

campus SAFETY

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11.04.06

1:22 p.m.

Group of juveniles playing on rock pile. Contacted the adult supervising and told them not to play in the area.

11.05.06

8:15 a.m.

[Met] with staff member. He told me there are a number of "art" type objects on the sidewalk in front of the welding shop. A staff member and an instructor checked the building, and it seems okay. Unclear why the objects are on the [sidewalk].

11.06.06

12:05 p.m.

De Jardin staff reported finding two nine-millimeter rounds on a desk in a classroom.

11.07.06

8:20 a.m.

Non-CCC student reported conflict with a student in the café.

# PTK celebrates birth, new mission

Jeff Sorensen  
The Clackamas Print

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is celebrating its birthday this year with its "Good as Gold" week, and the students of Clackamas are invited.

"We're trying to make 'Good as Gold' week as engaging as possible," said Clackamas PTK Chapter President Dusty Ragsdale. This week's activities, according to Ragsdale, are part of an effort to help Clackamas students understand what the Honor Society is and what leadership means to students and the community, and is an opportunity to do something fun and interesting with students outside of their own club.

Today, PTK is focused on "Civic Engagement." They are hoping to get students to discuss with them any concerns or questions about the leadership both locally and globally.

"The question we'll be asking is, 'If you could speak to any leader, what would you say or ask, or even demand?'" Ragsdale said. "We'll have a bowl of candy, and we'll bribe people with a piece of chocolate to speak their mind for 20 or 30 seconds. Any number of answers will do, and we'll let people talk as long as they want ... or they can tell us what to do with ourselves and keep walking."

PTK wants to use today's questions and comments from the students to help frame the debate between the leaders of several campus clubs next

Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Thursday, PTK will celebrate their new partnership with PTK America Beautiful via "Service Day." PTK will be participating in the "Go Green!" initiative and intends to use Thursday to help kick off what will be at least a year-long project focused on improving the local environment.

"This will be the year's kick-off, so it's not so much about what we can get accomplished now; it's about what we can get rolling now," said Ragsdale, who is hopeful that Clackamas County will get involved in the local "Go Green!" and raise awareness of advancements in waste management and recycling practices.

Friday will be "Founder's Day," where members of PTK will be in the Community Center serving cake to anyone who wants to stop by and take the opportunity to find out who PTK is, what they're about, or - according to Ragsdale - simply "hang out and eat cake."

"As Americans, it's our responsibility under the system which we live to be personally involved," said Ragsdale. "Even if [students] aren't interested in PTK, or playing a game and getting a calculator, or even hearing from the grandson of Gandhi, it would do [students] well to see what else is going on with leadership, because these are the people that will likely be our aspiring leadership."

For any more information regarding PTK or the rest of this week's activities, contact Mindy Brown at ext. 2250, or stop by the Student Activities office in the Community Center.

*"If you could speak to any leader, what would you say or ask, or even demand?"*

Dusty Ragsdale,  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Chapter President



## ASG SMOKE-OUT

Today, ASG will host their annual smoke-out to promote smoking awareness on campus, outside the Bill Brod Community Center.

The American Heart Association estimated in 2001 that 28.5% of college students are smokers.

The smoke-out encourages people to stop smoking cold-turkey. In light of this theme, turkey sandwiches will be available for consumption.

In addition, attendees may participate in various activities, such as a game by the name of "There's Bob's Lung," which is a fairly self-explanatory. Informational booths will be set up, featuring brochures concerning how to quit smoking cold-turkey and other matters pertaining to quitting.

- Compiled by Andrea Simpson

## CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

**The Great American Smoke-out:** The ASG will be hosting a BBQ "smoke-out" in front of their office and the Bill Brod Community Center tomorrow. Its purpose is to draw attention to a national effort to help people quit smoking.

**Conscious Eating: Food, Dieting and Self.** Part of the Brown Bag Discussion series, Dana Sturtevant and Hilary Kinavey from *Be Nourished* (a web organization dedicated to healthy living) will be discussing the relationship between food, dieting and self. It will be held tomorrow from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 126 in the Bill Brod Community Center.

**The Giving Tree:** Applications for your children to receive gifts are now available in the ASG office. Requested gifts must be for *your* children only. They must be turned in by Nov. 17. Children are defined as anyone under 18 years of age.

**Dance the Night Away!** The dance will be held in the Gregory Forum on Fri., Dec. 1 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission will be three canned food items or \$5.

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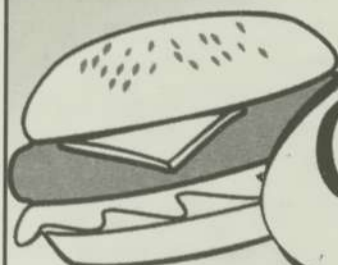
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