

Art Exhibitions and Musical Performances...

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the Thomas W. Toomey Lobby, the Celia Strickland Austin & Ken Austin III and Loni Austin Parrish & Scott N. Parrish Arts Plaza and the Dixie Luana Wootton Kenney Garden.

The only opening day event to require tickets is the 5 p.m. headliner concert in Detrick Hall, a performance by Native jazz musicians the Delbert Anderson Quartet with special guests Julia Keefe and Franklin Piland. In the second act, the musicians will play a PRAX-commissioned work with the OSU jazz ensemble and chamber choir.

"We're excited because Delbert Anderson and Julia Keefe are jazz musicians whose work is to restore Indigenous rhythms and

Indigenous melodies that were part of the history of jazz music," Betjemann said.

The musicians will also be in town this week leading up to the open house, performing and installing an exhibit in the Corvallis Museum called "Spirit Coalescence." There will be food trucks on site with food for purchase throughout the afternoon.

For a full schedule and descriptions of events, visit the PRAX open house website. Check here for directions and parking information and here for information on accessibility.

PRAX is one of three major facility projects in the \$1.75 billion Believe It fundraising and engagement campaign; the first was the renovation of Reser Stadium, dedicated last fall, and construction

is beginning on the Jen-Hsun and Lori Huang Collaborative Innovation Complex.

"Our PRAX supporters understood we envisioned something different for OSU, an arts center that would embrace our excellence and distinction in STEM fields, from climate science to clean energy to biotechnology and robotics," said OSU Foundation president and CEO Shawn Scoville. "PRAX represents a historic achievement not only for the university but for our state and the Corvallis community. We are grateful to Pat Reser and all the donors who made it possible."



Foundation Member Becomes Board Member



Clackamas Community College Foundation Board Member Jo Crenshaw

Representing Zone 1, Oregon City

Longtime Clackamas Community College Foundation Board Member Jo Crenshaw was appointed to the CCC Board of Education, representing Zone 1, Oregon City, and took her oath of office during the March 20 Board of Education meeting. She is filling the position vacated by the resignation of Chris Groener.

She has lived in Oregon City for more than 35 years and is a longtime local business owner. Prior to settling in Oregon City, she lived all over the United States working for United Airlines in Chicago, Washington D.C., San Francisco and Portland.

She has served on the Foundation Board since 2001. Along with her dedication to the CCC Foundation, she has served on the McDonalds Operators West Division Region board for three years as well as having served on the LaSalle High School Board and a division leader in Rotary.

"I believe I have a unique perspective that will assist the college in achieving its goals - knowledge, business experience, working with young people and the community," Crenshaw said. "As a business owner, I am connected with the community. I enjoy people and have been working toward involving all."

Crenshaw attended the historically black junior college Lemoyne Owen College in Memphis on scholarship and graduated with a bachelor of science in business management and international business from California State University, East Bay.

"Jo has a long-running dedication and passion for Clackamas Community College and the community. We are privileged to have her serve our college and our students," CCC President Tim Cook said.

Crenshaw enjoys hiking and walking in her free time, including completing two marathons and hiking the Grand Canyon.

Crenshaw will hold office until June 30, 2025, and will be eligible to run to fill the remaining two years of the term in the May 2025 election.

PLANS CHANGE. DREAMS DON'T.

Josh Griffie knows the difference. He was a teenager with big plans. Then he was diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder. His soccer career? Over. His other plans? Rearranged. But when one path closes off, Josh sees two more in its place. "One of my biggest strengths is my ability to adapt, dream and persevere," he says.

Despite chronic health issues, he started a photography business in Portland, landed an internship and a job at Nike, then earned a business administration degree online through Oregon State University. And now he's ready for whatever comes next.

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