

Welding instructor receives shock

Welding instructor Sue Caldera was shocked on campus on Jan. 20, from faulty equipment in a campus classroom. Campus officials would not provide details on the incident.

"On Jan. 20, a welding teacher received a non-threatening shock while operating a hand held plasma cutter," said Janet Paulson, spokeswoman for the college. "Since then the plasma cutter

has been sent for inspection. The electrical outlet was inspected, repaired and then re-inspected."

Caldera did not return calls for comment. She posted on her Facebook account a few days after the incident:

"So I had this freak accident at work on Tuesday and was extremely lucky or extremely unlucky depending on how you look at it," she wrote. "The Dr visit summary says I was electrocuted with 220. I touched a metal cart with a plasma cutter on it that was shut

off but plugged in and a metal table at the same time."

In the comment thread on her Facebook post about the incident, Caldera wrote that there was a wire shorting to the casing and that the ground leg on the plug was faulty as well.

John Phelps, a fellow welding instructor, declined to comment.

– Maddy Kays

Tuition rally seeks CCC representation

As many students have probably noticed, the cost of tuition has risen over the past few years and is continuing to go up. These growing prices are frustrating and for some it can even mean not being able to afford going to school anymore. Fortunately, there is something that can be done about it.

The Associated Student Government is putting together a group of students to rally in Sa-

lem in hopes of "freezing tuition," so prices won't go up. The rally will be on Thursday, Feb. 12.

"We're looking for a total of 75 students from Clackamas to represent the community colleges," said ASG President Erick Breton.

The arrival and departure times are still being decided. However, students can sign up in the ASG office with contact information and be notified with details once they are finalized.

"We want all students to come, who can come, to be there and have a fun day while letting their representatives know that they really don't want to pay more for tuition," Breton added.

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