

College Night offers food, advice for upcoming, current students

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Free food is often the go-to choice for attracting students, and for pizza fans, next week's College Night won't disappoint. On Thursday, Nov. 14, Clackamas Community College will be holding the free event in the Gregory at 6:30 p.m. It's expected to go until 8:30 p.m. There will be free pizza and soda for all attendees.

College Night is sponsored by an organization called Educational Credit Management Corporation, which helps students manage the logistics of attending college, especially with regards to the financial aspects.

This will be CCC's seventh year hosting this event, and other colleges in several other states are also hosting College Nights this month.

At the event next Thursday, the topics being covered are:

- How Going to College Can Change your Life
- Choosing the Right College
- Understanding the Financial Aid Process
- Scholarship Searches and Scams

Ariane Rakich, Heather Arbuckle and Mat Genuser from CCC's advising department will cover these subjects. Jennifer Satalino, who hails from the Oregon College Access Network (OrCAN), will be part of covering the topics as well. OrCAN's aim is to increase participation in post-secondary education and help Oregonians overcome barriers to attending college.

Although College Night is geared primarily towards high school juniors and seniors, Darcie Iven, CCC's scholarship coordinator and financial aid advisor believes that the seminar is still important to college students.

"There will be useful information for anyone who attends," Iven said. "College freshmen will still find it informative."

An additional incentive to attend is a scholarship drawing that will take place at the end of the evening. Four attending students will be awarded a \$500 scholarship that can be used at any accredited university in the country.

Elissa Johnson, a current CCC student who attended College Night last year as a senior in high school, was one of the scholarship recipients.

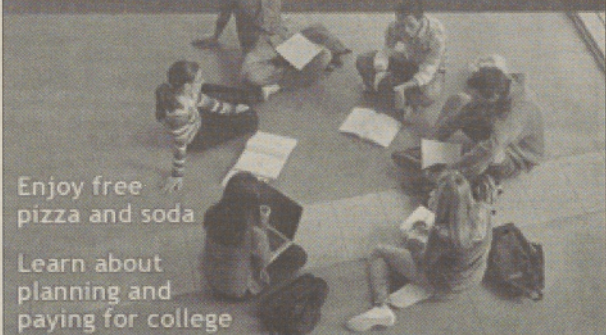
"My FAFSA didn't come until the third week of school," said Johnson. "Because this happened, I had to pay out of pocket so this scholarship helped a lot."

Scholarship aside, she said that she would "gladly recommend [College Night] because it was very informative... [and] helped a lot with the FAFSA application."

College Night at CCC

Thurs. Nov 14

6:30 - 8:30 pm



Enjoy free pizza and soda

Learn about planning and paying for college

Enter to win a \$500 scholarship

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