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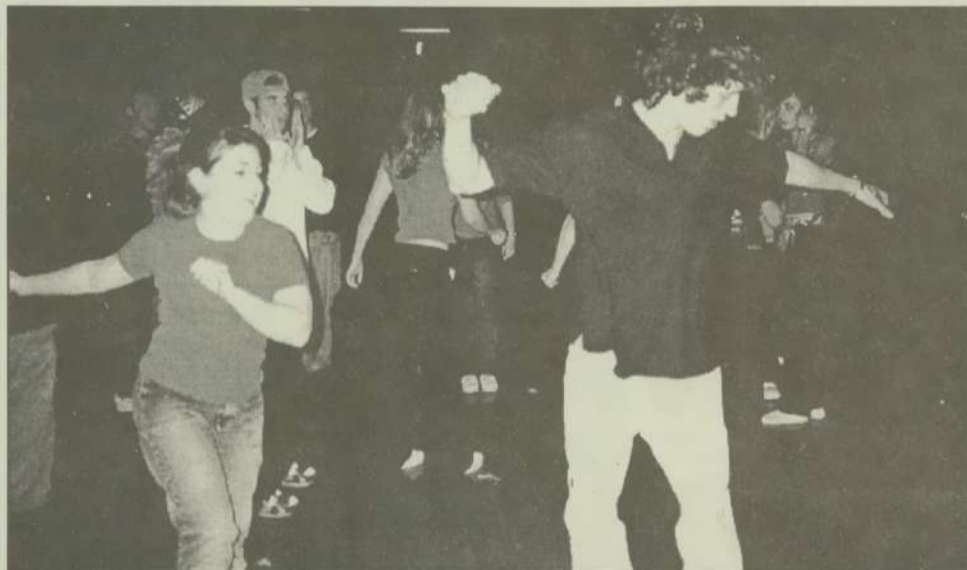
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Dance 'til you can't dance no more



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Last Friday, Nov. 30, ASG sponsored a school dance to benefit the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks. Though attendance was limited, enthusiasms was high.

Foundation board member honored in Washington, D.C.

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Clackamas Foundation board member Lowell Miles was honored at a national convention in Washington D.C. last Thursday, Nov. 29, receiving the CRD (Council for Resource Development) Benefactor of the Year 2001 Award.

Miles has served on the Clackamas Community College Foundation board since 1988. Joe Johnson, college president, describes him as a "leader in every way." Miles served as the foundation president and chaired numerous committees, en-

dowed two full manufacturing scholarships and served as co-chair of the current \$15.6 million campaign for Clackamas, which he kicked off with a \$200,000 gift. He also helped developing partnerships with CCC and other vocational training organizations to hire unemployed workers.

In addition to his work with the Foundation, Miles is a longtime member of the State Jobs Plus Council and the Workforce Development Council for Clackamas County. As owner of Miles Fiberglass & Composites, he has worked with the college to provide training to its

employees, and he was among the first to hire unemployed workers through the new Jobs Plus bill.

"He is great believer in investing in people," stated Johnson.

By receiving numerous professional awards for his business and civic involvement, Miles has proven to be a strong leader. Some of his awards included the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce Business Owner of the Year in 1992, the Clackamas Review Citizen of the Year in 1993, the NCRD Region Ten Volunteer of the Year in 1994, and the SBA Oregon Small Business Person of the Year

in 1995. His company received the Business Education Partnership Award in 1998 and the OSU Family Business of the Year Award in 1999.

Taking leadership in addressing the need for both childcare and family support programs, Miles has made a significant impact at Clackamas. He donated money to the Family Resource Center and the Child Care Center, making it possible to build new rooms.

"Miles has always been the right leader, in the right place, at the right time for the college," said Johnson.



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Lowell Miles has served on the Foundation board at Clackamas since 1988. He was named Benefactor of the Year 2001 last Thursday.

Erdman brings business know-how to new job



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Al Erdman is the new dean of college services. He will be responsible for all of the non-instructional areas of Clackamas.

FRANK JORDAN
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Al Erdman, the new dean of college services at Clackamas, began his new job Dec. 3, replacing Peter Angstadt, who took a job as president of worksystems inc. in Portland.

Erdman, who lives in Troutdale, comes to Clackamas from a job as the director of marketing accounting at Stimson Lumber in Portland. Prior to that, he was the corporate controller at Sericol, Inc., in his hometown of Kansas City, Mo.

"I've held a number of jobs over the years, everything

from a buyer for a major department store chain, to controller for a company in Kansas City," Erdman said. "I helped Sericol go from 19 employees at the beginning to where they are over 300 employees today. I feel that I had a hand in contributing to their success."

As dean of college services, Erdman is responsible for all of the non-instructional areas of Clackamas. Everything from the buildings to information technology to human resources falls under his umbrella.

Erdman is also very impressed with the people who work at CCC. "The people here

so far have just been super. You have employees that have worked here a long time, so they really enjoy working here."

Erdman, along with his other fellow administrators, are concerned but also optimistic about the future.

"If the budget cuts happen then we probably anticipate, then we will have to look at all areas of operation. We may have to cut back; we may have to reorganize some areas. Unfortunately, all of that is up in the air, until the state legislature meets, probably in the spring."

Erdman, however, is excited about the challenges that

lie ahead. "When I was younger, I wasn't even thinking about going to college. But a teacher in my high school inspired me to think about what kind of difference I could make in people's lives. That teacher's impact on my life was huge. It really got me thinking how I could really do some good."

We are committed to supplying the best possible level of service that we can to the students and staff at Clackamas Community College. It is way too early to decide how we will meet those challenges (with impending budget cuts), but we will do the very best job that we can."