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35th Annual Portland International Film Festival brings unique films to viewers



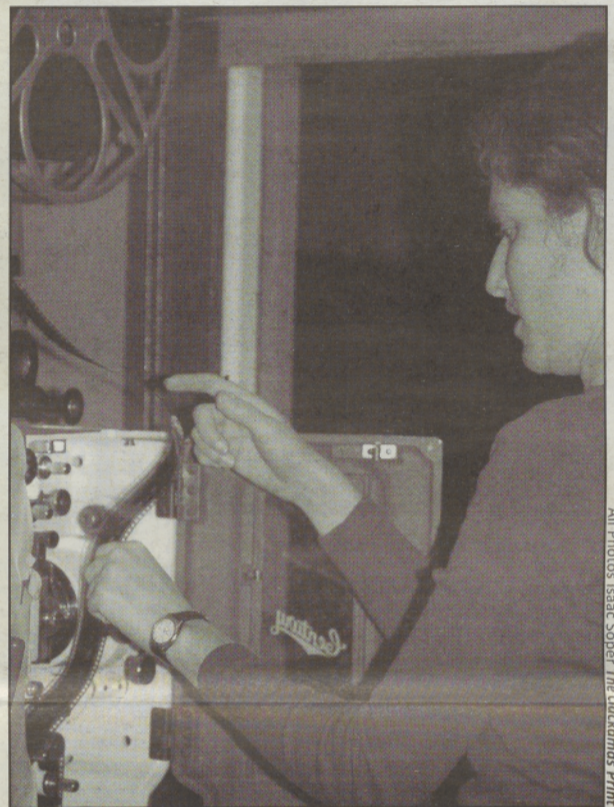
By Isaac Soper
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People briskly walk into the Newmark Theatre in Portland. "Thankfully we don't have to wait," one man said to his companion as they picked up their advance tickets during the first week of the festival.

Outside of the theater, people waited anxiously in the rain to buy tickets at the door for the opening night of the annual Portland International Film Festival (PIFF), alas they waited in vain, only to be sent away after an hour wait. The PIFF began with a showing of Great Britain's "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen," starring Ewan McGregor, followed by an after party with complimentary drinks and refreshments.

The PIFF has been a Portland tradition for 35 years, hosted by the NW Film Center, a non-profit organization that is celebrating its fortieth anniversary this year. The NW Film Center is located within the Portland Art Museum but is operated separately.

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Ilana Sol operating the projector at the Portland International Film Festival. The PIFF runs through the 25th of February.

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Don't let spring registration be a monkey on your back



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And the countdown starts now. It's T-minus six days until spring term registration is open for returning students at Clackamas Community College. Online catalogue for new students registration will open on March 6.

Although some students might think that waiting until midnight to register will get them a step ahead others, that might not be so ideal. The server could crash when trying to register right after registration becomes open.

However, according to Tara Sprehe, director of enrollment management and registrar, "Online reg-

istration is open earlier than in-person and students can wait in long lines due to instructor consent needed for wait listed courses." Sprehe has some advice for students.

"We would advise students that if they know classes fill up quickly, register early. However, if they don't, please don't try to register right at midnight on the first day of registration. The load on the system can make it slow. New students should make sure they have taken their placement tests, met with an adviser and completed all financial aid paperwork."

Some other helpful hints: know what courses you need for your major and don't overload on classes that later on you could possibly drop.



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