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Stories unravel as Quilters takes stage

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If you gained a new interest in musicals after watching Tim Burton's "Sweeney Todd" over winter break, do not see "Quilters" expecting a similar experience.

"Quilters" is the theatre arts department's most recent production, directed by David Smith-English.

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The girls of "Quilters" frolic around on the prairie while sharing life experiences and special moments. The play runs until March 9. Tickets are \$12 at admission, \$10 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for children.



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Planned with young athletes and veterans, track and field focuses team-building and improvement

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With a legacy to live up to, softball looks toward another homerun season

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After one win March 1, baseball relies on pitching strategy and experience to win

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Veterans get extra support with new club

Jonathan Cooper, Clackamas student and veteran, starts a new club in hopes that it will help homebound veterans adjust to life back at home and on campus

Armando Borboa

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As the ongoing War on Terror continues, young men and women who put their careers and educations on hold to serve their country will be coming back into the system.

Sometimes these war veterans could use a little extra assistance in assimilating into civilian life again. Sometimes they require some additional understanding and help dealing with injuries sustained while on active duty. Many hold the view that, at the very least, they deserve to have the educational and financial benefits they earned with their service.

"That's the goal of the Vet's Club," said Jonathan Cooper, former Marine and president and founder of the college's Veterans Club. "All of us who have been through it know how hard some of the little things can be after all that."

Originally from California, Cooper was a student at Grossmont Community College, a school with an active veterans club. After his move to Oregon to continue his education and work, he saw the need for a similar group at Clackamas.

"I love how motivated he (Cooper) is," said Veterans Service Coordinator Sharon Maggard. "We have been hoping to get a student like him to take the lead in getting a club started. If it isn't run by a student, then it really doesn't connect to the people we are reaching out to."

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