

Neighboring colleges set the bar for bike accessibility on campus

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To better get an idea of how to make CCC biker friendly, The Print compared Mount Hood Community College and Portland Community Colleges' commuter bike plans.

MHCC and PCC both have the obligatory bike rack facilities, theft prevention precautions from public safety campus coverage and gym showers and lockers for cleaning up after your commute.

Also both PCC and MHCC sell biking equipment. This is a plus for those looking for a tire patch, or safety gear. We found

helpful community resources for those looking to learn the ins and outs of cycling at both community colleges and analyzed how each community college is helping the student bikers. They had different strengths.

In an email about the program, Tom Martin, PCC bike program coordinator stated that the Associated Students of Portland Community College operate the bike program.

It is staffed and run by students, with full support of ASPCC advisers, he said.

At the PCC Cascade Campus, the student government offers bike rentals of "100% refurbished

bikes" for \$15 per term.

MHCC's community education department offers classes on bicycle repair and participation in "group rides" is offered as a great way to help student commuters.

PCC is integrated into the Portland tri-county area transportation system and Trimet works to coordinate biking through PCC which has "four comprehensive campuses" - Sylvania, Rock Creek, Southeast and Cascade. MHCC also offers public transportation advantages for those looking to ride a bus and bike during a commute to and from their campuses.

Candidates seeking votes

The annual Associated Student Government campaigning for president and vice president for the 2014-2015 school year has started on campus.

Each candidate had to collect 100 student signatures to get their names officially on the ballot. Jessica Valdivia, campus activities officer, said "you need their name, date of birth and their student I.D number so they [signatures] match up and see that they are an actual student."

Current ASG President, Erick Breton, is running unopposed for reelection. He was unavailable for comment by The Print's deadline.

Candice Stauffer, ASG promotion senator at large, is running on the platform to diversify campus life.

Johnney Russ, ASG club senator are running for Vice President was also unavailable for comment by The Print's deadline.

Dean Wright, public affairs officer, said the candidates will be having bios, brochures and pictures can be found around campus.

The candidates will be hosting a meet and greet on Wednesday, April 30th located in the Fireside Lounge starting at 2 p.m. An official Q&A is going to be hosted on May 5th at 10 a.m. in the community center.

Students will be able to start voting through their myClackamas portal on May 12-14 and the official results will be announced on the 15th.

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Stolen!

Advice on bike theft prevention.

by **ERIN CAREY**
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Suzu Isham is Clackamas Community College's director of campus safety. Despite having low numbers in bike theft, Isham would rather people be careful and take precautions to make sure that the number in bike thefts doesn't rise.

1. Utilize the bike racks.
2. Don't leave your possessions attached to your bike where they can get stolen.
3. Chain your bike properly, and this includes parts that could be taken off. "This means to secure not only the frame of the bike, but also the tires of the bike," Isham says.
4. If your bike is stolen, check in with campus safety to see if they might be able to track it down.
5. Be aware of your surroundings. It's important to take your time and watch everything and everyone around you.

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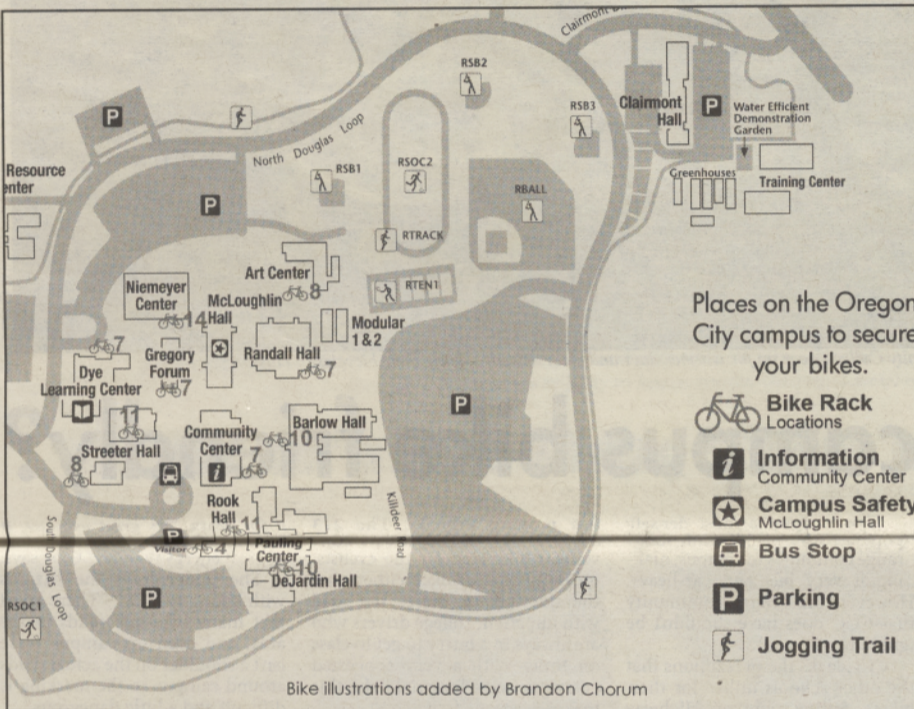
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CAMPUS POLICE LOG

MONDAY, APRIL 21 – SUNDAY APRIL, 27

Date	Time	Incident
4/21	8:43 a.m.	Found Keys-McLoughlin lot
	10:29 a.m.	Motorist Assist-jump-Barlow Lot
	3:00 p.m.	Student report blue vehicle with doors open in McLoughlin Lot-Unable to locate
4/22	5:05 p.m.	911 hang-up/misdial-Dye
	9:45 p.m.	Staff escort to vehicles-Training Center
	4:00 p.m.	Motorist Assist-jump-CC lot
4/23	5:08 p.m.	Motorist Assist-Vehicle Crash-owners exchange information
	9:30 p.m.	Staff Escort-Wilsonville
	8:00 a.m.	Report of lost ring by staff in Barlow lot-Unable to locate
4/24	8:45 a.m.	Men's wallet found-Rook-To ASG
	11:30 a.m.	Motorist Assist-Harmony lot
	2:45 p.m.	Motorist Assist-jump-McLoughlin lot
4/25	3:00 p.m.	Criminal Mischief-Lewelling-Report taken
	9:30 p.m.	Staff Escort-Wilsonville
	7:05 a.m.	Suspicious Person-Streeter-left without incident
4/27	9:40 a.m.	Warnings issued-smokers by Neimeyer
	10:00 a.m.	Reports of suspicious vehicle-blaring horn-FRC
	7:45 a.m.	Hazardous Debris in road-Douglas Loop-removed

Source : Suzu Isham, Campus Safety