

Welding instructor receives award

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Welding instructor Sue Caldera received the annual Success Maker Award in the part-time faculty category at the all-staff holiday luncheon in December.

"I was tricked into going," Caldera said. "I was told that I needed to be there to support someone else in the department who was getting an award."

Even in the beginning of the announcement speech, she still didn't know that the speaker, College President Joe Johnson, was talking about her. Once she realized she was the subject, Caldera was dumbfounded.

"I heard the first part of the speech and then they said my name and I didn't hear any more

after that," she said.

She described going up to receive the award as an almost out-of-body experience. She hadn't even known she was nominated for the honor. This very fact gives insight to what kind of person Caldera is and why the college felt she deserved this recognition. An excerpt from the speech gives an idea of how her colleagues regard Caldera.

"She is a powerful woman that comes in a small package. She is passionate, and courageous and creative. She has conviction in her beliefs about

attitude, self-concept and personal potential. She sees a challenge as an opportunity to grow, both personally and professionally ...

Her dedication to the welding program is observable in the professional development, discipline and commitment of her students."

Caldera started training to be a welder at Mount Hood Community College out of financial necessity. Four years later, she was teaching there. Then in 1999, she was asked to develop Clackamas' welding program. She dropped teaching at the other two colleges and

set out to revive the disappearing program at CCC.

At that time, there was only one welding class that was open to the public. The program had lost much of its funding due to budget cuts. Caldera worked many long hours to improve and further develop the welding shop and the welding program, which, according to Caldera, has continually grown at a rate of 25% for the last five years.

Caldera was also a part of the decision-making team for the new welding building. This year, the welding department is offering a new degree certification program.

It is the first of its kind to be offered at Clackamas and so far the classes are filled quickly. Caldera's students rave about her, proclaiming her "very patient" and "easy to understand."



CORY PRICE CLACKAMAS PRINT

Welding instructor Sue Caldera answers a question for student Dean Mason about his TIG weld.

Co-editor plans for future as Nat'l Geographic photographer

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An avid photographer and Co Editor-in-Chief of this year's Clackamas Print, Cory Price can sum up his life, his way of thinking and his goals for the newspaper in one word: different.

"I have a different way of thinking," Price said. "[Other people] always know where they're heading; I'm just going to go." He calls it random acts of insanity.

This is Price's third year at Clackamas. Although he is planning to transfer to Washington State University's Vancouver campus, he has also considered the idea of jumping straight into his career after spring term. His ultimate dream is to become a photographer for National Geographic.

"Ever since I was little, those photos always fascinated me," he said. Such a career would incorporate his two favorite pastimes: photography and travel.

As for his duties as Co-Chief of the paper, Price believes delegation is the key.

"I'm trying to give more freedom, as long as it's constructive," he said. He hopes to allow section editors to make the majority of the decisions for their particular section. He also wants to add more creativity to the design and layout of the paper.

"I'm trying to make our paper less like the Wall Street Journal and more like a college publication," he said.

"Our design needs to be more catchy ... full of pizzazz."

So what are Price's interests off campus?

"Wait, I have a life outside of school?" he jokes. "Well, friends are important. But summer is when I shine. Water skiing, tubing, jumping off bridges. I'm like a fish."

Price is also a bit of a thrill-seeker. He spent his 21st birthday in Las Vegas and went bungee-jumping.

"Next I'm going sky-diving," he said.



KATIE FUNK CLACKAMAS PRINT

Aspiring novelist cultivates writing experience as co-editor

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Clackamas student and Clackamas Print Co Editor-in-Chief Cyndee "Big Cyndee Style" Mady was born to throw "crunk" parties.

"I consider myself an expert entertainer; I used to be the Activities Director at a mobile home park for active seniors, and it just sort of carried over into my personal life," said Mady. "When it comes to parties I'm a perfectionist; everything has to be

perfect."

Mady is originally from Los Angeles, where at a young age she became a Los Angeles Lakers Fan. She once played ping-pong with Laker legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

When she's not doing homework, Mady enjoys reading and watching movies and one day hopes to write screenplays and novels.

"I'm not sure what genre I'll write; that changes everyday," Mady said. "My goal right now is to take as many classes as I can, to further develop my skills as a writer. Writing for the school newspaper gives me the opportunity to write several articles per week and I think that helps improve and condition my skills."

The 39-year-old is on her third year at Clackamas and gets straight A's.

"I have spent hours and hours sweating over homework for that 4.0," said Mady.

Mady spent a mere two terms on The Print before becoming Co Editor-in-Chief. Her first term was spent as a staff writer and she was promoted to Opinion Editor by her second term.

She plans to transfer to Portland State University this fall to pursue a master's degree in creative writing.

"I'd love to work as an English instructor at Clackamas someday; there is such a positive energy here that I feel a definite connection with," said Mady. "Look to hear from me in the not-so-distant future."

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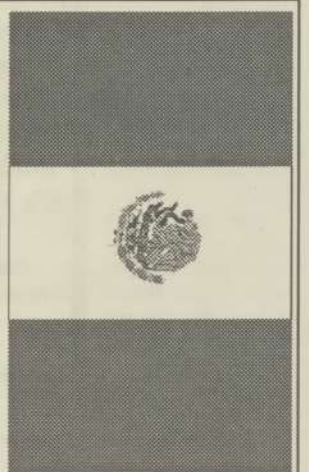
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