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# Construction at Harmony builds hope

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The expansion of Clackamas Community College's Harmony campus is scheduled to break ground on the first of what is hoped to be several new buildings by this spring, with scheduled opening by Fall Term of 2008.

The new building will house the Allied Health, Nursing and Dental programs of the college and help to greatly expand these programs. The college currently uses space in DeJardin Hall, and the new space at Harmony will be more advantageous to these programs.

"This project will have a great effect on the Health and Nursing programs and will help to expand those and Dental programs at Clackamas," said Dean of College Services Bill Dierdorff. "This is just the start of what hopes to be a major expansion of facilities and programs that the college can offer."

The college has taken out a short-term loan, partially financed by the state, to help pay for construction of Phase 1 of this project. If all goes well, the college may go to the voters as early as 2010 for a bond measure to help pay for the rest of the proposed expansion.

The proposed expansion will be a second building next to the newest building, to add space to the Allied Health and Nursing programs, and the construction of a parking structure to help with the off-street parking.

Future plans involve building as many as three more build-

ings on the property along Harmony Road in Clackamas. A mix of commercial and retail development may be included in the future campus plan.

The expansion of the Allied Health, Nursing and Dental programs also ties in to a new partnership with all of the medical facilities in the immediate area. Kaiser Permanente, Providence and Emmanuel hospitals stand to benefit from the education of students at the new facility, with the convenience of the Harmony campus to those medical facilities. This partnership and the possible success of these programs may help to sway voters to help pass a new bond in the future to help pay for the expansion.

"There will be a great value placed upon the success of the future growth of Clackamas, and we hope that voters can be swayed by that success," said Dierdorff. "To accomplish what we hope to accomplish with this expansion, we will eventually have to go

to the voters with a bond measure to help pay for it; it's as simple as that."

According to Dierdorff, there are currently no discussions going on as to what to do with DeJardin Hall, once the Allied Health, Nursing and Dental programs move out and into the new building at Harmony. Those discussions will take place



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## Kelly Services and CCC = Educational Enterprise

Today, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Clackamas' Harmony campus to mark the new partnership between Kelly Services and CCC in Clackamas.

The opening ceremonies will begin at 11:30 a.m. The ribbon-cutting will take place at 12:30 p.m., followed by a luncheon. The public is invited to all the festivities.

"[Kelly Services] is a great agency that helps with our partnering," said Joyce Dierdorff, student services and community coordinator at the Harmony campus.

According to Kelly Services, they provide employment for more than 750 thousand employees annually. Having been in business since 1946, they now operate in more than 50 countries and territories.

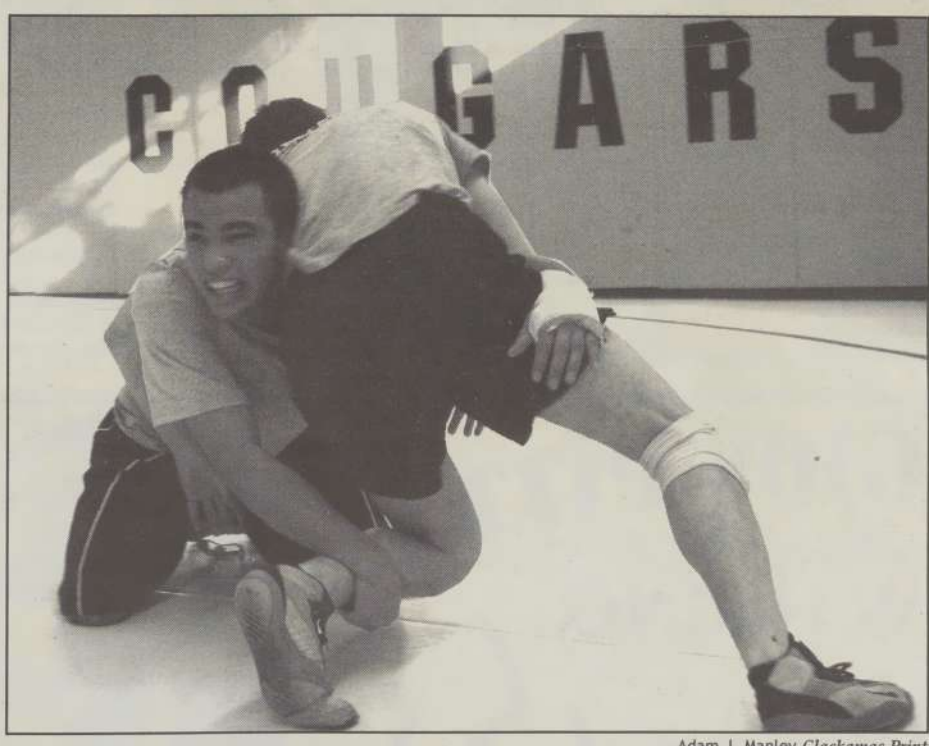
"Kelly Services working with CCC creates opportunities for those that need a job and those that need educational skills to get a job," said Dierdorff.

The slogan for the endeavor is a mathematical formula, used to explain the goal of the partnership to the community.

Kelly Services + Clackamas Educational Enterprise

Anyone with questions regarding Kelly Services or their partnership with CCC in Clackamas can contact Dierdorff at 503-657-6958, ext. 209, or visit <http://www.kellyservices.us/web/us/services/enterprise/pages/>.

## Wrestlers head to Minnesota for Nationals



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Derick Bartlemy (141) practices with a teammate in the Cougar wrestling room in Randall Hall. Bartlemy placed third in his weight class at last week's NJCAA Regional Championships. Six wrestlers from Clackamas will compete at the National Championships in Rochester, Minn., Feb. 23 and 24.

## Board gives go-ahead, search begins

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The word is out that Clackamas needs a new college president.

The Board of Education sent out a vacancy announcement last week, after the board meeting on Feb. 14.

At the meeting, they approved the list of qualifications and qualities that a possible candidate for the job must possess.

The list was compiled by Presidential Search Consultant Jon Carnahan, who led a series of forums to determine what the college is looking for and needs in an administrative head.

The board will select members for a screening committee at a board meeting on March 14.

The screening committee will consist of a number of community members, faculty and board members. Their job will be to read through all the applications the college receives and compile a ranked list of the candidates to present to the board.

According to Board Member Chuck Clemans, the board is currently "getting names for the committee."

The subject of the committee was a source of long discussion.

Dave Arter, faculty president, voiced a concern that there were not enough faculty present on the proposed committee list. The list was revised during the course of the meeting to include more faculty members.

Also approved was the presidential search calendar. According to the approved calendar, the closing date for candidate applications is April 6.

## Skills Day: No class

Tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 22)

Day classes are cancelled, and night classes will run as scheduled, due to the 2007 Clackamas Skills Competition. Oregon City campus only.