

# New Arts and Communication building will break ground soon

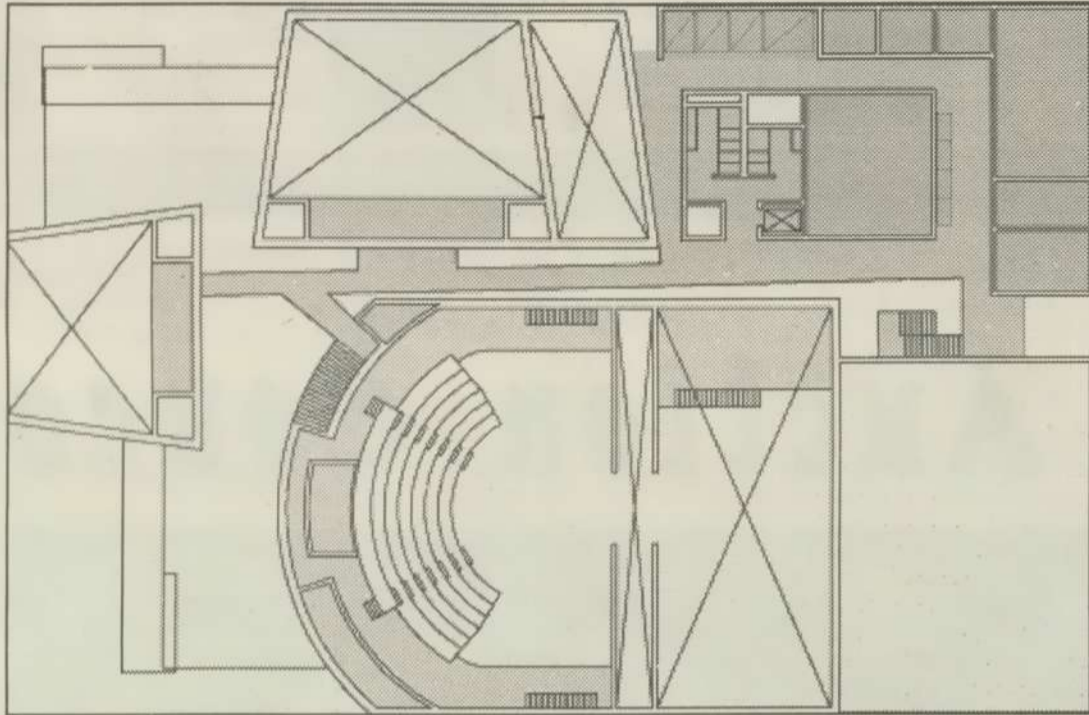
Pete Ford  
News Editor

Do you find it a bit annoying to be a musician, an actor, or an actress working in a classroom environment? This spring you will no longer have to sweat this issue.

The new Arts and Communication building, set to go up just North of the Gregory Forum, will expand the music and theater department by at least double its already growing size. Right now, the main band room, located on the top floor of the Randall building can house only about 30 to 35 students max.

According to music head Tom Wakeling, the new "grow our program" building, will be able to accommodate 55 to 65 students. Wakeling says that since the new construction is funded by grants, \$14 million worth to be exact, "cutbacks will not affect the outcome of this building, but they may, however, affect the programs we decide to teach."

There will be some added equipment, most of which will be for the



Instructors are still currently trying to weed out a few minor problems with the layout, but this is a rough floor plan for the new Arts and Communication building. For a detailed and labeled layout, wander up to the top floor of Randall Hall for a gander. The plans are located to the left of Tom Wakeling's office, R 208j.

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Tom Wakeling  
Music Department Chair

new recording studio, and all of the current equipment will also be moved to the new building. There will be all new engineering and recording equipment that will make for a great production program.

There are also a few new classes that will be added for the new Music Technology certificate. This program will give students the core skills needed to enter the sound and music production industry and what better way is there to get started, than to be

in a brand new professional-style workplace?

The building will also house a 250-seat performance theater with stadium seating for all kinds of upcoming events, not just for the music department, but also for the theater department and the speech/forensics team.

Though the school hopes to get this project off by late spring, Wakeling thinks that the building will actually break ground by July and

construction will continue until early 2004.

The new department hopes that the new classes will expand as time moves on, and one day offer more courses that work around a core schedule.

**UPCOMING CLASSES**

- \*Intro to the Music Business
- \*Intro to Digital Sound, Video, and Animation
- \*Entertainment, Law, and News Media

## CCC programs may help you succeed

Tina Tate  
Staff Writer

If you are looking to enhance your college curriculum or improve your work experience, the Life and Career Options Program (LCOP), taught in the Family Resource Center, may be just the thing to put you on a positive track.

LCOP topics include stress and time management, self-esteem growth, interviewing skills and resume writing. Students take personality tests, skill assessments and career exercises that are intended as a guide toward post-college success. The college has waived the tuition on this six credit course.

"LCOP is a very complementary program for people that are studying in college but maybe not knowing how they're going to target themselves on a job," said instructor Jackie Hubka, M.A. "There are a lot of people [at Clackamas] getting liberal arts educations, and they really don't know what they're good at, or what their passions are. They don't necessarily know what type of work they're drawn to. They're just studying academics. And before they finish, this is a great class to help them decide what is compatible for them."

"The idea is that you develop clarity about your direction, not by just brainstorming job titles to see which one fits, but to step back and break it down into pieces and iden-

tify skills, interests, values, preferences and personality strengths. Then you see what that adds up to, and then you have something to explore," said instructor Gail Nicholson, M.A. "Career satisfaction is possible, and there are steps that you can go through to increase it."

Having graduated 3800 individuals since its 1983 inception, the program still does not see the numbers of students it would like. Hubka believes that this is due in part to the misperception that the program is solely for displaced homemakers — women just starting in the workplace after having kids or having left their marriage, for example. However, LCOP can and does help participants from a variety of backgrounds, including dislocated workers who have lost their jobs, retirees who would like to explore their options, students who are newly graduating and want to develop workplace negotiation skills, and students who have

dropped a class and need to make up some credits.

The college views LCOP as so beneficial to developing essential life skills that the tuition has been waived. There is only a small charge to cover the cost of the textbook and testing done during the class.

The FRC offers several other individual development classes. Bridges, a "junior LCOP," is aimed at 16-22 year old GED or high school diploma recipients who want to build their skills in their transition to college or career. In this six credit tuition-free course students are trained in campus and community resources, effective communication skills, and developing an action plan for their future.

Early Childhood Education and Family Studies, Women's Studies, Pre-employment Training and the Young Parent Opportunity Program are other programs offered through the FRC. For more info, call the FRC at ext. 2456.

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## Campus Incidents



All reports are taken from CCC's public safety incident logs. A summary of the reports will run weekly on page 2.

1-4-2003 11:17 a.m.

Found that cable fence along the southside of the Harmony Center had been cut.

1-4-2003 12:20 p.m.

Graffiti was found on the light pole north of the softball field on Douglas Loop.

1-4-2003 4:35 p.m.

Juveniles were found disturbing wildlife and were asked to leave by campus security.

1-5-2003 9:05 a.m.

There was a vehicle in an area that no one was supposed to be in.

**Damon Coates**  
Clackamas County Sheriff's Department

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