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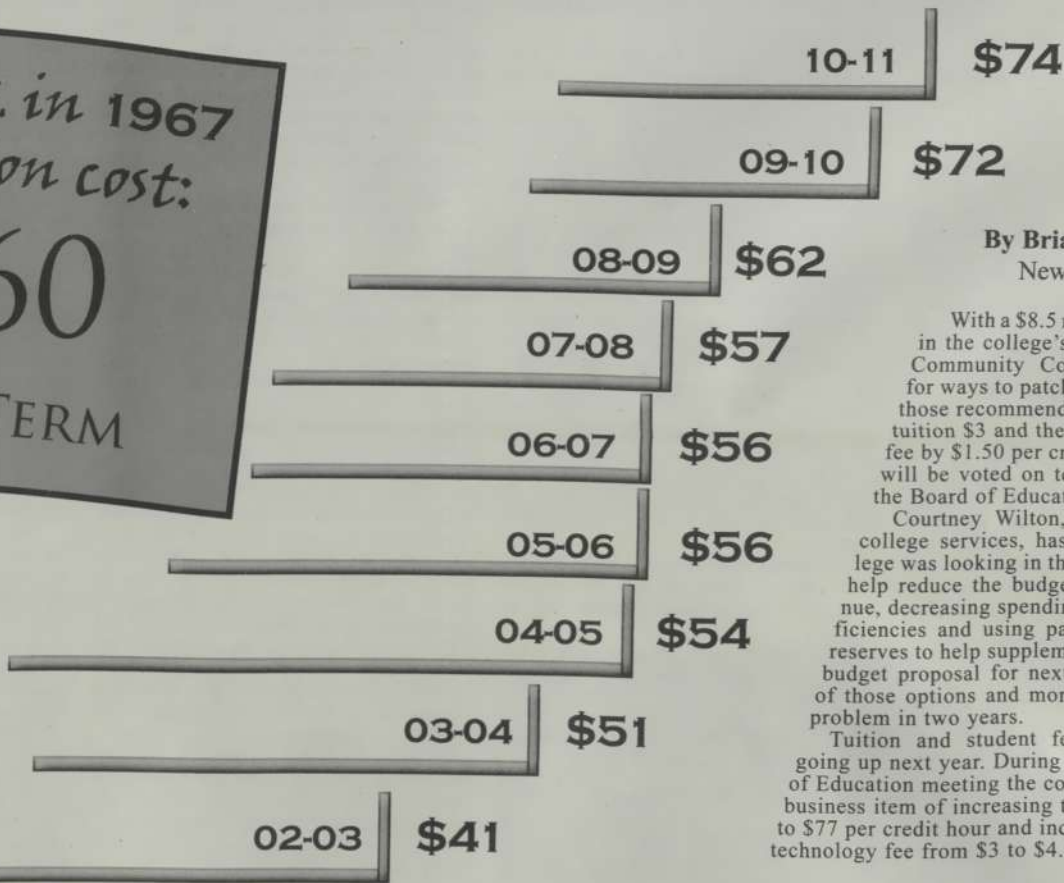
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WILL IT STOP?

**PROJECTED
2011-2012
TUITION
PER CREDIT HOUR**

\$77

Back in 1967
Tuition cost:
\$60
PER TERM



By **Brian Baldwin**
News Editor

With a \$8.5 million hole burning in the college's wallet, Clackamas Community College is searching for ways to patch up the gap. One of those recommendations is increasing tuition \$3 and the student technology fee by \$1.50 per credit hour. This idea will be voted on tonight, April 13, at the Board of Education meeting.

Courtney Wilton, vice president of college services, has said that the college was looking in three general areas to help reduce the budget: increasing revenue, decreasing spending/looking for inefficiencies and using part of the college's reserves to help supplement the deficit. The budget proposal for next year has used all of those options and more to deal with this problem in two years.

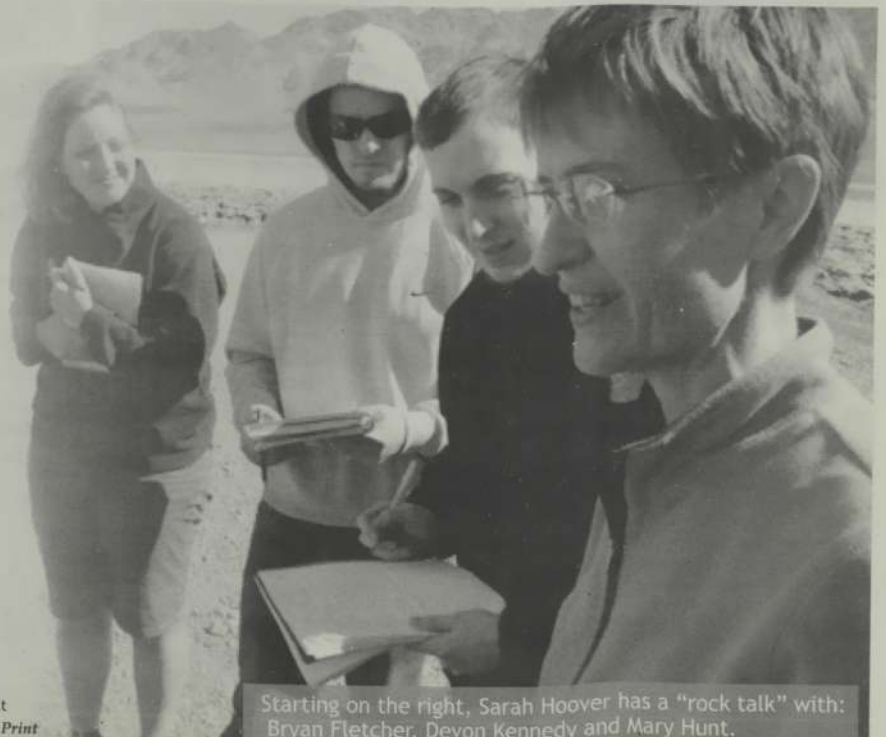
Tuition and student fees will likely be going up next year. During last month's Board of Education meeting the college submitted the business item of increasing tuition \$3 from \$74 to \$77 per credit hour and increasing the student technology fee from \$3 to \$4.50 per credit hour.

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Death Valley Rocks students' minds

By **Erik Andersen**
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Believe it or not, there's a place that's closer to hell than any other in the United States; a place that seems to be a barren wasteland of dust and sand; a place where the rock tends to bend, fold and twist like a piece of taffy; a place where the Devil plays golf and the giant lakes that once flooded the area were replaced by endless fields of jagged salt rocks. Of course I'm talking about Death Valley, a location so unique it would be a shame to just drive through it like you do on their way to the City of Sin. With areas sinking as low as 232 feet below sea level, Death Valley is home to the lowest ground elevation in the United States.



Starting on the right, Sarah Hoover has a "rock talk" with: Bryan Fletcher, Devon Kennedy and Mary Hunt.

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