

## PCC offering A.A. degree from Columbia County

PCC announces an extended program of course offerings in Columbia County, which will make it easier for residents to obtain a two-year Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree. The AAOT degree guarantees graduates junior status at any Oregon university and at most private four-year colleges and universities. The PCC Columbia County College Transfer Program, will combine college credit classes in St. Helens with distance education classes accessible from home,

plus selected courses at the Rock Creek Campus.

"We think this will help Columbia County residents plan their coursework and also keep the campus commute to a minimum," said Bill Christopher, executive dean of the Rock Creek Campus, who worked with a Columbia County citizen-advisory group to put together the new program. The program is designed so students can plan their academic program around home and work.

PCC is hosting an open house to celebrate the beginning of the new program on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the PCC St. Helens Center, 1510 St. Helens Street. Two orientation sessions will also be offered, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7-8:30

p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-2:30 p.m. at the PCC St. Helen Center. Students who have already started college should bring a copy of their transcript to help with planning their remaining classes.

For more information about the program call 503-397-1311.

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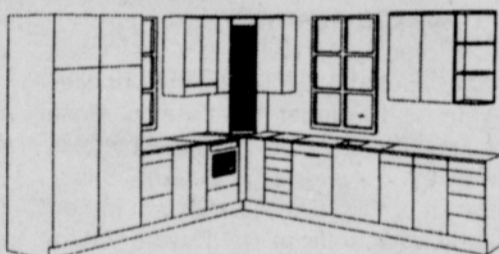
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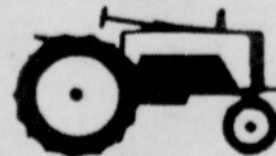
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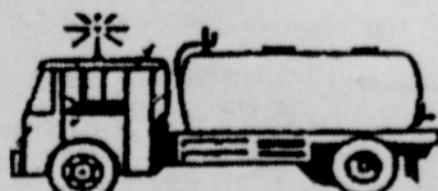


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