

# Tobacco free plan up in smoke



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Wallin indulges in a cigarette between classes on the Oregon City campus.

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The plan to ban smoking on campus may have burned out. The disbandment of the Campus Use and Development Committee has halted the plan to ban smoking at Clackamas Community College campus.

The CUDC envisioned being smoke free by the end of 2010. The committee lost five of its 12 members, three of whom left CCC altogether. Bill Leech and Bill Cochran were key figures in implementing the project. In the midst of raising tobacco awareness, part two of the plan agenda, the issue was partially vaporized.

Before taking the policy to the Board of Education, College President Joanne Sedell requested the committee to explain how they were going to inform students and how they would eventually enforce the ban.

That was early 2010. At the same time, CUDC member and previous Dean of Campus Services Bill Leech and, according to current Dean of Campus Services Bob Cochran.

"The wind kinda got taken out of the sail there," Cochran said. "When he retired, the project was passed down to Bill Zuelke, and he just didn't really left."

Clackamas and Hood Community colleges have discovered several ramifications of implementing a smoke-free campus, according to Cochran. Students are smoking in the remote areas on campus and neighbors are complaining.

"They also moved into the remote areas," Cochran said. Hood is experiencing more fires associated with smoking."

Consequences ensued by having student smokers on campus. Cochran said. Before implementing the smoke-free campus campaign, the college was continuing researching the efforts of other smokeless campuses.

"We need to make sure we understand, if we do implement the smoking ban, what it means to our campus and our neighbors," Cochran said.

People have complained about the smoking areas on CCC. Cochran is looking into changing the locations of some of them.

"Not all of the cabanas are strategically placed. They're close to the entries of doors, or where people walk through," Cochran said.

Maintaining the manpower to enforce the ban is another issue. With only one officer patrolling the campus, the college cannot commit them to wrangling smokers.

Martin Wilkinson is studying Real Estate Investment at CCC. He's a nonsmoker allergic to cigarette smoke, but he is neither for nor against the ban.

"A lot of people smoke. I just don't go by it," Wilkinson said.

Associated Student Government President Alyssa Fava said that ASG played a role in feedback from the students about the ban. Changes in leadership have paused the progression of the campaign, but Fava is still interested in students' comments.

"We're gonna come back to it. All of the work is still here," Fava said.



Lindsey Hughes gazes at her cigarette as she smokes outside of the college cafeteria.

## Changes in leadership

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Several administrative changes took place at Clackamas Community College over the summer.

Marsha Edwards is the new dean of Human Resources. She was previously the director of Human Resources at Linn Benton Community College.

Philip King is the new dean of the Academic Foundation and Connections. AFAC focuses heavily on harnessing student success by utilizing math, English and

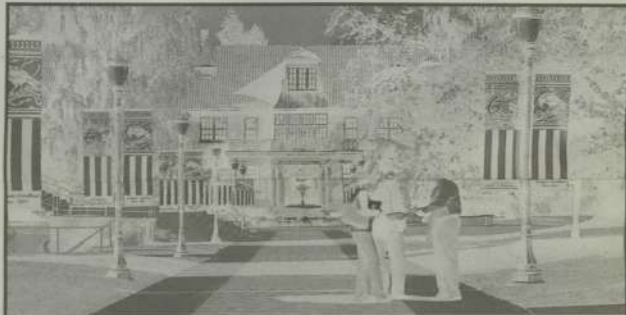
skills development. He was the director of Aquatics and Recreation at Mt. Hood Community College, and he was also the director of Enrollment, Assessment and Retention Management at Florida International University in Miami.

Richard Oathes is now the new chairperson of the CCC Board of Education. He has been involved with the board since 2007.

Two associate deans have also joined Clackamas. Cynthia Risan is the associate dean of the Technology, Health Occupations and Workforce Division. Matthew Altman is now the associate dean of the Arts and Sciences Division.

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