

Q&A: BOW TIE WEARING 80s FANATIC TAKES OVER COLLEGE

Tim Cook, the new president of Clackamas Community College, was kind enough to sit down with the staff of The Clackamas Print on Friday, Sept. 28 for an in-depth interview pertaining to his acclimation to the campus, his plans to seize opportunities at CCC and his choice of music.



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TCP: How has your transition and meeting some of the staff been?

Cook: The transition's been great. They had a whole transition plan for me when I got here.

TCP: Have you enjoyed meeting the staff?

Cook: When I started in July I came onto campus and all the offices had bow ties. They'd taken this red template of these bow ties and people had written messages to me. So all I did that first week was walk around and take pictures because there was probably 500 bow ties.

TCP: Are you an OC native? How does it feel to be back?

Cook: It's a little surreal to be honest with you. I grew up in Oregon City. I went to Holcomb Grade School and Ogden Junior High and graduated from Oregon City High School. My parents still live here in town in the house they've lived in for nearly 50 years.