

Pinch-hitter steps in as Editor-in-Chief

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The Clackamas Print

Shadra Beesley, a sophomore journalism major, has taken over the reins of Editor-in-Chief of The Clackamas Print for the spring term, replacing Daisy Bain.

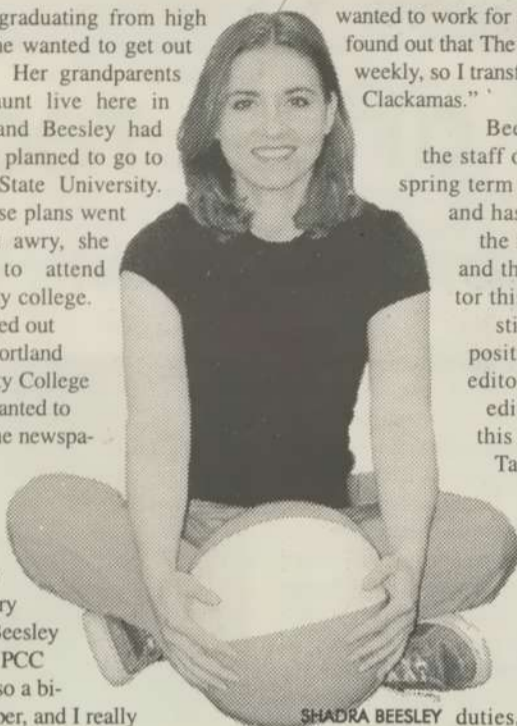
Bain left school to take a production position with KBCI television in Boise, Idaho.

Beesley, who is from St. George, Utah and graduated from high school there in 2000, is excited about the task ahead of her and realizes the enormity of her new position.

"I have to do a lot of organizing, and learn to communicate a whole new way with a lot of different people," said Beesley. "As the editor, I spend a lot of time making decisions and motivating people. I seem to spend a lot of my time coming up with solutions to problems. That is my main focus at the present."

After graduating from high school, she wanted to get out of Utah. Her grandparents and an aunt live here in Oregon, and Beesley had originally planned to go to Portland State University. When those plans went somewhat awry, she decided to attend community college.

"I started out going to Portland Community College and had wanted to work on the newspaper there, but when I tried to contact them, they weren't very helpful," Beesley said. "The PCC paper is also a bi-weekly paper, and I really



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Beesley joined the staff of The Print spring term of last year and has worked as the news editor and the copy editor this year. She still holds the position of copy editor as well as editor-in-chief this term. Tina Tate has been named assistant copy editor to help Beesley with some of those

duties, especially on production day.

"When we found out that Daisy was leaving, I knew that this was my last term, but someone needed to take over," said Beesley. "I really did not want to pass up this opportunity. This is the strongest staff since I started on the paper, and that is a big plus."

Beesley plans on transferring to the University of Oregon after this term is over and hopes to get her Bachelor's degree in Journalism there. She wants to be an editor more than a writer in the future, hopefully with a newspaper or a magazine.

"I will miss Daisy and wish her well in the future. She was a good advocate for the staff and for The Print. She was always on our side," Beesley said about her predecessor. "I understand her a lot more now and all that she went through. She did a great job and she will be missed."

College considers increasing English instructors' workloads

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The Clackamas Print

In an attempt to compensate for the college's budget shortfall, the administration has started to examine the possibility of requiring full-time English teachers to take on an extra three credit hours in addition to the twelve they are already required to teach.

According to Dean of Instruction Dian Connett, this is not yet definite.

"What's really important for the students to understand is that we are trying not to eliminate any instructional programs," Connett said. "Changes will happen all over campus to maintain instructional offerings to students. Students and faculty must understand how important it is to

review the possibilities."

Connett added there is no hurry to come up with strategies to deal with this possibility. The college has been dealing with budget shortfalls over the last two years.

"I think the more we talk face to face, the more we will understand each other. Student instruction needs to be the faculty's utmost concern," said Connett. "I need to trust their judgment."

The English department is concerned about the extra work and the added amount of composition papers that will follow if they are asked to take on another class.

According to English Department Chair Emily Orlando, students are assigned six to eight 750-word essays in the average writing composition class. Drafts, conferences, and revisions

make grading a long process for English instructors.

"English instructors are upset. We are being asked to maintain the same quality of instruction," said Orlando, "but the amount of time instructors can give to students will be severely curtailed."

In response to the possibility of this extra class, Orlando said, "The department is aware of the budget crisis and we can work towards cost-improved efficiency. There are other things that need to be looked at before we possibly compromise the quality of education that the students deserve from the English department."

Dean Connett wants everyone to understand that dealing with budget shortfalls is a campus-wide issue.

"Everyone must look at what they are able to do for their department," said Connett.

Cultural celebration comes to campus

Bekah Finch

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"We're going to have a celebration, all across the world..." The lyrics of Madonna will ring true at this year's International Celebration.

The International Celebration will be held May 7 in the Clackamas Community College cafeteria. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the German, Spanish and French clubs will host a wonderful variety of activities.

The French club has a variety of foods to sample, and the German club will bring out professional accordionist Greg Meyers to rouse sing-a-longs and dancing from by-standers from 11 a.m. to noon.

Following the accordionist, the Spanish club has arranged for a Latin Band from the Dominican Republic, Ritma Tropical, to play from noon to 1 p.m. The Spanish club will also provide chips and salsa and take orders for tamales.

Irma Bjerre, who is in charge of the celebration, has contacted several

members of the community about hosting their own tables. Countries like Argentina, Mexico, Spain, Iran, Columbia, Chile and Japan will be represented. At each of these tables there will be maps and handicrafts, as well as some videos describing life in that particular country.

"My only hope is that students get to practice their target language with the booth of that country," said Bjerre.

"Even though we don't have a band, we will have plenty of great food and performances expressing the way of life in France and in French speaking areas," assures French Club President Marlies Berney. The food includes crepes to represent France, Maple syrup pies to represent Quebec and Gumbo to show a little French love in Louisiana.

"The International Celebration is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the International Education Committee, as well as the most exciting," said Berney.

All of the proceeds from the international celebration go the study abroad program.

Campus Incidents



All reports are taken from CCC's public safety incident logs.

Summaries are edited for clarity, not content.

4-18-03

Dave (custodian) phoned. Said instructor's auto was stolen. Instructed him to tell victim to phone 911.

4-20-03

Checked vehicle with a couple "making out," asked them to find another location.

4-21-03

Staff phoned. Said found vomit on south end of CC building.

Welding building finished

The new welding building has been completed, and will have a grand opening celebration on May 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the building, located near Clairmont Hall.

"We are all very excited to get full use of this building, as it will be able to greatly expand our teaching capability," said Scott Giltz, manufacturing technology chair. "We already have one class that is meeting in the new space, and as classes currently going on finish up their individual processes, then we can move additional equipment into the new facility from its current location in Barlow Hall."

At the grand opening event, Clackamas welding students and instructors will be giving demonstrations of techniques and welding processes, and welding supply vendors will be on hand to talk about their wares.

The event is sponsored by the college, the American Welding Society and Airgas. Dinner and refreshments will be served,

donors will be recognized and there will be a raffle for prizes. College President Joe Johnson will deliver the opening remarks, and other dignitaries will deliver brief remarks.

A number of groups have been invited, including high school advisers and instructors, members of the Construction Bond committee, Baugh Construction and Skanska sub-contractors, as well as members of the Clackamas Board of Education, CCC Foundation board members and members of the American Welding Society national board of directors.

The new building will be ready for full operation beginning summer term 2003. Anyone interested in attending the open house/grand opening are asked to RSVP by May 2 to Mona Escrivá at (503) 657-6958, ext. 2287 or monae@clackamas.edu

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