

# Clackamas students Hazen, Hepting selected for USA All-Academic Team

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Karissa Hazen



Cynthia Hepting

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Two Clackamas students have been chosen for the 2002 All-USA Academic Team by the college's selection board. Karissa Hazen and Cynthia Hepting are now waiting to hear if they survive the national selection process.

The two women are already eligible for various honors, including a \$1,000 Clackamas scholarship each and automatic membership to Oregon's All-State Academic team, and a reception by the governor later this spring.

Whoever is chosen to be on a national team will go to a convention in Washington, D.C. this spring. There, they would further be divided into first, second and third teams.

The members of the first team each get a \$2,500 scholarship and will be covered in USA Today.

Notification won't come till sometime in February, though, and

until then, Hazen says, "We'll just wait to hear if we got selected."

Hazen, 18, was homeschooled until three years ago, when she entered the college's homeschool-to-college program. She has been involved in the French Club and is now a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is a student ambassador. She will graduate this spring.

Hepting is in the accelerated degree program, where she has kept a 3.95 GPA. She is involved with her church, is a mentor and a PTK member. She enrolled in college after raising a family; she is 43.

Applicants must be students at a community college, have completed 12 semester hours, be eligible to graduate the year they are selected, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Academic advisers identify potential applicants based on their scholastic excellence and extracurricular activity.

All eligible students are informed of the opportunity by their academic advisers.

# Twelve Clackamas students participating in Intel work-study program in 2001-02

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Clackamas recruits students for work-study positions at Intel twice a year and gives microelectronics students the opportunity to complement their education.

"What a great opportunity for our students, to achieve a work-study position at Intel in these leanest of times," said Scott Glitz, chair-

man of the manufacturing department. "The experience they will receive is invaluable. We are pleased to participate in Intel's work-study program."

This year, twelve microelectronic students have been awarded long-term work-study positions at Intel, which can lead to a job as a technician in the semiconductor industry in microelectronics, manufactur-

ing, engineering, or equipment and maintenance.

All Clackamas students enrolled in the Microelectronics System Technology program with at least 15 credit hours completed in their degree; a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater; the unrestricted right to work in the United States; and the ability to work a minimum of 20 hours a week, are eligible for the

work-study program.

Applicants will be interviewed for communication/behavioral skills and basic mechanical/technical skills. If accepted in the program, students will be required to carry a full-time credit load at Clackamas and graduate within three years of becoming an Intel A&I (work-study) employee.

A&I employees receive approxi-

mately \$10 per hour in base compensation, plus overtime, 100% tuition reimbursement and a competitive benefits package including profit-sharing and medical/dental insurance.

Students interested in the work-study program can next apply in the spring term. For more information, contact Sanda Nedelcu, program director, at ext. 2335.

# Budget: Cuts in many areas, but college looks to stay competitive

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that state budget committees will make some final recommendations to Governor John Kitzhaber in the next few days. Once the governor has received those budget recommendations, he will call the legislature into special session to hammer out a final budget for the next biennium.

Johnson believes that the legislature will only meet for a few days in special session, and perhaps for only one day.

In the meantime, Johnson and the administration are asking all departments at Clackamas to look where money can be cut. The associate deans in instruction, student services and college services will be asked to find \$10,000 in savings across their respective divisions. Some other savings will be found by discontinuing college general

fund support of the Oregon Advanced Technology Center in Wilsonville, as that center will become more self-supporting. The Public Safety Training Center in Clackamas

legge recently paid off all of its deficits.

The Customized Training Department will have its responsibilities shifted and its general fund budget reduced by \$100,000. The Small Business Development Department will have its budget reduced by \$100,000. The Community Education Department will be moved to the Harmony Road Campus to help develop that site as a full-service branch campus. \$100,000 in savings from that department will result from the retirement of staff.

Attrition savings will hit approximately \$100,000. The current hiring freeze will continue and the college will consider refilling positions on a case-by-case basis. Campus Services' budget will be reduced by \$40,000 and the Office of College Advancement/Public Information will raise \$50,000 in new revenue to be used to help fund tuition waivers beginning in 2003-04.

"The budget will be patchwork in design," said President Johnson, "but we must maintain our focus to provide the best services that we can to stay competitive in the market-

place. To tell you the truth, we are in better shape than some of our competition, but we must cut back while maintaining our operational integrity."

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Dr. Earl P. Johnson  
College President

should be self-supporting by the end of the year. That center has been running in the red for several years, and the col-

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