

COLLEGE GETS PI-EYED FOR EINSTEIN'S BIRTHDAY

ASTORIA — Clatsop Community College invites the community to a free family event at the Lexington Avenue Campus (Patriot Hall Gym) 1:59 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17.

The college is celebrating physicist Albert Einstein's birthday and the mystery of the mathematical constant pi (π). Admission is free. This event is appetizing for all ages, and families are encouraged to attend (children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult).

The college's regionally acclaimed band, the π 'd π 'pers, will open the festivities at 1:59 p.m. with music and singing. There will be math games, pi and other math walks, face painting, pi prizes and more. Pi's famous relative — pie — will be sold by the Pi-Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa as a fundraiser (by the slice or

whole pie).

Pi is everywhere around us; it is the ratio of any circle's circumference to the length of its diameter. While the actual Pi Day is March 14, which mimics the first 3 digits of pi (3.14), the college's celebration will be March 17.

Holding the event on 3.17 made a number discrepancy in pi so our math department formulated this mathematical explanation: The first 8 digits of Pi are 3.1415926. Thus, Pi Day is on Saturday, March 17 (3.14 + 0.03), begins at 1:59 p.m. (159) and goes to (2) 6 p.m. (6).

For additional information about this event, or if you have questions about the mysteries of pi, contact TJ Lackner, Clatsop Community College mathematics instructor, at 503-338-2452 or tlackner@clatsopcc.edu.

Climate exploration films screen in Cannon Beach

CANNON BEACH — HALO Education presents its first Rockdance film screenings in Cannon Beach at the Coaster Theatre Playhouse and Cannon Beach History Center & Museum on Sunday and Monday, March 18 and 19.

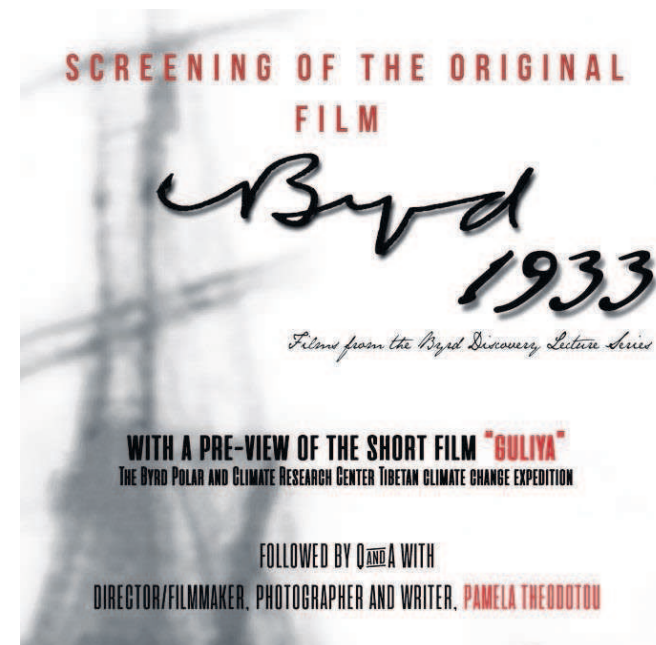
The first showing will be 1 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the Coaster Theatre. There will be two films shown, "Guliya" and "Byrd 1933."

Film producer and director Pamela Theodotou from Ohio State University's Byrd Polar Climate Research Center will be there to present "Guliya," a film about the research center's U.S.-China collaboration with Third Pole Environment at OSU to extract the oldest ice samples outside the poles.

"Byrd 1933" is a historical film featuring original film clips from Paramount Picture's documentation of Admiral Byrd's Antarctica 1933 expedition. The documentary was conserved and co-produced by the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center Archival Program and made possible through a grant from the National Film Preservation Foundation.

The second screening of "Byrd 1933" will take place 4 p.m. Monday, March 19, at the Cannon Beach History Center & Museum. If there is time, "Guliya" will be screened again as well. The museum is a more intimate venue and is limited in seating. Folks will have an opportunity to informally meet Theodotou. Beverages will be served.

The suggested donation for both screenings is \$5. All proceeds will go to the Haystack Rock Awareness Program, the team of city




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staff and volunteers that educates visitors about the bird and marine intertidal life at the sea stack.

This is HALO's first venture to show innovative documentary eco-films

on climate concerns. The organization plans to hold an annual Rockdance film festival in Cannon Beach to encourage environmental awareness in the Pacific Northwest.

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March 16 - April 21, 2018

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Shows begin at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday shows start at 3:00p.m.

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