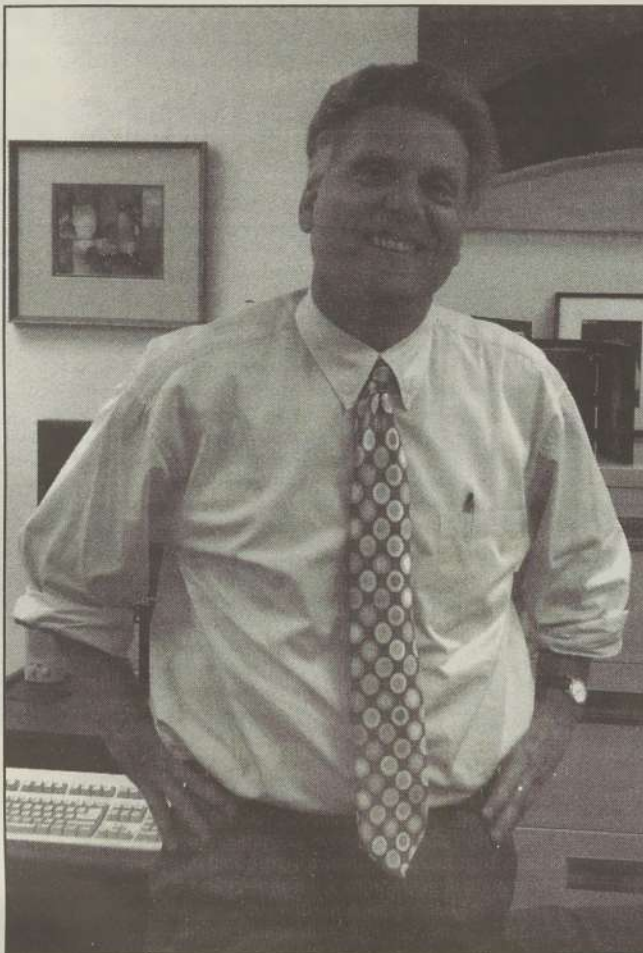


# Moving on, forward

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After 26 years of service, David Dickson is stepping down from his positions as Dean of College Advancement and Executive Advancement Director.

"It's been most exciting to me to hear the stories of students whose lives have changed because of the college," Dickson said.

Dickson, who stomped on the scene at Clackamas in 1980, will be retiring from his post on June 30.

"At one point I received an award for the person whose job changed most," Dickson said.

He has done work with community development, small business development, strategic planning for grants and economical development.

"Those were the roles I had prior to dean/foundation director in 1988," Dickson said. "For me to go cold turkey from the college would be like losing an arm."

"My job [as dean] in an overview is that I'm a cheerleader for the college," he added. "I raise friends and funds for the college."

"The friendships I've built with donors who have been inspired to give gifts to the college, they give money but they get so much more from the gifts," Dickson said. "I have developed some great friendships with some of the donors."

Dickson took the road to education through his undergraduate at Stanford and his masters through UO. He said he was given every opportunity to succeed in school from his parents and wanted to give back in some way.

"I wanted to go somewhere I

could reach kids in the community. I believe wholeheartedly in community colleges. We reach such a diverse group of people, many of whom would never have moved on to higher education ... we are about empowering people and giving them a foundation," Dickson said.

Before coming to Clackamas, Dickson worked as a community school coordinator in Salem, and then the opportunity to work at Clackamas came along.

"I had always heard Clackamas

was a top community college, and it was an opportunity I couldn't turn down," Dickson said. "Once I landed at Clackamas I figured that's where I'd stay my whole career."

Dickson considers completing different campaigns as his biggest accomplishment at Clackamas. He listed the campaign for the arts, building the child resource center and winning the bond election in 2000, which brought a number of new buildings to campus.

"These were tremendous highlights," Dickson said.

With only one term left at Clackamas, Dickson said he has also been recruited to work on the College Board when he is done. He said he looks forward to staying involved at Clackamas.

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Dean of College Advancement

## Building repairs underway

Men were busy outside Rook, on the side near the bus turn-around, scraping off the siding all last week.

The reason?

According to Dean of Campus Services Bill Leach, with all the rain this winter, water got behind the coating on the side of the building and caused the paint to blister and bubble.

"The building is new," said Bill Leach, "and still under warranty."

So the building contractors had to pay the college a visit and remedy the situation.

Leach estimates that the repairs on the building will be finished in the next few weeks.

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### 2006-07 ASG ELECTION RESULTS

**President -**  
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No vote cast: 15

**Vice President -**  
Margo Wyatt: 127 votes  
Write-in: 33 votes  
No vote cast: 17

### SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM - RESULTS FROM THE PHI RHO PI NATIONALS IN KANSAS CITY

Callie Vandeweile - 2nd in Extemp, 3rd in Drama Interpretation, 2nd CA

Laura O'Neill - 3rd in CA

Devin Graham - 2nd in Drama Interpretation, 1st in Prose Interpretation, 3rd in Poetry Interpretation

Catherine Mermelstein/Callie Vandeweile - 2st in DUO

Terra Vanderweile - 2nd in POI

## CAMPUS EVENTS

**TODAY (May 3)**  
Who wants their blood anyway? Get rid of some of it at the ASG-sponsored Blood Drive next Wednesday. It will be held in Gregory Forum from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 3. Sign up in the ASG office.

**TOMORROW (May 4)**  
Dr. Robert Bass of the Oregon Institute of Technology will discuss renewable energy systems at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre.

**TOMORROW (May 4)**  
\* Mozart lovers pay attention. The Hyacinth Trio performs from 12 to 1 p.m., in the choir room. Free.

**SATURDAY (May 8)**  
The Sustainability Fair will be held in the Bill Brod Community Center, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 8. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.

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