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# LOCAL NEWS

## Show Dogs Reunited with Owners



Rose City Dog Show dogs being shown. Photo Courtesy of the Portland Police Bureau

Four show dogs that were missing after their owners' van was stolen Saturday in Portland, Oregon, have been reunited with their Washington owners, police said.

Three Scottish terriers and one cairn terrier — Archie McPhee, Mustang Sally, Boo and Mason — were found after someone stole the van that was about to transport them to the Rose City Classic Winter Dog

Show, The Oregonian/Oregon-Live reported.

A man at a mobile home park in Vancouver, Washington, found the stolen Mercedes-Benz Metris cargo van abandoned with the dogs inside, the Portland Police Bureau said. Police did not say where exactly or when.

On Saturday, the owner of two of the dogs, Ed Cook, left the van running in front of the Oxford Suites hotel while he stepped in-

side to tell Vandra Huber, who owns the cargo van and the other two dogs, and her co-breeder, Cheryl James, that it was time to leave for the dog show.

Someone took the van in that short time span, police said.

Two of the dogs, Archie McPhee and Mustang Sally, were 6-month-old puppies. The person who found the dogs declined a \$10,000 reward, Huber said on Sunday.

## Extra Support for Winter Term

### CCC Offers Low to No-Cost Programs

Clackamas Community College is offering four programs that provide extra academic support and funding during winter term. Students can get career ready in six months or less, and may qualify for funding for tuition, fees, textbooks, transportation and more.

Thanks to funding from the Future Ready Oregon Career Pathways grant, CCC can provide opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds to earn a certificate and/or degree in high-wage, high-demand industries at little to no cost for the students.

- Participating programs include:
- Health care: Prepare for a career in health care by learning communication skills and medical terminology.
  - Welding: Gain entry-level welding skills to prepare for careers in fabrication, heavy construction, ship building and equipment repair.
  - CNC operator: Enter the advanced manufacturing field with a focus on skilled CNC machine tool operation.



Clackamas Community College campus. Photo courtesy of Clackamas Community College

- Irrigation technician: Learn how to design, install and maintain irrigation systems for a variety of landscapes.

For those who are new to college or returning after some time away, these programs offer extra support with dedicated staff and academic help as well as course supplies, materials and equipment. "These programs will get you on the fast track to work, and they have extra support both in and outside of the classroom, including help to get you started, test-taking assistance and math support," Armetta Burney, dean of technology, applied science and public services, said.

To be eligible, applicants must identify as one or more of these communities: people of color, women, low-income, rural and frontier communities, veterans, people with disabilities, justice involved, members of Oregon's federally recognized Native American tribes, people experiencing discrimination in employment on the basis of age or members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Winter term classes started on Jan. 9. For more information or to get started, contact Workforce Development at [work.force@clackamas.edu](mailto:work.force@clackamas.edu) or 503-594-6246.

**Happy Birthday, Mark!**

From, Your Portland Observer Staff