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Another one rides the bus

'Bus Stop': Clackamas' current play production textures humor of a social nature, easily understood by college audience **See page 5**



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Grace sits on the stools inside the "Bus Stop" diner, Grace cries to Elma about her sexual needs. Showings of "Bus Stop" start Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the final show Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Mission accomplished, graduation on the horizon

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Associate

Life is about going forward on to the next stage. On June 12 and 13, a select group of students will celebrate their entry into a new phase of their life or career. One of the two ceremonies, on the evening of June 12, will honor students graduating from either the Adult Education Development or the Adult High School Programs. Scheduled for the following week will recognize those who have earned a certificate or degree from the college.

Both events will begin at 7 p.m. and be roughly an hour in length, said Janis Rosenlof, executive assistant to dean of instruction. Students should meet in the Bill Brod Community Center before 6:30 p.m.

There is no cut-off for individuals to sign up for the ceremonies as long as they arrive before 6:30 p.m. with a cap and gown, which have a combined cost of \$30 dollars. However, students looking to have their name printed in the program must register no later than Friday, May 23.

On both nights, the personal stories of a few graduates will be profiled in a speech given by College President Joanne Truesdell. The highlighted students, who are currently being nomi-

nated by staff, will be chosen based on contributions they have made to the community and challenges they have conquered.

Along with the student profiles, Truesdell will give a commencement speech each evening.

Truesdell, a former CCC graduate herself, sees this time of year as important, symbolically.

In an e-mail addressed to faculty and staff, she commented on what graduation means to her.

"Commencement is the activity where we celebrate the cycle of our work, the fulfillment of our mission," she said.

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Police called to instructor, student brawl

A fight breaks out after instructor Marshall Dean Darris' pregnant wife is allegedly almost hit by a student's car

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On Thursday, Feb. 21, Clackamas' normally peaceful environment was shattered by a physical confrontation between a teacher and a student in the Barlow Hall parking lot.

At 2:12 p.m., police responded to a call regarding a fight between Marshall Dean Darris, a social studies instructor on campus, and student Nathan Scott McCrary.

According to the police report, when the officers arrived on scene, both parties had separated from combat and each showed signs of minor bodily damage, but neither required medical attention.

Darris claimed in the report that McCrary had almost hit Tara Darris, his wife - who at the time was 18 weeks pregnant - with his truck while going between 40 and 50 miles per hour in the Barlow parking lot. McCrary denied Darris' claim in the report.

"I was going 10 to 15 miles and did not (nearly) hit his wife," McCrary told police in the report interview.

After the alleged near-hit, Darris approached McCrary's vehicle to find the license plate number, according to Darris' testimony in the police report. McCrary was still nearby.

"You owe my pregnant wife an apology," Darris said during the police interview.

McCrary denied almost hitting Tara Darris and refused to apologize in the report.

The ensuing argument ballooned into an altercation, and the parties were soon cursing at one another.

"For about 30 seconds, both (Darris and McCrary) were cursing each other out, and they knew where this was going," Robert Edge, a witness, said in the report.

In statements taken by officers Feb. 21, McCrary said that Darris pushed him during the verbal argument and that was when the fight started. Darris told officers that McCrary approached him and he pushed him back, and then after McCrary advanced a second time, he again pushed him away, triggering the fight.

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