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Jessica Valdiva sits patiently waiting for students to stop by the Cougar Cave so she can give them the help they need be it food, clothes or hygiene supplies.

# Cougar Cave supplies the needy

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Amid the hustle and bustle of the college is a place much more calm and subdued than the rest of the school. It's a place where you can find some food if you're hungry and some clothes or hygiene products if you need those too.

Some of us have needed some sort of help at one time or another, some of us still do. For others it's their first time needing help with basic necessities.

This is what the Cougar Cave is for: it's a place for current students to get some basic needs met.

According to Jessica Valdiva, of Clackamas Community College's Associated Student Government, who is responsible for the Cougar Cave, only current CCC students are able to apply for the products provided to students in need though on average, the Cougar Cave only serves about 10 people a week.

While this seems like a very small amount of people taking advantage of the service ASG offers, there's a simple explanation.

"Almost no one knows about the Cougar Cave," said Valdiva.

The Cougar Cave, aptly named as it's a small room filled with mostly clothes, is located in the Community Center, or more specifically inside the Fireside Lounge. There are signs proclaiming that the Cougar Cave is there, to help those in need.

Roger Schaufler, a student at CCC, recently checked out the Cougar Cave for the first time.

"I was surprised at all the goodies in there," said Schaufler. "I've been going to college for six terms and I've always wanted to stop by. It inspired me to come in and donate something; there's a variety of clothes and good food."

During the holiday season, more people are in need, especially of food.

"We just finished a Thanksgiving food drive and we

had 36 students sign up for that," said Kaylea Henderson of the ASG. "Depending on how many members there are in a family will depend on how much food we give them."

The Cougar Cave gets most of their product via donations from staff, although students and the general public can, and do from time to time.

"We accept donations year round, anything from food, cloths, hygiene, shoes, a little of everything," said Henderson. "It's mainly the staffers who come in and donate."

The Cougar Cave is open Mondays and Wednesdays 11 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m.

If you are in need and the Cougar Cave is closed, stop by CC 152 and let them know.

"You can go into the ASG office and anybody will come and open it up for you," said Valdiva.

The Cougar Cave is always accepting donations and is currently in need of ties and socks especially.

## Downloadable games that rock

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With the Wii U being released, it marks the beginning of the end for this generation of consoles and it only seems fitting that this year was one of the best years for downloadable titles. In the past few years with the start of the downloadable game craze there were only one or two standout games from each year.

This year we were met with a bunch of innovative, unique and amazing downloadable titles that will be remembered for years to come. With no further ado, I present you my top five downloadable games for this year that I feel are the cream of the crop.

### 5. Hotline Miami - Devolver Digital

This drug-laden, murderous game made to give you nightmares and probably slight hallucinations is one you will never want to forget. Everything from the music to the background is meant to make you feel uneasy as you run through a house ripping out throats and putting drills into mobsters' skulls.

The game is from an overhead view, but don't think you won't still get your stomach turning from ultra-violence that puts God of War to shame. The context of this game is what makes it all worth it. It is based in the 1980s in the city built by the cocaine trade — Miami. You're a cleaner so you go to wherever your voice mail tells you to go and clean house.

While a story exists in this game it is really only meant to confuse you until the end because almost all the dialogue is either brought to you by store clerks after missions or your voice mail. Even though there is an almost pretentious message they try to beat into your head throughout the game, it is easily ignored.

This game is number five due to its addictive game play, aesthetic value and amazing con-

text. "Hotline Miami" is currently available for PC and Mac at a friendly price tag of \$10.

4. **Tokyo Jungle** - PlayStation "Tokyo Jungle" is a reminder of the now almost nonexistent importing trade of weird, amazing Japanese games except you're not spending around \$100 to get one game, your spending \$15 on the PlayStation Network. This was one of the weirdest titles (for a multitude of reasons) to make it over to the US. With not a whole lot of Japanese games getting localized for the US, somehow this one did. Enough of how weird this is, let's get into why it is number four.

"Tokyo Jungle" is a game with no humans; we just disappeared one day and the animals are now in charge, it just happens to take place in Tokyo. For all intents and purposes this is a Rouge-like game, which means you get one life before it is game over.

You start out as a Pomeranian or a Sika Deer and by accomplishing specific tasks, like taking over territories or taking out rival carnivores or herbivores you can become bigger and better animals like bears or hippopotamuses.

You only have 15 years per generation before you start to die of old age, so you have to find a mate (which gives you a pack to run with) and mark territory before then. With all these elements it makes for exciting and intense gameplay and oh yeah! You can also dress your animal up with gear you find and make him a total gangster or ballerina.

There is a story mode but there is not a whole lot to it, survival mode is the only other mode and it is where you will spend most of your time. For its amazing gameplay, super crazy story of how humans disappeared and all out weirdness, it is my firm number four.

For the top three picks of this well researched list of the best downloadable games, please visit us online at [www.TheClackamasPrint.com](http://www.TheClackamasPrint.com).

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**CALENDAR**

**Nov. 28 - Dec. 4**

**WEDNESDAY - 11/28**

- **Killswitch Engage:** Hawthorne Theatre, Portland, 7 p.m. \$20-\$25
- **Bruce Springsteen:** Rose Garden, Portland, 7:30 p.m. \$48-\$98

**THURSDAY - 11/29**



**FRIDAY - 11/30**

- **I Diaress:** Mt. Tabor Theater, Portland, 8:30 p.m. \$5

**SATURDAY - 12/1**

- **I Reckon:** Branx, Portland 6:30 p.m. \$8
- **Portland's Singing Christmas Tree:** Keller Auditorium, Portland, 11:30 a.m. \$17-\$62

**SUNDAY - 12/2**

- **CCC Chamber Choir & Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra, "J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio Pt. 2":** Central Lutheran Church, Portland 7 p.m.

**MONDAY - 12/3**



**TUESDAY - 12/4**

