

College meeting had hellos, goodbyes

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Clatsop Community College said farewell to its president of five years and two veteran board members last week.

Former President Lawrence Galizio, whose last day was July 8, attended to give plaques to Paul Gillum and Frank Satterwhite, both of whom served on the board 16 years. Gillum was replaced by Anne Teaford-Cantor, who was sworn in after running unopposed in May's election...

of California. The college board voted unanimously to contract Gerald Hamilton as the interim president for the coming year, starting in August. Meanwhile, the college continues the search for a long-term president.

The college board approved a social media policy for staff and students and slightly adjusted its vision and mission statements. The board also adopted goals for 2015-16 to:

- Hire a new president;
- Celebrate and recognize contributions and accomplishments that help the success and future of the college;
- Secure the best financial base for long-term economic stability of the college;
- Promote a college community committed to the health, diversity, dignity and the worth of every person.

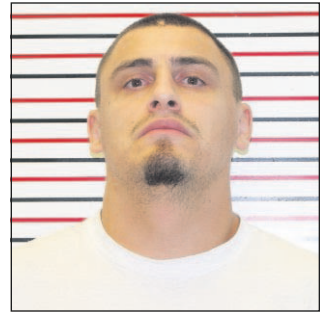


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From left, former Clatsop Community College President Lawrence Galizio and Board Chairwoman Rosemary Baker-Monaghan paid tribute to former board members Paul Gillum and Frank Satterwhite. Both volunteered for 16 years on the college's governing body.

Man sentenced to two years for meth, heroin delivery

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Michael Anthony Konecny

An Astoria man was sentenced in Clatsop County Circuit Court to two years in prison for unlawfully delivering substantial amounts of methamphetamine and heroin.

Michael Anthony Konecny possessed 35 grams of methamphetamine, 15 grams of heroin, \$1,500 in cash and drug transaction records or customer lists, according to his indictment. Konecny, 27, pleaded no contest to unlawful delivery of methamphetamine and heroin, before being sentenced last week.

He was charged for the unlawful delivery in March 2014, and had to be extradited from Texas, where he was staying at the time.

Deputy District Attorney Dawn Buzzard said drug charges do not often result in a prison time, but the fact that

Konecny had such a substantial quantity made the prison sentence possible.

Unlawful delivery of methamphetamine and heroin are felony charges.

In 2009, Konecny was sentenced in Clatsop County to three years probation for pleading no contest to third-degree sodomy. The charge related to him reportedly having sex with a juvenile.

As part of the sentence, Konecny had to register as a sex offender.

Shrimping vessel sinks near Tillamook

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TILLAMOOK — The U.S. Coast Guard rescued three fishermen from the vessel Flying Fish in Tillamook Bay Tuesday.

The Garibaldi-based fishing crew made a mayday call to the Coast Guard Tuesday afternoon, saying their vessel was taking on water. The

Coast Guard diverted an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station Astoria and a 47-foot motor lifeboat from Station Tillamook Bay. The helicopter hoisted the fishermen and flew them to awaiting medical services at Station Tillamook Bay.

The motor lifeboat reached the last known position of the Flying Fish, which by then

had sunk and left an oil sheen and a debris field. The vessel was carrying 10,000 pounds of shrimp and an unknown amount of fuel when it sank.

The cause of the sinking is still unknown. The reported weather conditions included 6- to 10-foot seas, 11-mph winds and gusts up to 27 mph.

"This case is an excellent example of what to do in an

emergency on the water," Lt. Cmdr. James Gibson, a Jayhawk pilot, said in a statement. "The fishermen contacted the Coast Guard in a timely manner, were prepared with an emergency beacon, a back up radio, life jackets and immersion suits. Their preparation helped ensure their safety and made it easy for us to find them."

Massage therapist arrested on sex abuse charges

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Astoria Police detectives arrested a 31-year-old massage therapist Tuesday for sex abuse charges following a complaint from a client claiming the therapist sex-

ually abused her during a massage.

Donald Jacob Hughes, of Astoria, is being charged with third-degree sex abuse.

He works as a massage therapist at the Cannery Pier Hotel.

"Obviously when a person works in a trusted position such as a massage therapist and that trust is broken, we become concerned that there could be other people who have experienced similar inappropriate behavior," Astoria

Police Deputy Chief Eric Halverson said.

Anyone who believes that Hughes inappropriately touched them during a massage visit is encouraged to contact Detective Nicole Riley at 503-325-4411 or nriley@astoria.or.us.

Emergency Management staff delivers free weather radios

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Clatsop County Emergency Management staff recently delivered 50 weather radios to local schools, assisted-living centers, foster-care homes and other facilities that serve the county's most vulnerable citizens.

The radios were funded by a National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program grant through the National Weather Service.

"Children and those who are frail, elderly, disabled, impoverished, disenfranchised — this is the population in every community against whom disasters discriminate," Emergency Man-

ager Tiffany Brown said. "Disaster planning for vulnerable populations represents some of the most crucial work we do in emergency management."

Recipients included Coast Rehabilitation Services, Seaside School District, Sunset Empire Transportation District, Lower Columbia Hispanic Council, Astoria Warming Center, as well as local assisted-living facilities, foster care homes and low-income housing managers.

The radios provide regular weather updates but are also programmed to broadcast messages issued by the federal emergency alert system for a wide range of events, includ-

ing storms, fires and tsunamis as well as Amber Alerts and other special announcements.

The radios will receive alerts for Clatsop, Pacific and Tillamook counties.

This is the county's second radio distribution project — local businesses in the tsunami-inundation zone were targeted in the first giveaway.

"Planning is an ongoing aspect of emergency management, and we have more work ahead," Brown said. "With that in mind, the biggest high-

light of this project has been partnering with enthusiastic, dedicated advocates and providers eager to serve those who are less able than others to safeguard their own needs and interests."

The Emergency Management Division still has a small number of weather radios available for organizations or facilities serving vulnerable populations.

Those wanting to know if they qualify can contact the division at 503-325-8645.

National Guard hosts camp for at-risk youth

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WARRENTON — This week, an annual summer camp for underprivileged and at-risk youth is continuing to make a difference at Camp Rilea Armed Forces Training Center.

Camp Rosenbaum will host about 160 children, ages 9 to 11, through Friday.

The camp aims to teach good citizenship skills by motivating the children to stay in school, remain drug-free, stay out of gangs and set positive goals for the future.

Staff and volunteers from the Oregon Air National Guard, Portland Police Bureau, Home Forward (formerly the Housing Authority of Portland), and other housing authority employees throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington along with local law enforcement and fire agencies host the summer camp.

Camp Rosenbaum started in 1970 as a way to help at-risk youth living in public housing in the region.

"There is no other camp in the U.S. that's as collaborative nor as determined as we are to keep kids off drugs and in school," Oregon Air National Guard Lt. Col. Sara Perkins, the camp director, said.

All campers attend a two-hour Gang Resistance and Education Training course, taught by a Portland Police officer, and receive mentorship to contribute to their communities in positive ways.

"We do our very best to set them up for success," Perkins said. "We model good citizenship behaviors, engage and motivate our campers and encourage them to make good decisions for their future and fend off peer pressure. We want our campers to know that good citizens are everywhere in their community."

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