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## Jazzing up Monday nights...



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...man on guitar, Zach Sears on bass and Charlie Doggett on drums perform in Niemeyer 119 Monday, Feb. 4.

### Lack of tutors leaves students feeling helpless

John Hurlburt

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Clackamas students who seek assistance with their schoolwork have run into a major barrier: a lack of tutors.

The shortage has been felt by many students, including Amberly Miller.

"In my past experiences, I found it quite difficult to find a tutor in the subject that I needed help in," Miller said.

According to Tutoring Coordinator Rose Lefebvre, the scenario is unfortunate—becoming more and more common. A shortage is happening in areas such as math, chemistry and biology.

The subject hardest hit is math.

The math lab in Streeter Hall helps to alleviate some of the strains that math tutors experience, but it does not offer cohesive one-on-one help.

Instead, students bring in their work to the math lab and they receive assistance with one or two questions at a time. For the tutor must move on to someone else. The process can be repeated, but the person providing help will have to wait in the meantime.

The system may be helpful for a quick answer, but when students are struggling with the fundamentals behind a mathematical concept, Lefebvre says, the lab does not provide an intense enough session.

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## Lessons in love at Clackamas

Megan Koler

Editor in Chief

For most individuals, Clackamas is a place of learning and lecture, not the setting of a sweeping, romantic tale.

For Eric and Alice Lewis, it will always be just that.

The married full-time faculty members met

for the first time at the college in 1998. While Eric was five years into his career as a full-time psychology instructor, Alice was the new secretary for the communications department. In a parking lot on Alice's first day on campus, the pair met.

"[Alice] was being shown around by Jane Richenbaugh, who was the chair at that time," Eric said. "Jane and I were acquaintances,

and she introduced Alice and me as we were crossing paths."

Alice said, "I didn't know him or speak to him for a very long time, but I met him because of Jane. She is the person I ended up replacing as an instructor when she retired, so she is very much like a fairy godmother to me for a lot of reasons."

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Eric and Alice Lewis, with their son Evan, pose for a family photo.

### Treats for Valentine's Day



The Horticulture Club will sell plants and lavender sachets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 13 and 14 in the Community Center. Prices will vary.

Associated Student Government will have a Valentine's Day flower and balloon sale on Feb. 13 and 14 in the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices range from 50 cents for a balloon to \$13 for a dozen carnations.

Epsilon Tau Alpha, CCC's criminal justice fraternity, is sponsoring a "date night" Valentine's Day package raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13. The package includes a \$100 gift certificate to Jake's or McCormick & Schmicks, movie tickets and other treats. Students will be selling tickets outside the Cougar Cafe Wednesday, Feb. 13. Contact Ida Flippo at ext. 2255, and she'll send a student to you to purchase the raffle tickets.

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