

campus SAFETY



All reports are taken from CCC's campus safety incident logs. Summaries are edited for clarity, not content.

**2-23-07
9:30 a.m.**
Staff reported transients sleeping next to the McLaughlin building in the morning. When approached by officer, they fled.

**2-24-07
8:46 a.m.**
Subaru Wagon parked in bus turn-around. Officer located owner and had vehicle moved.

2:58 p.m.
Report of a mentally handicapped individual disrupting a conference in the Community Center lobby. Made contact, have had past history with this subject. Officer advised him not to come into buildings and escorted him back to bus turn-around.

4:55 p.m.
Instructor reported that a student lost a purse. Officer advised owner to come claim

Local teen single-handedly takes on charity project

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Local teen Garry Zink believes in giving all year long, not just at Christmastime.

He single-handedly pioneered the coat and sock drive on campus this term.

For the drive, people are asked to donate new or used clean coats and socks. All of the clothing donated will aid the Portland Rescue Mission. There are several boxes in many of the buildings on campus, including Niemeyer, Roger Rook and the Community Center.

Zink was inspired by an article in *The Oregonian*. The headline read, "Needy suffer as season of giving ends." He called the college and spoke to a man who told him the donation season slows down just after Christmas.

"It's like a siphon," Zink said.

Zink posted flyers around his neighborhood encouraging community members to leave bags of donations on their doorsteps for him to pick up at a later date. When he collected the bags, he found 10 knitted hats and a pair of brand new gloves, as well as 200 coats and 250 pairs of socks.

His first donation of clothing weighed 1,200 pounds.

Though the boxes are always empty and it seems no one is donating, people are. Zink empties boxes regularly.

The first box dropped off in Streeter Hall on a Friday afternoon. By the following Monday, the box was full of donated items, including 25 coats. So far, Zink had 350 coats and 400 pairs of socks – but his goal is 500 coats and 1,000 pairs of socks.

He organized the drive by himself. The boxes used are refrigerator boxes from Hamilton Appliances covered with white paper decorated by hand.

Zink's project is for his Boy Scouts of America troop. After a scout earns 21 merit badges – which is not an easy feat, according to Zink – he has to complete a 100-hour service project.

"I'm going on three months, and I only have 70 [hours]," he laughed.

Zink was home-schooled by his mother prior to the start of last term. He's taking basic courses: math, writing, and the like. He plans on taking beginning basketball next term.

"I love basketball," he said with a smile.



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Sixteen-year-old Garry Zink sits in one of his cardboard receptacles he made for his project with the Boy Scouts of America. Already, he has amassed 350 coats and 400 pairs of socks for the homeless.

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Forty Words For Forty Years

40th Anniversary
Writing & Photography
Contest

Grand Prize: Full Term Tuition Waiver
2nd & 3rd Place: Tuition Vouchers

Turn in all submissions to English Department

Administration fills another vacancy

Slowly, bit by bit, the administration is rebuilding itself.

Joanne Truesdell was brought on as interim president at the beginning of the year and now the position of vice president of instructional services has been filled.

Baldwin van der Bijl, dean of allied health, math and science, will take on the role left vacant by Dian Connett when she left the college on Sept. 7 of last year.

Connett originally was away on leave, but that leave was extended through October. The college offered her a severance package and she signed it on Oct. 20.

In her absence, van der Bijl and Jan Godfrey, dean of student services, covered the position on an unofficial basis.

Van der Bijl will now cover that position officially as of January 10.

"It's been good," he said, of the work so far. "I want to continue helping the college."

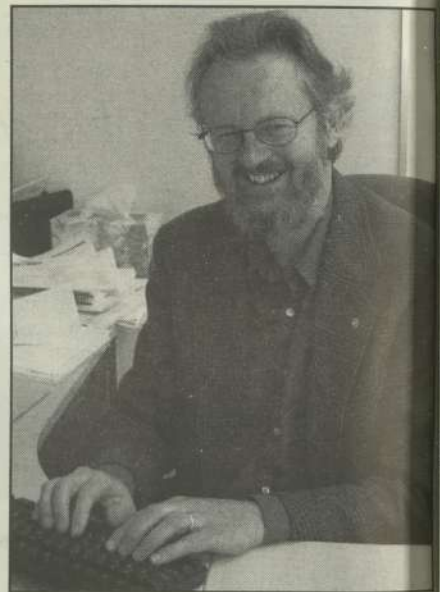
He said his main goal is to establish stability.

"Obviously, we've gone through a lot of changes," said van der Bijl. "I want to provide stability in the short and long run."

Van der Bijl has been with the college since 1978, when he worked as a full time math instructor. He moved on to computer science in 1985 and became a dean in 1998.

Steffen Moller, currently head of the computer science department, will be taking over van der Bijl's job as dean tomorrow.

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Baldwin van der Bijl, former dean of allied health, math and science, works now as vice president of instructional services.

CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS

Clubs Fair Today in the Community Center. All are welcome to attend. There will be free ice cream for participants from noon to 2 p.m.

Theatre Winter Production

Born Yesterday, directed by David Smith-English, will be performed in the Osterman Theatre, and evening performances are scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, March 1 through 3 and 8 through 10. Matinees are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., March 4 and 11. General admission is \$10; seniors 62 and older, as well as students, \$8. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356. See a preview of the play on Page 6.

Scholarship Workshops will be offered on Tues., March 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Roger Rook Hall, Room 117. The deadline for CCC scholarship applications is Tues., March 13. For more information, please contact Darcie Iven at 503-657-6958, ext. 5008.

Spring Term Childcare Grants

Childcare grant applications for Spring Term are now available in the ASG office. The last day for students to turn in their applications is Fri., March 9. For more information, please contact ASG at 503-657-6958, ext. 2245.