

BOARD OF EDUCATION FORECASTS TUITION INCREASES

The Clackamas Community College's board of education met once more on Wednesday Nov. 14 to discuss various topics regarding college activities. One of the most important topics for students will be the forecasted increase in tuition, furthering a trend that has continued over the past decade.

Currently, CCC charges in-state students \$100 per credit. Under the proposed plan, there will be a three percent, or \$3, increase per credit each year for the foreseeable future. This is in response to a decrease in revenue over the last year, caused largely due to a decrease in enrollment.

This fall's enrollment numbers revealed a 200 student decrease from previous terms, or a reduction of about 4.9 percent. This has led to a significant decrease in tuition revenue for the school. If the increase in tuition continues, the cost of a four-credit course will increase to \$412 next year not including any additional fees.

Jeff Shaffer, the Dean of Business Services, also addressed the board, discussing a recent audit report. The results showed no discrepancies and

the college received a clean report.

Architects from Opsis Architecture, the company responsible for the construction of the newly opened Industrial Technology Center, discussed the buildings construction as well as discussing plans for the upcoming student services building. Construction of the student services building, approved as part of the same bond that funded the ITC building as well as the DeJardin/Pauling Science Complex expansion that is currently in the works, is scheduled to begin after the completion of the DeJardin Expansion, and is the final major project approved by the bond.

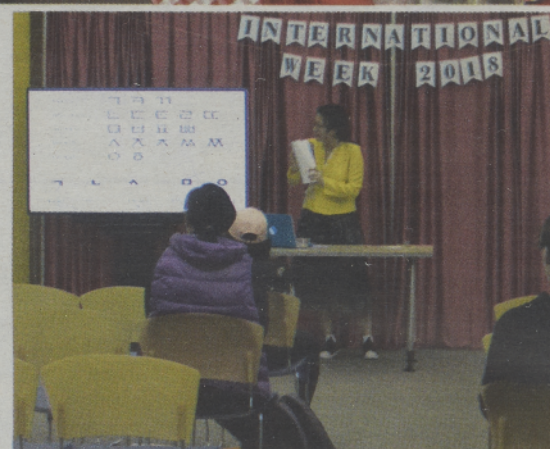
President Tim Cook also spoke during the meeting, covering a number of activities and achievement completed by CCC students, including the wrestling team's 40th straight dual meet win and the theater department's "Lobby Hero" performance.

A number of board members also spoke about educational goals they were able to take away from their recent conference as well as how to implement them in the future. The meeting came to a close with plans to meet again in the coming months.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK HITS CAMPUS



International Week was held at CCC from Nov. 13-15 and featured a variety of presentations, performances, food and music. Held in the Community Center, this year focused on Korean, Rwandan, and Cuban culture, even featuring a performance by Cuban musician duo "Son Cubano" on Nov. 15.



HOLIDAY EVENTS BEGIN AT CCC

The holiday season has arrived and so too have a number of events featuring Clackamas Community College students.

Over the next couple of weeks, several music oriented events will take place, all celebrating the holiday spirit. All of the events will take place in the Niemeyer building at the Oregon City campus. The first three will be held in the Osterman Theatre, while the final will be held in Niemeyer room 119. Admission will be \$5.

Instrumental Jazz Night Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.

The Clackamas Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo will perform a night of pieces from the traditional and modern jazz repertoire. Guests will also enjoy an original composition that has roots in an old Bob Dylan song from local composer Charley Gray.

Contemporary Music Ensemble Concert Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.

The Contemporary Music Ensemble explores the genres of contemporary music: pop, rock, blues and electronic. Students come from diverse musical backgrounds to collaborate and perform.

Classical Guitar Ensemble and Wind Ensemble Concert Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m.

The CCC Wind Ensemble will play music from Leonard Bernstein's "On the Town," as well as traditional and modern works from composers, including Camphouse, Gillingham and Maslanka. The CCC Guitar Ensemble will perform Catalan folk songs and put a new spin on an old classic.

Mainstream and Chamber Choir Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Niemeyer room 119 Come celebrate the holidays with CCC's



Chamber and Mainstream choirs. Performances include a combined set of familiar carols and new takes on old favorites. Both ensembles will also perform classic non-holiday pieces from Franz Schubert and Rogers and Hart.

For more information about any of these events, contact Ami Collofello at ami.collofello@clackamas.edu. See a complete listing of CCC upcoming performances at www.clackamas.edu/art.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Across

1. X-Men
6. Iron Man
9. Galactus
10. Superhero
14. Vibranium
15. Thanos
16. Excelsior
17. Black Panther
18. Wolverine

Down

2. Marvel
3. Punisher
4. Daredevil
5. Hulk
7. Magneto
8. Avengers
11. Deadpool
12. Captain America
13. Spider-Man
15. Thor
19. Venom