

**College briefs**

Courtney Wilton, former chief financial officer and vice president of college services of Clackamas Community College, now sits on the Portland Community College board.

A vacancy on the PCC Board of Directors became available and a friend of his asked if he would like to apply, he said.

Wilton, who likes the community college environment, wanted to stay involved after his retirement from CCC last summer. He was accepted into his new post in January.

"I wanted to keep contributing to the community colleges," Wilton said.

His appointment will end in June 2015, when the seat comes up for re-election.

At this time, Wilton is uncertain if he will run for the next election, he said.

— Donny Beach



Courtney Wilton, PCC Zone 3 Board appointee.

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**Letter to the Editor:**  
Dear editor of The Clackamas Print,

There happens to be a problem on campus with disrespectful drivers.

The other day as I was driving through the Niemeyer parking lot, I was rear ended while in the middle of turning into a free space. The car that was backing out was just fine, it was the dumb\*\*\* behind me that — while I clearly had my turn signal on — decided to drive up on the side of me and steal the parking spot. As he drove up next to me, he nicked the left back end of my car. I honked at him and drove up behind him and sat there for ten minutes, hoping he would exit his vehicle. He didn't so I drove off and gave up.

I also have a friend who has also had issues with drivers in the same parking lot.

There was a big truck taking up two parking spaces. They were parked directly in the middle of them both. Drivers in this parking lot are ridiculous, dangerous and irresponsible. If these drivers are not careful, they might run someone over. I do not particularly feel safe walking to and from my classes in this parking lot. It is a parking lot, not a demolition derby.

Campus security should have some part in handling this situation. They should patrol the parking lots more often and look for these unsafe drivers. It's getting out of hand and I see it every day. It's only a matter of time before I witness a student getting hit or ran over. Like I said, somebody could seriously get injured.

Fellow student driver,  
Kai Kiefel  
CCC Student

Kai —

The Print wrote Campus Safety about your concern. Suzy Isham, director of campus safety, responded to our inquiry of patrols in campus parking lots.

"Campus Safety does conduct patrols in all parking lots throughout their shifts," Isham said. "What I would encourage students, staff, and visitors to do, if they see these irresponsible drivers or have a parking complaint, is to contact Campus Safety at 971-563-0101 to report the activity, so we can respond and deal with the issue or individual(s)."

Students need to understand that we have a lot of traffic around the parking lots, and be mindful of others.

"Everyone needs to assist us in being the eyes and ears of the campus to keep our community safe," said Isham.  
—The Clackamas Print



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