

New agreement gives CCC students easier pathway to four-year art degree

Aspiring artists attending Chemeketa Community College will have an easier time earning a four-year degree.

The college announced last week it had entered an agreement with the Portland-based Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA) allowing Chemeketa students admitted to the art school to earn guaranteed scholarships and credit transfer, according to a news release.

Chemeketa students who complete a two-year program at the community college and earn admission to PNCA will enter as juniors and earn \$22,000 in scholarships per year for up to three years, the release said.

"Chemeketa transfer agreements with Oregon colleges and universities are essential for smoothing out our students' pathways to their educational and career goals. This agreement with Pacific Northwest College of Art provides our art majors a guaranteed pathway in terms of credit and a scholarship to help with the financial requirements," said Don Brase, Chemeketa's executive dean of general education and transfer studies, in a statement.

PNCA merged with Willamette University this summer, becoming the fourth college within the private Salem-based university. The art college will maintain its own admissions process and campus in Portland, but the merger was intended to allow more opportunities for Willamette students to study studio art, and expand the range of courses available to art students.

Chemeketa students interested in transferring to PNCA should contact art instructor Laura Mack at laura.mack@chemeketa.edu.

Turkey Dash returns

Keizer Chamber's 9th Annual Turkey Dash Pajama Party event is on Thanksgiving, Nov. 25 from 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and all ages are welcome.

The run will start at Lowe's located in Keizer Station. Runners will go through the Gubser neighborhood and meet back at Lowe's. Members are encouraged to wear pajamas to fit the

theme of the event.

Cost is \$20 for youth and \$30 for adults. The cut off date to register for shirts is Friday, November 12 and the first 500 runners will get a free coffee mug.

Those interested in joining can register online at <https://register.chrono-track.com>.



Locals participate in the 2018 Turkey Dash at Keizer Station.

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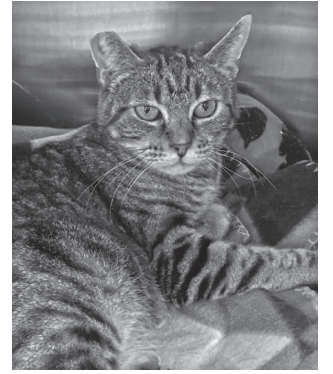
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Name: AVERILL
Age: 5



HISTORY: Averill is a brown domestic short hair mix. She has had a few dental surgeries but is otherwise healthy.

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