finalist in Open Program Oral Interpretation.

Paul Southwick cleared first in Novas Impromptu and Novas Persuasion and third in Novas Program Interpretation.

Shawna Ford was a finalist in Novas Persuasion.

Stacey Baldwin took third in Novas Drama.

Samantha Griffin was a finalist in Open Bad Drama.

Paul Southwick and Laura Pimentel received a bronze medal in debate. Jenifer Gile and Melissa Jones were gold winners in debate.

Lee, who plans on being active in speech and debate as he moves on to a four-year college after graduating from Clackamas this spring, had some parting words to the speech team. "If I were to lose to anybody, I would rather lose to Clackamas," he said.

Brennan added, "If we lose to anybody, let it be to a former student"

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