

Cougars chase foes at home meet

Kauffman javelin throw best in NWAACC, one of nation's best



Elise Megale of Clackamas (third from right) chases Stephanie Carter of Lane CC and Bobbi Wright of Willamette University during the 1500 meter run at the Cougar Invitational last Saturday at the Clackamas track. Carter won the race, with Megale close behind and Wright finishing third. Eight Cougars won events during the meet, with javelin thrower Casey Kauffman tossing the best in the NWAACC this season, a throw of 218-07. Kauffman's throw was one of the nation's best for junior college athletes this year.

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Photojournalist shares vast experience with students

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Having photographed such events as the summer and winter Olympics, Superbowls, NBA championships and the World Series, Clackamas journalism instructor Max Gutierrez has a lifetime of experiences and a world of knowledge to share.

Gutierrez started teaching at Clackamas four years ago, having majored in photography at City College of San Francisco and business administration at San Francisco State University. Initially, Gutierrez was introduced to photography while in the army, where he worked for the public information office



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taking publicity photos.

After returning from the army in 1956, Gutierrez was hired at United Press International (UPI) as a staff photographer and bureau manager; a position he held for 32 years. UPI, as well as other wire services including The Associated Press, is an organization to which *The Oregonian* and other local newspapers subscribe and receive stories and photographs of relevance to their readership.

"If something's happening in Iraq and there's an Oregon soldier involved, UPI will go there, cover the story and send it back to all the subscribers in Oregon," Gutierrez said.

Throughout his career with UPI, Gutierrez was constantly reminded of the importance of communication, availability and patience.

"What some people can't understand, is that with any media, communication is number one," he said. "You've got to communicate."

Once, while on an assignment covering a conference with First Lady Pat Nixon in Oregon, a second photographer was assigned simultaneously to cover President Nixon in Wyoming. At the last minute, the photographer assigned to the president became ill and Gutierrez was



MAX GUTIERREZ CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Photojournalism instructor Max Gutierrez took this shot of the eruption of Mount St. Helens, with Mt. Hood in the background. Gutierrez was a photojournalist and bureau manager for wire service United Press International (UPI) for 32 years.

flown immediately to Wyoming, by means of Governor Tom McCall's personal jet.

According to Gutierrez, the governor said, "Take my jet,

they'll come back and get me. I'm not worried about that."

"[The governor] and I were on friendly terms," said Gutierrez.

Availability and a willingness to work hard consumes a great deal of a photojournalist's

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