

Clackamas Campus Crime Watch

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10/22/01 1:45 p.m. Car broken into and golf clubs taken from trunk.

10/22/01 4:30 p.m. Bike chained up in the bus turnaround was taken.

10/25/01 6-10 p.m. Car in Harmony parking lot had lock broken and CD player stolen.

10/26/01 11:45 a.m. Person's bag was taken from in front of the bookstore. It was later found in the men's bathroom and the cell phone had been taken.

10/29/01 12:30 p.m. Routine patrol: A car was found with the window broken out of it.

10/30/01 10:45 p.m. \$200 worth of property lost in Randall Hall.

11/3/01 11:20 a.m. Car broken into in the Barlow parking lot.

11/5/01 4:00 p.m. Purse stolen from under desk in Barlow Hall. Wallet and checkbook stolen.

Person(s) used credit cards for gas and merchandise within 15 minutes. Clackamas Public Safety is working with collaboration with Tigard police and Clackamas County Sheriff's Department.

11/6/01 12:05 p.m. Someone broke into the car and the owner found the person sitting in the front seat. Owner pulled him out of the car. Person was cited, released and has court in 30 days.

11/7/01 1:30 p.m. Car stolen out of Hood River. It was found on a routine patrol in Barlow parking lot. Person from Seattle was arrested.

11/8/01 11:55 a.m. Criminal mischief: Tag cut out of license plate.

11/8/01 4:00 p.m. Barlow parking lot-car was broken into. \$1,100 in CD's and CD player stolen.

11/9/01 Digital camera stolen from locked cabinet.

Information provided by Larry Dexheimer of Public Safety

Terrorism class on hold, instructors needed

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Even before the terrorist attacks, the Criminal Justice Department had considered offering a class on terrorism, but there is no plan to develop a class on the horizon.

Dick Ashpaugh, head of the Criminal Justice Department, says the problem lies deeper than in funding or scheduling conflicts.

"I have the money, I have the space. I just don't have anyone with the experience," said Ashpaugh.

Eligible teachers, said Ashpaugh, include the few people in the community who have knowledge about terrorism, such as specially-trained police officers

or individuals trained by the FBI.

Ironically, the increased awareness of terrorism, which could raise the demand for a terrorism class at the college, also makes the potential instructors unavailable.

"Obviously, those people are busy right now."

Until a suitable instructor is available, planning the class won't be an issue, Ashpaugh stressed.

"I don't run a program (staffed by) people who can read a book and regurgitate the information."

He added that he expects his instructors to have a certain level of base knowledge of the subjects they teach.

"We just don't have the expertise," he concluded. "Maybe that's a good thing."

Financial Aid holding tuition waiver drawings

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Students concerned about paying for their next term take note: Financial Aid is holding a drawing to award a \$300 tuition waiver. The deadline is Nov. 20, at 5 p.m.

To enter, students must fill out a FAFSA form on the Web (fafsa.ed.gov) or have already filled one out, and must fill out an entry form, available at the Community Center Student Financial Services front desk.

A \$150 tuition waiver and gift certificates are also being awarded, so even if you don't get the \$300 tuition waiver, there's a chance at something else.

The purpose of this, said Mary Jo Jackson, financial aid director, is "just an incentive for students to encourage them to apply." Some

students may not realize that it's not too late to file for financial aid.

Some students don't need help now, but may later, said Jackson. If they get signed up now, then when they need help they can get it much sooner. If they wait until they need help, it may take several weeks.

Said Jackson, "Some students may apply and not be eligible for anything but loans, this gives them something to go for."

It is suggested that students entering the drawing be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours. Said Jackson, "for most financial aid you do have to be at least a half-time student."

The drawing will take place on Dec. 3, and awards will be announced Dec. 10. If you have questions, you can call Student Financial Services at 503-657-6958, ext. 2422.

Young Parent Opportunity Program financial grants available for childcare costs

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Students who wish to continue their education but feel trapped because they have children shouldn't fret too much. Help is out there. Clackamas offers some programs and financial aid for students who have children.

The Young Parent Opportunity Program (YPOP) is for students 15 to 21 years old who want to get their GED or high school diploma and need help with their childcare needs. Students who are in this program receive early-childhood education, pre-employment training, counseling, and transition to continued education and food prep classes.

"This program is open entry - open exit. This means that it can be entered mid-term," said Patty Fowler, YPOP coordinator.

The program is funded by basic school dollars with contracts with Clackamas County high schools. The cost is \$45 per term and is located at the Family Re-

source Center (FRC). A contact person designated by the resident high school may refer students who are interested. The students may also contact YPOP for information regarding an intake/interview appointment at (503) 657-6958 X2592.

The All Student Government Childcare Grant is also available to students seeking financial aid. ASG along with the CCC Foundation, have created a partial solution to the challenges of childcare costs. The grant will partially pay for time children need childcare in a licensed facility. Grants are awarded based upon a student's ability to sufficiently demonstrate a financial need for childcare.

"A lot of people make the mistake that the child care grants are just for the people at the YMCA on campus. But they are actually available for any state certified childcare providers," said Marianna Norby, the childcare officer of ASG.

In order to determine eligibility for the childcare grant program, students need to have applications entirely completed and

turned in Dec. 10, 2001, by 5 p.m. Applications are available in the ASG office in the Community Center, CC140.

Failure to provide accurate or complete information will result in disqualification from the selection process. In order to be eligible, the child must be placed with a state-certified and approved childcare provider or facility. The grant does not last all three terms: one has to re-apply each term.

Applicants will be notified by writing or by phone whether they have received a grant.

"This year we've had the most applicants than we have ever had," said Norby.

Students who have children and would like to entertain their family with a little holiday cheer can join ASG at its holiday party on December 7-9 in the Gregory Forum; the time is yet to be announced. It will be open to everyone but is geared towards families. They will have a Santa, games and face painting.

"There will be a lot of fun for the whole family," said Norby.

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