

The Print goes bi-weekly for 2002-03 year

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Welcome students, staff and faculty to another year at Clackamas Community College. I have the pleasure this year to lead a very well-rounded, energetic and knowledgeable staff at *The Clackamas Print*. I would just like to take a few moments of your time to explain some changes this year that I believe could benefit both the reader and the staff of The Print.

The biggest change this year is how we will be how often we will publish our paper. Because the college is facing some major budget cuts, the English department and The Print have come up with a compromise to reduce costs. Instead of running the paper weekly, we will be publishing every other Wednesday.

Our goal this year remains the same: to provide every person in the college community with timely news, sports, and events, as well as

to teach students about deadlines and responsibilities. I truly believe this can and will be achieved, in spite of the budget cuts.

One very positive point to this change will provide us the time to make sure that The Print is covering as much news as possible. I want to make sure that whatever we know,

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you know. The new publishing dates will allow us the time to see that this happens.

I would like to invite everyone to visit The Print's website at

<http://depts.clackamas.cc.or.us/print> to read about timely events and any follow-up stories from previous issues, just like to catch up on any past issue.

The decision to publish bi-weekly is not necessarily permanent but seems to be the best option at this time. It is strongly supported by The Print staff members and I know that each member of The Print is dedicated to bring you a high-quality paper.

I also would like to invite students and faculty to feel free to express their opinions about anything that has been written in The Print. Guidelines to writing Letters to the Editor are published on page-five. If there are any areas that you feel we should be covering more extensively or you feel we haven't covered at all, you are welcome to drop by B-104 or call extension 2309. If you have any business you would like to advertise, feel welcome to stop by. We are the paper for the college. Our story ideas come from people like you.

Past presidents speak out

To submit your letter to the editor, e-mail cccprint@clackamas.cc.or.us, or drop by B-104. All letters must be saved in Word 6.0/95 on a 3.5" disk. The Print reserves the right to edit for content, space and style.

To the Editor:

As past Presidents of Clackamas Community College we understand and support the efforts of the Clackamas County Commissioners to raise funds through the sale of bonds to build a new Courthouse and a Juvenile Detention Center on county-owned property in the Red Soils area. These facilities are badly needed.

The old Courthouse in Oregon City was built in 1936. It served the then 52,000 residents of Clackamas County well for the one County Judge and one District Attorney then in office, as well as other county staff. Today the Courthouse is quite inadequate for the current 10 County Judges, one District Attorney and 27 Deputy DA's, plus support staff. County population slightly exceeded 388,000 in the year 2000, more than seven times the population in 1936. The Courthouse bulges with people on trial, jurors, lawyers, law enforcement staff, family members and onlookers. This is a dangerous situation, to put it mildly.

Today the County Juvenile Department has no detention facilities.

Juvenile offenders cannot be mixed in with older prisoners and people on trial. Juveniles are carried by county cars to a facility in Portland and kept there at a charge of \$184 of your property taxes each day for each one. County Law Enforcement staff members spend many hours every working day driving to and from Portland, as well as up and down the hill from the County Jail in the Red Soils area to and from the Courthouse in downtown Oregon City. There are better ways for these people to use their working hours: real law enforcement, for example!

We are asking your support of the projected \$50,000,000 bond issue on the November ballot as Measure 3-94. The expected cost of this bond issue is 13 cents per \$1,000 assessed value in the first year, and less each year per \$1,000 as the County continues to grow. Please vote YES on Measure 3-94!

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