

DeJardin expands to the future



The CCC community gathered together Oct. 11 for the DeJardin expansion grand opening.

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The DeJardin Hall Expansion Open House was deemed a success by students, faculty and community members. After a presentation that lasted approximately 45 minutes, a small group of student musicians serenaded attendees as they strolled through the building admiring all the new features.

Jennifer Pope, a lab technician who has worked at the college for nine years, shared some of her favorite things about the new building. "I do all the lab prep work, so I love the prep spaces. They are very modern,

very coordinated. Over in the old Pauling, we had closets here and there and a little small prep areas, so you were constantly running around all day trying to figure out where you put this thing or that. I do love the new prep spaces we have. I also like that it feels like a science building."

Some of the new safety features are extra gas shut-offs, and eyewashes at each station. "There are sensors for if there are too many (VOCs) Volatile Organic Compounds. There are so many more things that we didn't have before that are great in terms of safety," said Pope.

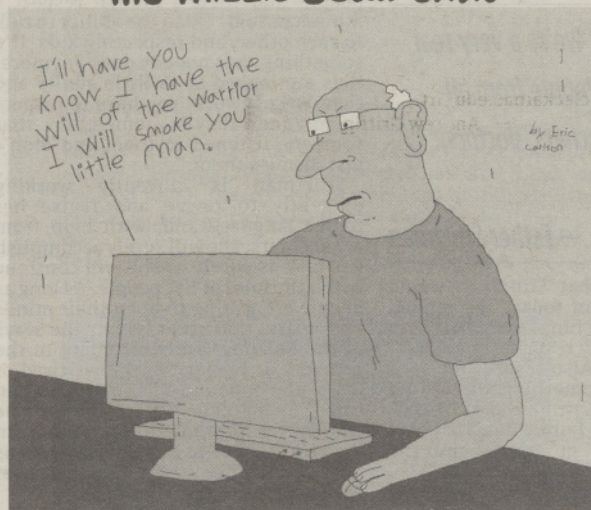
Mike Farrell, an engineering instructor at DeJardin said, "I like it! Definitely much more open and inviting. It's

really nice."

According to Lori Hall, public information officer for Clackamas Community College, "The grand opening event was great. It was well attended by the college community and the community at large. Rep. Mark Meek and Rep. Christine Drazan were in attendance along with some other local elected officials. Up next, we will break ground on our new student services center this spring with completion slated for fall 2021. This will be the last of our bond projects, which voters approved in 2014."

You can find more information about the bond projects at www.clackamas.edu/bondinformation.

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College studies equity

Clackamas Community College's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion group, or DEI for short, released last month a strategic plan for promoting equity that will remove gaps and barriers that hold back students from success.

A recent survey taken by both CCC students and staff showed that there were a number of equity issues affecting campus life, including students experiencing or witnessing discrimination, faculty not receiving supervisor support to overcome discrimination issues and an overall need of training to help promote equity.

The DEI plans to address issues of inequity by improving awareness at

CCC through activities and events within the community, approving policy that helps to promote equity and establishing standards through the DEI strategic plan.

The DEI Strategic Plan Subcommittee will also be hosting feedback sessions to allow people to provide input and share their thoughts on the strategy plan.

If you wish to share your thoughts, please attend the meeting on October 24. It will be held in the Gregory Forum, room G108C from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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