

## Talented student artists recognized

### Annual art show currently on display in Pauling Gallery

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This year's annual Student Art Show opened last Thursday, and when the judging was said and done 14 students walked away with awards.

Chuck Roberts was named Best in Show for his two-dimensional basic design project. Kerrie Hubbard received the Scholarship Award for her two paintings.

Seven students were recognized for having the best work in specific categories. In two-dimensional work, Jessica Palmer won in photography, Sue Anderson won in the painting competition and Jess Hartsock won for her entry in drawing. In three-dimensional entries, Sean Stark won in ceramics, Marilyn Woods in sculpture, Jesse Lamond in design and Michelle Wilkinson in small metals.

Sue Hansen, Jessica Hartman, Ron Egger, Sharon Stevenson and

Shane Arnett received Honorable Mention awards for their entries.

Prizes ranged from \$50 to \$250 gift certificates to either George's Ceramic Supply or to Art Media, and one tuition waiver was given to Hubbard. The art department is fortunate to be able to offer such awards through funding by the Lee Hutchison Endowment for Visual Arts.

"All over the country there are art departments that don't have any money for their student show," said David Anderson, art department chair, "but the Hutchison Endowment is kind of designed to bring up and give opportunities to our students, and that's why it's important."

Clackamas math teacher Don Hutchison started the Hutchison Endowment in November 1997, the month after his brother, Lee Hutchison, an artist well known by former Clackamas art students, was tragically killed in a car accident. The endowment serves both as a

memorial to Lee Hutchison and as an effort to aid young, struggling artists, according to Anderson.

Bob Dozono, Portland artist and retired chairman of the Portland Community College art department, judged the artwork.

This year Anderson and visual arts instructor Nora Brodnicki judged the artwork before it was entered into the show. Of the 130 pieces submitted 75 were selected for display in the show. Anderson said that the result was a better organized, more comprehensive show, prior to past years, where all submissions were displayed.

"The show is a lot cleaner," said Anderson. "Everything that's in the show has attained a certain level of understanding in the contemporary art world in visual art. We've received a lot of compliments on it and we think it looks great."

The art show will run through May 30 in the Pauling Gallery. Exhibits are free and open to the public.



'Reading to the Rabbi,' a painting by Scholarship Award winner Kerrie Hubbard, is one of 75 pieces on display in the Pauling Gallery.

## Election Q&A today at noon



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Vice presidential candidates (from left) Brandi Bean, Christina Miller and Liz Pike, and Presidential candidates (not pictured) Christopher Cox and Marlies Berney answered questions yesterday about why being elected is important to them, what duties their position will require and what character traits they possess that will be beneficial to the college. The candidates will hold another question and answer session today in the Skylight Dining Room from noon to 1 p.m.

## Speech and debate team dominates state tourney

**Elena Boryska**

*The Clackamas Print*

After a strong showing last week at the national tournament, Clackamas' speech and debate team went on to take gold in the state competition held April 25 and 26.

The competition, which featured Oregon and Washington community colleges, was held on campus and capped off a good year for Clackamas.

"They did great. I couldn't be happier," said Forensics Coach Kelly Brennan. "It was a nice close to a successful year."

Clackamas won 17 individual medals and took home a total of 22 awards including the team title.

Lizzie Pearson won silver in informative and bronze in impromptu. Stacie Bariesheff took silver in extemporaneous. Melissa Karki won bronze in poetry and silver in prose. Jennifer Nelson won gold in prose and in programmed oral interpretation. Brad Bushnell took silver in drama. Joanna Pearson grabbed bronze in prose and silver in persuasive. Roy Scheer won bronze in informative. Eric Pearson won silver in speech to entertain.

Clackamas also had success in the debate categories, as three pairs won medals. Brothers Matt and Noel Steketee won the gold in their

bracket, and Karki and Bariesheff also gold in the bracket they competed in. The Pearson sisters were able to win the bronze medal in the debate competition.

Altogether, Clackamas racked up between 230 and 240 speech medals this year. Compared to the 100 that a majority of schools average, Clackamas has really felt the benefits of a successful program.

"We've been very blessed with really good students [and] very, very supportive administration," said Brennan. "Without them and their support, [we would be] nowhere."

Brennan expects to have a very strong group of returning students on the team next year. A total of 10 are expected to stay and participate in next year's program. Matt Steketee and Karki will both be moving on to PSU, but many other talented competitors will be here to carry the program. The Pearsons will all be returning next year after having a surprising year of success.

"The Pearsons, Lizzie, Joanna and Eric surprised me. I knew they had talent, but when you have 14, 15 and 17 who are now 15, 16 and 18 [year-old] homeschool kids... they're a different type of student," said Brennan. "These kids are so gifted, and Joanna got silver at nationals, which is second best in the nation."

Five day forecast	Wed Apr 30	Thu May 1	Fri May 2	Sat May 3	Sun May 4
Courtesy of weather.com	Showers 59°/46° 50 % chance of rain	a.m. clouds/ p.m. sun 65°/45° 10 %	Scattered showers 68°/46° 30 %	Few showers 62°/45° 30 %	Showers 59°/47° 40 %