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## Instructor called for naval planning session

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One of Clackamas' engineering instructors and a Naval reservist, Ed Landauer was called away for a "naval planning session" as America began its retaliation efforts, and military personnel were called to serve their country.

Landauer has been with Naval services for more than 23 years. He wasn't surprised the day he got the phone call that his country needed him and his expertise.

"I knew it was coming," said Landauer.

Landauer was able to find two careers that met in the middle. He is not only an engineering instructor but also a Navy Captain in an engineering capacity.

"I'm in my profession. Most of my stuff is done at a shipyard or some kind of industrial facility," said Landauer.

Landauer believes that people don't really know the role reservists play in such instances as the Sept. 11 attacks or the Gulf War. Reservists are the back up in these cases. They have the same type of training as regular Navy per-

sonnel, but also find themselves in positions that best fit their role in civilian life.

"We're a group of people and I'm one of that group of people, but we're a group of people who are regularly trained, but we're not being used right now. We're the backups," said Landauer.

Though Landauer has not been called to the front lines as of yet, he has had to send some men under him to war.

"When Desert Storm hit I sent off six of my people. I was a commanding officer of a unit at the time, and we got a call and they wanted some of our people," said Landauer.

A few weeks ago, Landauer was called to attend a naval planning session on the East Coast. Though he could not disclose what was discussed for security reasons, he did feel much was accomplished.

"I was meeting with a group of people. I cannot tell you any more than that," said Landauer.

The procedure of being called in is not complicated. It was as simple as a phone call, but by the end of that conversation Landauer knew his purpose. "I

knew what I was going to do and how long I was going to be gone," said Landauer.

Landauer has familiarized his students with the situation. A few weeks, Landauer was gone Monday morning for a week, leaving his

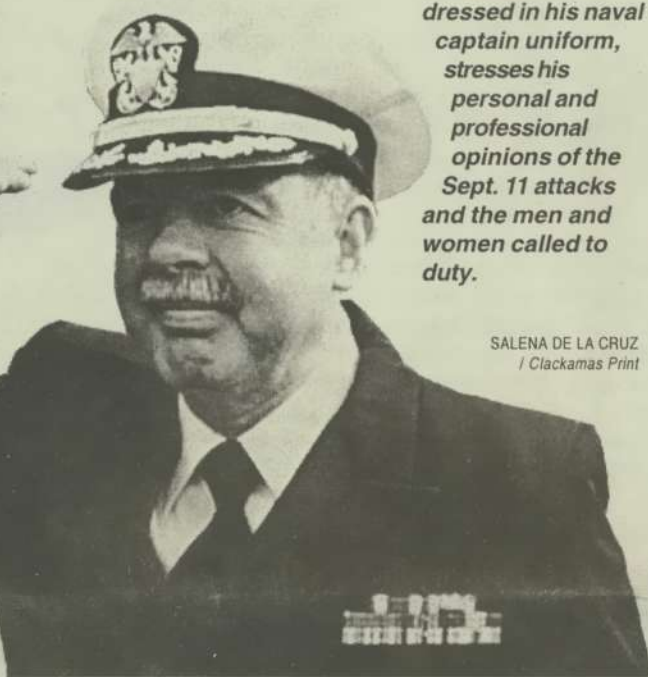
students with a substitute.

"My students know I'm a reservist and know that I can get called away at any time. They ask a lot of questions, like what I'd be doing, and it kind of goes back to what is the role of a reservist," said Landauer.

Over the summer, Landauer served with the Navy, but came back to Clackamas when the school season began. Upon returning, he

found himself in the midst of the threat of war. Before, Landauer was open about his reserve work. However, in light of the recent events, he has found himself a little more close-lipped.

"I wasn't too worried about telling people where I was going,



Ed Landauer, dressed in his naval captain uniform, stresses his personal and professional opinions of the Sept. 11 attacks and the men and women called to duty.

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but I'm more concerned now," said Landauer.

However professional Landauer is, like everyone else he has his own opinions.

"I want to stress this is my

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## Clackamas opens doors to new alliances



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The new remodeled Wilsonville Training Center was opened last Friday after five months of construction.

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News Editor

Clackamas Community College, in cooperation with Portland General Electric (PGE) and PacifiCorp, opened the remodeled Wilsonville Training Center in a ceremony Friday in Wilsonville.

Construction on the center began in May of this year and expanded the facility from 15,000 square feet to 51,000 square feet. The west wing of the center was reconfigured to house a utility lab with four work bays and four classrooms.

The east wing of the building was expanded to two stories for classrooms, a cafeteria and

kitchen, and an enclosed courtyard with seating areas. The two utilities also constructed an outdoor pole training area.

DPR Construction served as the project contractor and Yost Grube Hall served as the architects on the remodeling project.

College President Joe Johnson stated to the approximately 300 people in attendance that he "was grateful and honored to be in this new alliance with PGE and PacifiCorp, that their cooperation and commitment were the main reasons that this project was started and finished in such a timely manner."

Clackamas, PGE and PacifiCorp entered into a formal training alliance in March 2001. The alliance unites the college with the two major utilities in training and educational programs for at least the next 15 years. The alliance will create innovative, professional and technical training programs for PGE and PacifiCorp employees. Programs will include apprenticeship train-

ing, advanced technical skills training and other employee development programs.

"This center represents a national model for cooperation between education and industry," Johnson said. "The training that will take place at this facility will benefit the citizens of the entire region."

Peggy Fowler, chief executive officer of PGE, said, "It is so wonderful to see the vision brought forth by the alliance come together. This represents new opportunities and promise for everyone involved. Our customer needs are changing constantly and this center will help our two companies and the college keep up with those changing needs."

PacifiCorp chairman Alan Richardson called this opening "one of the most exciting events in my life and the history of this company. This alliance is almost unheard of in the electrical and utility industries. This alliance is going to make a great statement, not only locally, but also

throughout the entire world.

That two competitors in a local market can come up with this great plan... can be nothing but a win-win situation for all of those involved."

The facility in Wilsonville is the only one of its kind in the United States. A similar facility is being constructed in Sandy, Utah. That building is scheduled for completion sometime in 2002.

Bill Miller, business manager for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 125, said that the local union is "very proud of what this alliance has created. This center exceeds any training center of this kind anywhere in the world. The numerous union members and instructors in this center have raised the bar as far as training and education is concerned."

Furthermore he said that "members of our local union who have been working in our industry for 25 years or more, have taken classes and workshops in this building and have always come out

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