



did you know?

Onions belong to a group of plants called alliums, which also includes leeks, garlic and chives. The cells of an onion contain sulphuric compounds and other enzymes. Now, as long as they are safely locked in the cells of the onion they won't cause your eyes to tear, but when you cut through the cells of the onion, you release these volatile substances. They mix, forming sulfenic acids, which in turn become a gas. It is that gas that irritates your eyes. On the other hand if you're just looking for ice water, cut up an onion, and that'll make yer eyes water...

Another festive factoid from Dr. Quack the science Hack!
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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Chrysalis, a women writers' group, meets every **Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m.** in Roger Rook's Literary Arts Center (RR 220). Local author Par Lichen guides writers of all levels through discussions of their work. For more info, call ext. 2220.

The **only public observatory** in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory, is open for public viewing on clear **Saturday nights**. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three

hours. A **\$3 donation** is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

CCC Writers' Club meets **Fridays, from 3 to 5 p.m.** in the Literary Arts Center (RR220) Call Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

CCC Celebrates A Midwinter Night's Dream Come True, will take over the entire building of the John and Ginger Neimyer Center. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a sumptuous dinner, decadent dessert and much more by the CCC Theater Department. **Tickets are \$50** and premier tables of 10 are \$ 1000. For more info, call the foundation office at (503)657-6958 ext. 2402.

"Prize-Winning Fiction" is the theme of the winter term **Authors' Night at CCC, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m.** Authors Scott Nadelson, Tracy Daugherty, and Marjorie Sandor will discuss their work. Stop by the Literary Arts Center in **room 220 of Roger Rook Hall** to listen and learn. For more information, call Allen Widerburg at 503-657-6958, ext. 2359.



Your Horoscope for Today

With Dr. James Tombe, Master of the Stars

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19) The irony of ordering a diet soda with your enlarged value meal will be lost on you, but the cost of a quadruple bypass will not.

Libra (Sep. 23 - Oct. 23) Put the pork chop away and come to grips with the fact that the dog just doesn't like you.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20) The digits 1 - 9 will prove unlucky for you this week.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21) The stars predict a "positive" outcome for you this week, at least after you take a random drug test at work.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun. 21) Your belief that "Puff the Magic Dragon" is about marijuana leads you to believe that "School House Rock" is about crack cocaine.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) I don't know what the speed of light is, but it gets there way too early in the morning.

Cancer (Jun. 22 - Jul. 22) You will be fabulously wealthy and famous for your sexual prowess until your alarm clock brings you back to reality later this week.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) You will experience a paradigm shift when you realize that a paradigm shift is *not* a magic trick performed with two coins.

Leo (Jul. 23 - Aug. 22) You will applaud the awareness of other cultures by invading them.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) You will express your individuality in a unique way, just like everybody else.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sep. 22) You will find that blowing out the other person's candle doesn't make yours shine any brighter, but *man* is it empowering!

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) Padding your resumé is one thing, but claiming that you worked with a famous chef because you threw a can of Chef Boyardee™ into the pot is quite another.

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