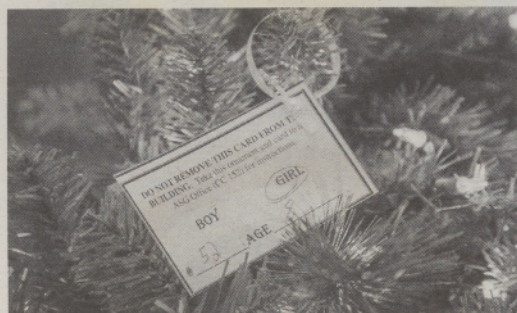


TIME TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED

The Giving Tree project provides assistance for Clackamas Community College students who need extra help for their families this holiday season.

To contribute gifts, stop by the Community Center on the Oregon City campus, select a tag from the tree and take the tag to the ASG office to pick up a card with the child's information. Unwrapped gift donations will be received at the ASG office until 5 p.m. on Dec. 2. Cash donations and gift cards are also welcome. Contact asggrants@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3934 for additional information.

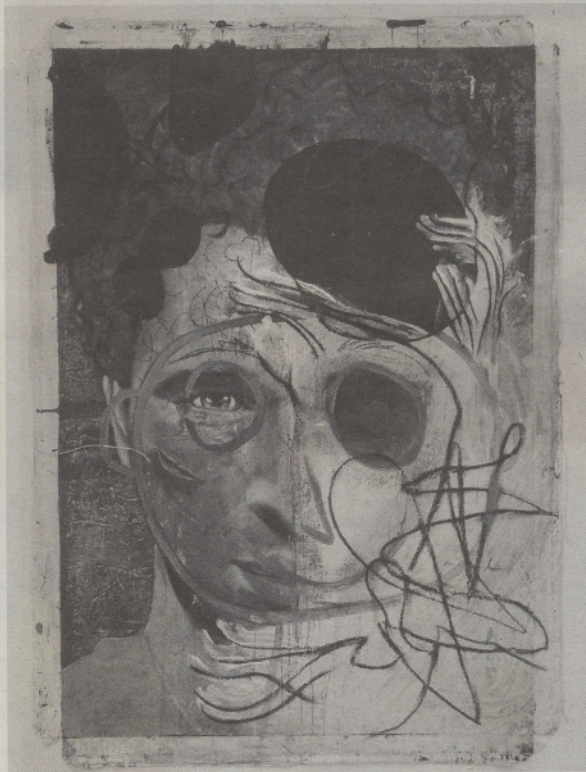


'THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ART PRACTICE' OPEN THROUGH DEC. 6 IN THE ALEXANDER GALLERY

Clackamas Community College is hosting a Portland State University Art Practices thesis exhibition by CCC alum Justin Taylor open through Dec. 6 in the Alexander Gallery.

Taylor's exhibit is divided into two unique spaces. The first showcases finalized works and the second uses the space for creating. In "The Development of an Art Practice," Taylor explores the process of "making" and showcases a series of acrylic and mixed media paintings.

This exhibition is free and open to the public. The gallery, located in the Niemeyer Center on the Oregon City campus, is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For questions, contact Kate Simmons at 503-594-3032 or kates@clackamas.edu. For more information on Clackamas Community College's art exhibits and performances, visit www.clackamas.edu/art.



"TIME TO WRITE" WRITING CIRCLE

The Oregon City Public Library will host a writing circle beginning Dec. 2, from 4 - 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in December and January.

All are welcome to attend and utilize the free Wi-Fi, resource books and librarians. "Time to Write Writing Circle" is an informal time for research and writing.

The writing circle is held in the Oregon City Library Meeting Room. No RSVP is required, just show up with your pen and paper or laptop and be ready to write. For additional information contact Jo Becker at 503-765-6979 or via email at animalsanddisasters@gmail.com.

MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING PROGRAMS KICK OFF FOR WINTER TERM

For those looking for a career in health care who don't want to give injections or draw blood, Clackamas Community College has a new medical billing and coding program that teaches students how to work with physicians and assist patients in the front office.

The program will kick off in winter term and classes start Jan. 6. Applications for the program are due Dec. 2, by 5 p.m. For more information visit www.clackamas.edu/medical-billing or contact Cindy Garner at 503-594-0672 or at cindy.garner@clackamas.edu.

CCC'S CRAFT SALE AND FOOD DRIVE

Clackamas Community College's Associated Student Government is holding its annual craft sale, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dec. 3 and 4, in the Community Center on the Oregon City campus.

This free public event supports CCC student clubs and local vendors by purchasing handmade art, crafts and treats, which make great gifts or stocking stuffers for the holidays.

Attendees are encouraged to bring donations for the Cougar Cave, CCC's food pantry, but donations are not required to participate. Suggested donations include fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, canned meats, peanut butter and other ready-to-eat meals. Toiletries are also needed. For questions, call Beau Gilbert at 503-594-3040 or email beau.gilbert@clackamas.edu.

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