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# Parents hope to head off threatened teacher strike

y Carolyn Halsey-Punteney The Commuter Staff

As events continue to unfold in the dispute between ne Albany School District and its teachers union, a newformed parents' group will hold a public meeting onight about the effects of the possible strike on the

"There's been a lot of stress already," said Hoyt Davis, organizer of the group. "Just the threat of a teacher's trike impacts the community.

Dr. Marianne Straumfjord, Albany psychiatrist, will speak at the meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 432 Ferry St. S.W., Albany.

Hoyt said that since many students at LBCC are also parents of children in the Albany district, "we invite them to come, explain what problems they're having-we want

to help."

Some student-parents may find it necessary to bring their children with them to LBCC if Albany area teachers

According to Blaine Nisson, admissions director, the overall policy is that people in the classrooms must be registered students. "However, there are exceptions," he

"There are some classroom situations that cannot permit anyone else but students being there, but generally, if it's not creating a problem with the instructor, we won't interfere," he said.

Louise Johnson of the LBCC preschool program said she thought few student-parents would have child care problems in the event of a strike. "If the teachers go on strike the high school kids will be able to babysit, so I don't expect to see a lot of them here.'

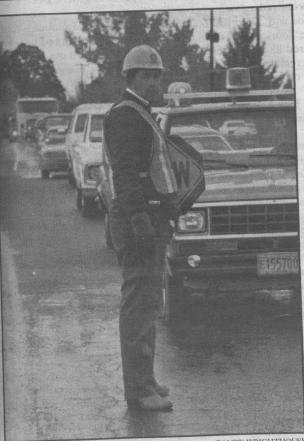
Teachers voted last Wednesday to strike if a settlement has not been reached by Nov. 9.

The vote, taken by secret ballot at LBCC's Takena Hall during a meeting attended by 396 union members, was 416-14 for the strike. Ten-day notice of intent to strike was given to the school board after the meeting. State mediator Nancy Ruiz has set another bargaining session between the two sides for 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Wes Smith, assistant to the superintendent, said that if teachers strike schools will close and reopen a few days later with the help of 300 substitute teachers.

Teachers are asking for a 4.5 percent increase in base salaries plus other wage improvements and changes in contract language.

The two sides have been in sporadic negotiation since February to replace their contract which expired in



Flagman Terry Frye stops traffic on Pacific Boulevard during early morning traffic.

## Petition drive asks for traffic signals

Petitions are circulating the campus in an effort to have traffic lights installed at the north entrance to LB at Ellingson Road, and at the south entrance at Allen Road.

After several years of asking for traffic lights without success, Ray Jean, director of facilities at LBCC, feels that now is the optimum time to install lights because of the widening project now underway on Pacific Boulevard.

In the past years, the city has been in the planning stages of the road construction. Now that they have the road all dug up, it is the ideal time to get the lights installed," said Jean.

In the first four days of the petition drive several hundred names have alrady been gathered. "With the help of the LB student council, I think we can get 5,000 names,"

Most of the staff has signed the petition, and students are supportive of the effort, Jean said. He has also received a letter from state Sen. Mae Yih. "They're all for the lights," he said.

Jean will not be satisfied with the flashing yellow at Allen and Pacific streets, even with the widening of Pacific Boulevard to four lanes. "It doesn't stop the flow of traffic, so the hazards are still there," said Jean.

He said he would be content with just one traffic light installed at Allen Road, but feels that traffic lights at each entrance is a necessity.

Jean will deliver the petitions in a presentation to the Albany City Council on Wednesday, Nov. 18.



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# LB, Albany prepare for nation's biggest Veteran's Holiday

As Veteran's Day nears, the All-American City of Albany is gearing up for what is touted as the biggest Veteran's Day Celebration in the country.

Some of the events scheduled for the celebration include an awards banquet at LBCC Nov. 10, a pancake breakfast, and the annual Veterans day parade on Nov.

John Powell, a legislator from Halsey, will be Master Of Ceremonies at the Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. awards banquet. The Veteran of the Year will be honored and NASA astronauts Kathryn Thornton and Michael McCully will also speak. According to Darlene Aldinger, Linn

County Veterans Council executive assistant, both

astronauts have been trained for space shuttle missions.

LBCC board member Joseph Novak, originally from Hungary, will give a speech on living in a free country, and LBCC administrator Mary Spilde, from Scotland, will speak about studying to obtain citizenship in the United

Also to be honored at the banquet are The Junior Citizens-a boy and a girl from area high schools who have been chosen by judges to be outstanding people in the community. Tickets for the banquet are \$12.50.

On Nov. 11 the pancake breakfast will be from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. at West Albany High School and Memorial

Middle School. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Aldinger said that Gov. Neil Goldschmidt and the

NASA astronauts will be flipping pancakes. Many of the dignitaries will also be there.

The grand marshall this year is Major General Marion E. Carl, USMC retired. The parade will proceed through downtown Albany from 10 a.m. to noon. Many marching bands and floats will be present in the prade.

After the prade, memorial services will be held at noon. at the Linn County courthouse.

At Central Grade School, a Cobra helicopter will be on display during Veteran's Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Letters

### Reader finds little humor in columns

To the Editor:

I'm so disappointed! The latest issue of the Commuter is lacking in the professionalism I've come to expect from your publication.

At first glance I thought someone had put old copies on the newsstands. The headline Protestors fail to save Weddle Bridge' was deceiving. They failed to save it a month ago! The article stated that the bridge dismantling had already been completed. It would have been more appropriate to tie the headline to effors being made to save future covered bridges.

Marco Coleman, shame on you! Your editorial concerning the theft from your locker was pointless, vulgar and distasteful. Aren't there more meaningful things happening on this campus for you to write about? You should be writing articles about things that affect the student body of this college, not vindictive stories that allow you to vent your frustrations.

I'm hoping the Razz & Chaz column has about run its course. Come on guys, give me a break! The article about the Grape Pumpkin was ridiculous. Razz & Chaz were humorous and cute in the first couple of issues, but they're losing their touch. Maybe it's time they went on holiday.

The Commuter staff has some excellent journalistic talent. Your professionalism has been demonstrated by the thorough, concise articles that have been appearing in the newspaper. Don't lower your standards by printing silly, meaningless stories

Susan Copple Sophomore Computer Programming

### Slugs defended as 'noble' creatures

To the Editor:

In a recent issue of "The LBCC Commuter," there was an article about slug hunting. In it, the author tried to promote the slaughtering of slugs as a reasonable and proper form of sportsmanship. This is incredibly wrong, and should be opposed, if not outlawed, as a form of entertainment.

The article was obviously wrong from the beginning. The author said, "They (slugs) are slimy little nusiances . . . " This statement shows that the author has very little understanding of the noble little

First, he implies that the slime is part of what causes slugs to be nusiances. The slime, however, is no more of a nusiance than a human's finger, and almost as helpful. It allows the slug to stick to rocks and trees without damaging or disturbing anything. The slime also leaves shoot at.



a silver trail which acts as a piece of natural art, adding to nature's beauty for the enjoyment of all. In fact, there is no way for the slime to be a nusiance unless someone goes out of his way to make it so.

In the second place, the slug is low on the scale of general nusiances. It is extremely difficult for a creature so small to get in anybody's way. While it is true that some slugs have a tendency to get into gardens and gorge themselves, it is a very minor act. Such cases rarely destroy crops, or even more than two or three plants. The act is usually done by young slugs, like juvenile delinquents found in our society, and in no way calls for the punishment of the entire species.

All in all, it is very hard to accuse a slug of being a nusiance, and in the few cases in which they are, rehabilitation instead of slaughter is

Slugs are a noble and intelligent race, and are worthy of much more than being simple entertainment for a blood-thirsty hunter. The author of the article himself admitted their intelligence when he wrote about their cunning making up for their definite lack of speed. This particular statement shows that slugs are aware of their limitations, and are trying to make up for them in another way. This act in any form, from any being, is a sure sign of nobility and intelligence. Slugs also gather in family groups of five or six, which the author calls lucky for slug hunter. The grouping, however, is another form of intelligence, by living in a family for survival, increased productivity, and social atmosphere. Far more than the luck of a slug murderer.

Slugs are also extremely useful little creatures. The slime that coats their bodies creates works of art for nature. The slime can also be collected without killing the slug. Once collected, the slime will make a powerful adhesive, and can also be used, if prepared properly as an anesthetic. Slugs are cute, and make nice pets.

Finally, slugs can be used for meat in an emergency. This is hunting for need, not sport. All in all, slugs are far more useful than just as a target for some maniacal hunter to

For several reasons, slugs should not be killed for sport. Slugs are noble, intelligent, cute and useful little animals. They do not get in the way, nor cause unsolvable problems. All things considered, instead of hunting them, people should keep one or two families of slugs around the house as compa-

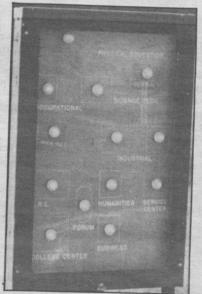
-Christopher Onstad

### **Express Yourself**

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Submissions may be in the form of letters to the editor or, for topics which require deeper analysis, guest columns. All letters received will be published, space permitting, unless they are considered by the editor to be potentially libelous, obscene or in poor taste. Guest columns should be approved in advance by the editor. Readers wishing to submit a guest column are asked to first discuss their idea with the editor.

All submissions must be signed, with phone number and address. Please limit letters to 250 words. Editors reserve the right to edit for length, grammar and spelling.



### Oops

The Commuter erred last week in identifying this as a "directional sign," destined to be replaced by new sidewalk signs.

In fact, the sign is part of the campus Fire Safety System.

A fire response to campus comes from Albany into the north entrance. The firemen see the sign when they enter campus as a light illuminates the building where the problem exists.

## Razz & Chaz

It was 4 a.m. and Razz was fast asleep, dreaming of trains. He was b on the Wellness Trail recuperating from injuries suffered while playing tramural flag football without warming up, stretching out or thinking tw

Suddenly his slumber was distrubed by a loud pounding at his cham door. "Razz!" said an all too familiar voice, "the fish are biting and t won't wait for the bait!"

Razz reeled himself out of bed and peeped through the spy hole. S enough, it was Chaz, loaded down with geer and dressed in unusual att 'What's with the swim fins and snorkel, Chaz?"

"It's the weekend," said the creature in hip-waders and a shower c "And we must hurry or the fish will all be napping." Razz looked at the clock. "It's four o'clock in the morning! No

respecting fish would porpoisely ( pun) be out this early, unless he w just getting home from a late night the hatchery," said Razz, still in t grips of his pillow.

That's the beauty of it," said Cha "If we can't net 'em fair, we can alwa

snag a tanked straggler." Realizing the futility of arguing wi someone dressed as strangely as Cha Razz flopped from his waterbed an began searching for his Ronco Reel-Matic Harpoon kit. Failing to find h fishing tackle, he settled for a kitche strainer, a can of corn and 12 (cour 'em twelve) M-80 fish-seeking dept charges. Armed to the gills, the two

headed out to conquer Atlantis with two six packs of generic beer, a quar jar of fluorescent red salmon eggs and a spoon.

"Country Joe and The Fish" blared from the 1969 Oldsmobuick station wagon as the doors rattled open and the diagonal-duo poured out. Mosquitoes hovered like vampires, waiting to suck the blood out of man and other lower creatures.

"Turn that carp (sic pun) down," said Chaz. "You'll alert the fish to our presence.

"Look Mr. Jock Cousteau. we're three miles from the river," bellowed Razz. "Any fish this far out of water wouldn't be in any shape to warn his

Since "Country Joe" had already blown his herring, Chaz disregarded his friend's flippant comment and aimed his, snorkel toward the stream.

Upon arriving at the sacred fishing hole, Chaz proceeded to lose his expensive graphite pole and 718 feet of line to a rapidly drifting log he had mistaken for a neuro-sturgeon.

Tough luck," Razz chided as he lounged on the beach. "You should take a break and enjoy some of this communist caviar. It goes down easy with this cheap capitalistic beer.

Chaz whirled to spout vulgar and distasteful obscenities at Razz, but froze in horror and stared downstream.

It wasn't the fact that Razz was gulping down spoonfuls of colorcoded, barium soaked, unhatched salmon. No, that was irrelevant. Fifty yards down the shore stood a large black bear wielding Chaz's pole like a pro, tossing fish onto the beach in neat piles.

Chaz's jaw dropped like a sinker. Razz's did likewise, exposing his glowing neon tounge.

Not to be outdone by the old Yogi Bear switcheroo, our heros answered the call of the wild with an oral reply of sorts and proceeded to wade through the stream, bobbing for fish. The bear limited out well before our floundering fools and took the car, leaving Razz and Chaz with a bad taste in their mouths and three hungry cubs to feed.

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# lobel winner criticizes U.S. policy

## 'Exporting democracy' failing in Nicaragua, speaker says

Patricia MacDougall The Commuter Staff

980 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Adolfo Perez Esquivel icized both dictatorships and the "export of mocracy" before a packed house of 1,200 last Wednes-

The speech, which took place at the LaSells Stewart enter, was the sixth annual Ava Helen Pauling Lecture World Peace, an endowed lectureship on subjects aling with the late Mrs. Pauling's work: world peace d justice, human rights, conservation of wilderness and tural resources.

The Nobel committee honored Perez Esquivel with e prize in recognition of his work as director of the Serce for Justice and Peace in Latin America, which spurs d coordinates human-rights efforts in the region. Perez Esquivel, 55, was trained as an architect and for 5 years taught sculpture at the Argentine National chool of Fine Arts. In 1971, he joined a "Gandhian" roup that preached militant nonviolence as an nstrument of liberation." A devout Catholic and pacifist, e was chosen in 1974 to head the Service for Peace and

Perez Esquivel began his lecture by stressing the imortance of deciphering how dictatorships come about, nd focused on the effects of a dictatorship: torture, lisapearances, and economic collapse. He expressed his outrage with the inhumane treatment of his fellow Latin Americans at the hands of such dictators, saying "every person has the right to life, but a dignified life—a life

with "possibilities."

In 1976, returning from Europe just after the Argentine military overthrew Isabel Peron, Perez Esquivel went to a police station to renew his passport. Instead, he was arrested. He was never charged or even interrogated, but the regime held him for 14 months and tortured him "in many ways" that he refuses to discuss.

Speaking through an interpreter to a diverse audience that included OSU alumnus Linus Pauling, himself a two-time Nobel winner, the Buenos Aries native called on Americans to "prevent Congress from giving more aid to

The listeners responded with accordant applause when he reasoned, "Wouldn't it be more logical for President Reagan to spend the billions of dollars sent to the Contras on the needy in this country?"

Further commenting on the Regan administration's view of Nicaragua, Perez Esquivel described that country's government as "a new form of democracy. Democracy is not something that can be exported like Coca-Cola. Each people must find it's own way.

Continuing on the subject of democracy, Perez Esquivel called it one of the two most abused words, the other being love. "Some people think democracy is putting your ballot in a box every four or six years, but that is not democracy," he said, defining it instead as "the humane distribution of the goods of society.

When a member of the audience questioned the connection between his art and his politics, Perez Esquivel replied, "Art shouldn't be separate from life. Everyone, including the artist, is a political being. Even the person who remains silent is political."



The Commuter/RANDY WRIGHTHOUSE

**Enchanting** Melanie Guyer copies a magic potion recipe.

### Five graphic students enter license designs

By Jim Finch Of The Commuter Staff

Five LBCC graphic design students met the Saturday deadline for the Oregon Department of Transportation

icense plate design contest.

Graphic students who took on the extra workload and entered the contest were Anna Hesford, Randy Larson, Wendy Smith, Patrick Gammell and Marcy Herring. Independent study student Brian Timian also entered the

Entries in the contest will be judged by a sevenmember board which will then send five designs to the Traffic Commission.

The winner, who will be announced in January, will

receive \$1,500 as well as recognition.

"The money would be really nice, but I think the feelings of accomplishment and recognition would be great,"
Smith said. "The winning design would be a nice addition to your portfolio also."

Guidelines for the contest stated entrants submit only one entry and be an Oregon resident. The designs had to use the word Oregon and depict an aspect of the state. Up to four colors on a light background could be used.

"I wish I could submit three entries," said Gammell. "Oregon has many aspects, and you can't please everyone with one design."

"My design is of Crater Lake and trees," Smith explained. "I think the lake is a very unique aspect of Oregon. To my knowledge there is only one other lake like it in the world."

Other designs by LBCC students included The Oregon Trail and the pioneer statue which sits on top of the Capitol. Seven second-year graphics students originally attended

"brainstorming" meetings for the designs with graphics in-

structor John Aikman. "I really would have liked to enter the contest," said Bekki Levien. "I just didn't have time. I put in about 13 hours a day on school and homework, aside from my personal commitments.

The winning design will be available on license plates in July. Cost will be \$11 without renewal or \$1.50 with renewal.

# Council fills last two empty seats

By Marco Coleman Of The Commuter Staff

Student council is finally at full strength, much to the relief of its originally elected members and Student Programs Director Annie O'Brien Gonzales.

"It is great to have a full staff," said O'Brien Gonzales.
"Up to this point, we were working with half a staff." Council members filled three vacant seats at a regular meeting on Oct. 13. The final two seats were filled by appointment on Oct. 27.

O'Brien Gonzales is optimistic about undertaking some of the major tasks ahead of her with the new full staff.
"We are going to work on a designated driver program,

Council appointed Ken Gibbs to fill the vacant Industrial Arts seat. Trisha Hitt was selected to fill the open Community Education position.

which we are coordinating with the Linn County Traffic Safety Commission," she said. "We are also going to have a blood drive in winter term, and our biggest upcomming event is the Children's Party on Dec. 5

Activities Chairman Pierre Osborne is happy to have more help to undertake those tasks.

'It was chaos before we filled the vacant seats," said Osborne. "We didn't get reports from all our areas and sometimes we weren't able to vote because we didn't have enough members present."

Council members for 1987-88 are: At-Large, Bryan Miller; Business Division, Carrie Aron and Ron Richarson; Community Education, Julie Grizzel and Trisha Hitt; Humanities, Pierre Osborne and Teri Rowell; Industrial Arts, Kurt Thompson and Ken Gibbs; Health Occupations/PE, Fred Nesbit and Jim Thomas; Science and Technology, Tammi Paul and Gary Brumbaugh.

# Informal study groups help struggling students

By Michael Calunod Of The Commuter Staff

Tutoring is not the only way students can get help in classes that are giving them trouble. A new program called Supplemental Instruction (SI), which was started last year, by the Student Development Division, offers students an informal environment to understand course

SI is little like tutoring and a lot like a study group.

"It's like a big think tank," said Tim Merzenich, SI instructor for Math 101. Students are encouraged to think and ask questions. Intimidation is a big factor in groups, he said, so SI leaders try to get the students to open up and not be afraid to ask questions.

SI leaders do not reteach a class to the students. Their goal is to get students to understand what the class is about. "The leader is to guide not to teach," said

The goal of the program is to have students teaching students. Each SI leader tries to go to each class in his or her subject. They take notes in each class and do the work. They even take the tests, like students.

The best sessions are when the leader says the least," said Merzenich.

Supplemental Instruction is currently available in Elements of Algebra, Math 100, Math 101, Chemistry 101 and Anatomy and Physiology.

There are currently four SI leaders," said Carolyn Miller, tutoring coordinator. "They are all former tutors." Miller also said that there will be a new SI session next term in Electricity and Electronics. Another chemistry and physics session may be added as well.

SI is not a new concept. The University of Missouri has had SI in their curriculum for twelve years. According to their statistics, students that regularly attend SI raise their grade-point by one-half to one whole point.

By Matt Rasmussen Of The Commuter Staff

On the quiet dead-end cul-de-sac of NW Seventh in Corvallis, shrouded by trees losing their leaves to nature, sits a 64-year-old schoolhouse that is anything but quiet.

Celebrating its 10th year in the Washington Grade School, LBCC's Benton Center echoes with the sound of continuing community education.

The Benton Center offers around 300 courses each term, from low impact aerobics to telephone repair; with emphasis on vocational training.

"One of the unique features of all the centers," says Benton Center's interim director Susan Wolff, "is our open entry/open exit vocational labs. I believe even more so for the Benton Center because we have more space.

Open entry/open exit meaning students can register or drop the class at any time during the term.

"Some of our stronger vocational programs are Office Occupations and Microcomputer lab," said the director. "We had 66 people signed up for our Intro to Micro class, a prerequisite for the lab. We don't have enough hours or machines to serve all the needs that we have, it's just swamped.

According to Wolff, the Electronics/Electricity Lab was once the same, until the local electronics industry dropped off. "When Hewlett-Packard first came we had people sleeping out in the lot to get into classes. Even though we don't have large numbers in the program now, we still continue to work closely with HP. I think a contact with a local industry is a plus."

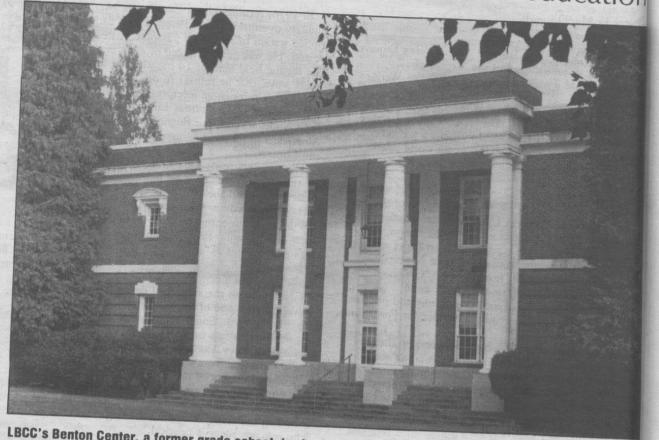
LBCC's Benton Center employs over 200 part-time instructors to carry out its course offerings. Hiring full-time instructors would be too difficult, explains Wolff, because the center offers such a diverse schedule.

"We really serve the community better by hiring part-time instructors because they are the community," Wolff stated. "They are the people who are current in the industry. We do work closely with division directors on the main campus to be sure that our transfer programs are approved. Those classes are taught by full-time faculty, or approved part-time faculty."

Although the Benton Center is 10 years old in its current building, it has been around just as long as the main campus. The first classes were held in a small mobile building located next to the Corvallis High School and at night in the school itself.

We still use the high school in the evenings," said Wolff. "Roughly half our classes are farmed out into the community.

Classes are offered at 33 locations in Corvallis alone, as well as Alpine, Alsea, Bellfountain, Blodgett, Kings Valley, Monroe, Philomath and Summit.



LBCC's Benton Center, a former grade school, is shrouded by trees in central Corvallis.

uter/DAVE CARS

"One of our main goals," the director said, "is to take the education to the people. We want to offer classes at times, locations, and costs that are convenient to the

LBCC first rented the building from the Corvallis School Ditrict in 1977, and later purchased it for

The center opens its doors in the summer to high school students needing to make up credits missed during the school year. It also offers self improvement courses in Adult Basic Education, High School Continuation and GED preparation.

In 1954 the grade school added the gymnasium that now facilitates dance aerobics, ballet and a host of com-

"We work cooperatively with the Corvallis Rarks and Rec," said Wolff. "So the gym is usually in constant use, if not by us, by the community."

The center also offers exercise classes to the elderly at

the Senior Center in Corvallis and several retirement homes in the city.

The grade school's kitchen has been remodelled to house a vocational foods program that offers such tasty courses as Cake Decorating and New Orleans/Cajun

Another addition created rooms that now serve as Parent Education and Ceramics classrooms.

As interim director, Wolff oversees the seemingly massive task of keeping the wheels turning with a rather small staff consisting of only one assistant and three-and a-half secretaries. Yet she seems to keep a bright outloo on the road ahead.

"I know that what we are doing is worthwhile when I look out the window and see an elderly lady with two canes climbing the steps to get what's inside," commented Wolff.

Sixty-four autumns have settled on that old brick building and witnessed its transformation from grade

# New director hopes takes over computer center

LBCC's new computer center director wasn't surprised when the accreditation committee issued a preliminary report last month critical of the department's planning

The accreditation team, representing the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges Commission, gave LBCC high marks in general, but found the computer division's long-range planning "totally inadequate.

Adams, who was hired in August, said she basically agreed with the committee's findings.

"The audit comment was a valid one," she said, "given the information the accreditation team had."

But Adams said Computer Services is taking steps to remedy the situation. In accordance with the accreditation committee's recommendations, the department is currently formulating its long-range goals.

Adams said she wanted to correct a mistaken impression which may have been left by an Oct. 14 story in The Commuter, which reported that the committee found Computer Services to be "totally inadequate."

Adams pointed out that the criticism was levelled at the lack of a long-range master plan, not the department itself.

Computer Services, located on the main floor of the College Center, provides computer support for the routine operation of the college, including processing of business records, payroll, financial aid checks, student registration information and transcripts, said Adams.

In addition, the department is responsible for all maintenance of computer hardware and software.

"If it breaks," she said, "we're the ones who get called." The department also provides access to its IBM mainframe computer for instructional purposes, including classes taught by the school's business division.

Given the scope of their responsibilities, Adams feels Computer Services is doing a good job.

Adams, who served as assistant director of computer services at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs prior to her appointment at LBCC, said she was aware that Computer Services has had problems in the past. However, she credits Ann Crisp, interim director from January until Adams' arrival, with upgrading the quality of services provided by the department.

"She made a lot of changes and improvements," she said of Crisp. "She helped get people more excited about doing their job-helped the department become more visible-that's something we're hoping to continue."

Adams said the department's long-range plans include improving the level of administrative services it already provides as well as keeping pace with the ever-changing computer technology-through the acquisition of new systems and the replacement of existing ones.

In addition, Computer Services will become more involved in areas of student success, she said. Assuming a larger role in providing information used by the Testing and Placement Office to help students register for appropriate classes and by offering technical assistance to help students meet the school's computer literacy re-

Adams said she expects the responsibilities of her department to grow as the demand for computers in-

"There will be more requests for computers" and related services, she said, adding, "we're trying to be prepared to respond to it."

## Thousands of dogs need additional vaccinations

By Randy Wrighthouse Of The Commuter Staff

Several mid-valley veterinarians are finding it necessary to revaccinate thousands of dogs for rabies.

Albany veterinarian Dr. J. Phillip Brittian reported he has up to 3,500 animals requiring revaccination. Patrick Long, a veterinarian in Corvallis, said he has between

200 to 300 dogs to revaccinate.

Long said, the Norten Co. of Lincoln, Neb .- producers of the rabies vaccine used by about one-third of the veterinarians in the U.S.-claimed in preliminary studies done in 1985 that the vaccine could be given in the muscle (intramuscular) or under the skin (subcutaneously).

However, follow-up studies reveaaled that the vaccine was not as effective when given subcutaneously. The study said dogs vaccinated in this manner would need to

According to Brittian, veterinarrians prefer to give shots under the skin because it is less painful for animals, than shots given in the muscle.

Oregon State law requires dogs over one year of age to receive a rabies vaccinations good for three years, an employe of the Linn County Dog Control said.

Although shots given subcutaneously will protect the animal against rabies, Long said, it won't be effective the

Employes of the veterinarians who have given the rabies vaccine in the skin are contacting the owners of the animals to schedule revaccinations.

According to April Logue, an employe of Brittian's, "We have mailed out cards to everyone in our records. But if people have moved with no forwarding address and no phone we have no way of contacting them.'

Other veterinarians involved in the revaccination effort are Dr. Donald Myrtue and Dr. Connie Schmidt both of Lebanon; and Dr. Larry Peetz's Mobile Veterinary Ser-

People who need to get their pets revaccinated will need to bring in their rabies certificate so it can be revalidated, Logue said. The certificates will have the initials NOR under producer on the card for Norden Co., Logue said.

Brittian will hold a free clinic on Nov. 14 for dogs he vaccinated through a low-cost clinic offered in conjunction with a neighboring dog grooming parlor.

As for Long, he said that animals requiring revaccination at his office will be scheduled into the regular daily schedule.

Neither Long nor Brittian are charging for the revaccinations, they said.



### **Fine Art Follies**

Rona Foster, Health major, ponders the possibilities at the Graphic Arts Club print and poster sale in the Humanities Gallery. The sale ends Friday at 5 p.m.

# 'Type E' woman finds conflicts in family, career

By Jennifer Pennington Of The Commuter Staff

Author Harriet B. Braiker advised women to try not to become "Superwoman" in a lecture given last week at

According to Braiker, a clinical psychologist, "Type E women" try to have and do it all. This type of woman feels she needs to achieve in both realms, with her family and in her career, to become successful.

The Type E woman feels that if she concentrates mainly on her career, she is failing her family stated Braiker. Yet the Type E woman is not limited to women who work, it can affect any woman.

Many "Type E women" are not good at asking for help, they are very self-dependent, she said. Because of this the man-woman relationship has changed.

Women in our culture have been trained not to be hostile. In turn they have no negotiating abilities, Braiker told a packed house, consisting mainly of women.

Braiker is not only a clinical psychologist, but the author of the book "The Type E Woman: How to Overcome the Stress of being Everything to Everybody.

The lecture was sponsored by the Corvallis Clinic as part of its 40th anniversary commemoration.

# Oregon Student Voice plans balanced second issue

By Chuk Bacon Of The Commuter Staff

In spite of criticism from the extreme right, one ambitious editor, Jason Moore says he's fighting for justice and freedom of the press.

His underground student newspaper, Oregon Student Voice, has been the subject of controversy since its first and only issue was published in September.

"We lost a few advertisers because some of them disagreed with us politically," Moore said, "But the response has been mostly positive."

The staff is made up of around 20 students from CHS and Crecent Valley who ignore their traditional rivalries and speak with a unified student voice, and a circulation of approximately 2500.

The day before we were supposed to go to the presses we were at CHS using the Compugraphic typesetter and our principal kicked us out. He has since turned around and said that the school benefits from Oregon Student Voice and I think that's nice," Moore said.

Even so, Jason and his merry band of hacks are still not allowed to process their paper on school equipment. "Right now that's not important to us because we have

access to a laser printer and we have a new light table," he said. "We are printed at the Gazette Times."

"Our critics have called us filthy, obnoxious and irresponsible. I think that people who try to malign young people who are trying to benefit the community and enhance the educational process are misguided," Moore said. "My mom likes the paper.

Jason is a junior at Corvallis High School and is the opinion Editor for the official paper, High-o-Scope, which Moore got its unusual name from a contest held in 1919. In contrast, Oregon Student Voice claims no affiliation with Corvallis School District 509J.

Moore expounded on the paper's philosophy. "We want to put out a paper that will combine entertainment with political awareness. I believe that we can produce a better publication, than the high school staff," he said.

Our staff is liberal but not exclusively so. We are a forum for student expression and would welcome a conservative editorial if it's written well. We lean to the progressive, liberal side only because no conservative writers have approached us. There seems to be more liberal writers around," said Moore. "Two members of our staff are National Merit Scholarship semifinalist."

Moore stresses that the purpose of the paper is to

represent students and only students. Readers needed an alternative to club events and baked food sales. "Change can only come about through education," he said. "Education is revolution. If you can fight ignorance it's the same thing as fighting injustice. But most ignorant people wouldn't allow people to go starving, wouldn't allow people to be homeless, so maybe it's beter not to make \$500,000 a year and do nothing.

"People have to see that they can't just sit around and let the government screw them over or let the FBI harass political dissenters in the United States," said Moore. "We're not a racical, underground, extreme left paper. We only seek to learn and be active."

The next issue promises to be more balance. Along with music reviews and editorials, both political and social, the Oregon Student Voice will add more news including environmental issues such as toxic waste. They hope to have enough money to produce 12 pages. "We have some advertisers who will stick with us, plus some contributions," Moore said.

Jason plans to go to Reed College, majoring in philosophy and psychology. "I'll be active on the paper but I'm more political than I but I'm more political than I am journalistic," he said. "I'll be involved in writing wherever I go.'

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A representative from UNIVERSITY OF OREGON will be on the LBCC campus to to that school 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 7, in the College Center Lobby.

#### Juried Exhibit

The 17th annual Willamette Valley Juried Show will be on display Nov. 4-27 in the Theatre Gallery at the Corvallis Arts Center. Other exhibits at the center include works by ceramic artist Patty Merril in the Guild Gallery and Eric and Chuy Boos featured artists in the Gift Gallery.

A reception will be held Friday, Nov. 6, from 7-10 p.m. with refreshments and jazz

The Arts center is open Tuesday through Sunday, 12-5 p.m., at 700 SW Madison.

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BY JOHNNY HART

#### Ice Adventure

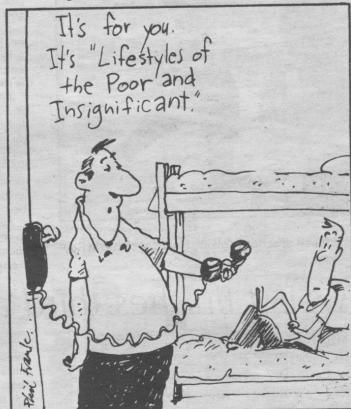
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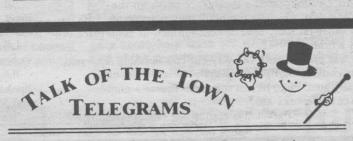
Applications for the summer of 1988 are due soon. For more information, cantact Richard Horton at the Career Center in

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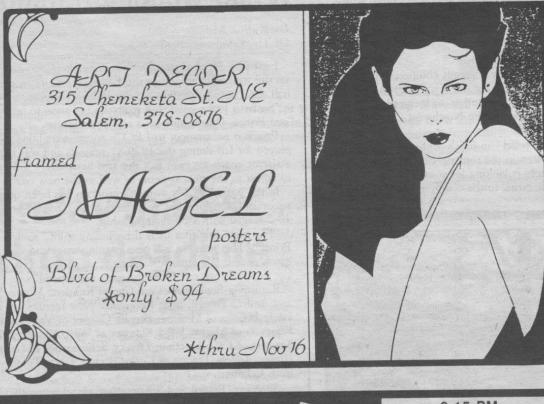


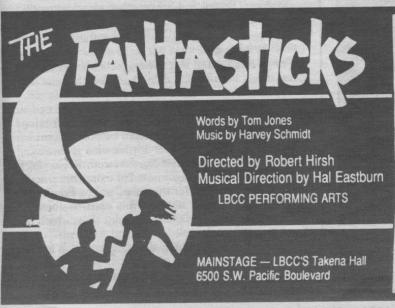




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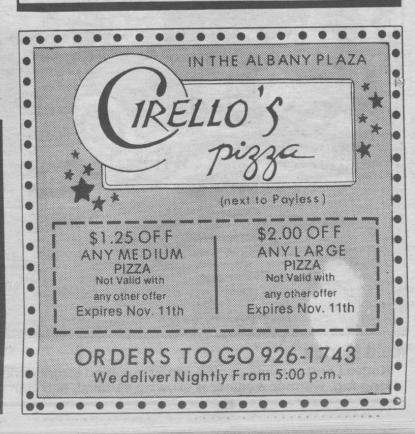
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The Commuter/DAVID GRUBBS

Tami Bickett practices spiking from coach Kevin Robbins' set.

# Rough week wears down spikers

By Kaline Miller Of The Commuter Staff

No treats were handed out to LBCC's volleyball team last Halloween week as they came up empty in three tries.

Going in with a 2-4 league record, The Roadrunners faced Clackamas last Wednesday night but came away losers in five games, 15-19, 4-15, 14-16, 15-12, and 12-15

"Our serve-receive was really off that night," stated coach Kevin Robbins. "We couldn't pass or serve anything."

Robbins did praise freshmen Denice Schumacher for her hitting. Schumacher had 15 kills for the match.

Friday's match against Lane Community College was no treat either, as Lane downed the Roadrunners 10-15, 6-15, 15-7 and 9-15.

"Once again the serve-receive hurt us real bad," said Robbins. "We are probably the worst serving team in the league. I think the most we've made is seven in a row, and that's by one person," commented Robins. "This match was like the last—we couldn't hit, pass or block. We were dead, except I would like to commend Lisa Bond for her outstanding defense. She dove and dug anything that was near her. Her defense was by far the best by a single person this year."

After the match the team was on its way to Coos Bay to play SWOCC the following day at noon. It took them about two and a half hours to get there due to the bad weather. They arrived at 12:45 a.m., and because the

volleyball budget is drained the team slept in the wrestling graph

ing gym.

SWOCC had just come off a tough week playing Umpqua on Wednesday, College of the Redwoods on Thursday, and Chemeketa on Friday night, and was having as grueling a week as LB, Robbins said. So the Roadrun-

ners went in thinking the Lakers would be just as tired, but SWOCC downed the Roadrunners in three straight sets 5-15, 8-15, 3-15.

"We didn't have much on an offense but we played

great defense," stated Robbins.

With the playoffs just around the corner, LB needs to win at least one of its three remaining league games to

What's this going to take? According to Robbins, consistent playing.

"We have the physical talent to be one of the top three teams in the league. But we just can't seem to play as a team," Robbins said. "If we could just get it into our minds, we could play like we did at SWOCC and beat anybody. You should see the girls at practice. We knock the heck out of the ball. I serve as hard as possible—top spin, floaters, you name it—and they dive, dig and have great serve-receive, but in a game we go back to old habits."

The team faces a must win situation this Wednesday when they take on Umpqua at 7 p.m. in the Activities

"I hope to see as many people as possible at the game we need the support," Robbins said.

# Hoop coach hopes to retain winning tradition

By Kaline Miller Of The Commuter Staff

First-year Head Coach Debbie Prince hopes to keep up the winning tradition as the LBCC Women's Basket-ball team opens practices for the 1987-88 season

"So far it looks good, but really it's too soon to tell," said Prince, "We should be a real equal league."

Prince is no stranger to LBCC's winning tradition. She played for LB during the 1979-81 seasons and was the assistant coach for two. But she said her players will have to adjust to the new system, as well as the new coach.

In the past, LBCC's women's program has been quite successful, finishing last year's season 20-8 overall and 10-2 league with a co-championship.

"The main thing for us is the winning spirit," said Prince. "This year we will be a running team and very quick paced. We are a real young team and not very tall, but hopefully we can fill in the gaps with speed."

Returning Sophomores are Cheryl Kundert, Monroe; and Andrea Powell, from Redmond. New recruits are Layle Billings of Monroe; Brenda Cooper of Vale; Lori Kennedy of Marist; Jeana Kloewer of West Albany; Jodi Sanders of Cave Junction; Denice Schumacher of Grant Union; Angela Trappe of Corvallis; and Tracy Turner from Lebanon.

Kloewer, Powell and Schumacher are all currently playing volleyball, which means they practice from 2-4 p.m. for volleyball then turn around and practice basketball from 6-8 p.m.

Prince commented that the league itself had always been strong but that she didn't know much about the teams.

"Our main goal is to make it in the top three or four. I would suspect the Chemeketa, SWOC, and Mt. Hood will be right up there but it should be pretty even. I believe that anyone can beat anyone on a given day. After playoffs there are the Northwestern Regionals, but it's a long way away. Right now I'm more concerned with getting more girls out for the team," stated Prince.

A new aspect' being added to this year's Womens Intercollegiate Basketball is the three-point shot, which has been in men's basketball for years.

"I believe this will add to the game and give it a faster pace," said Prince.

LBCC's first match up will be against Columbia Basin November 27, at 7 p.m., in the Activities Center.

## Zweifel finishes third at Regionals

By Matt Rasmussen Of The Commuter Staff

LBCC's men's cross country runners competed in the Southern Region Championships last Saturday at McIver Park, in Clackamas.

Karl Zweifel posted a third place finish for the Roadrunners, finishing the 8000 meters in 26:56. LB's only other finisher, Brad Staten, finished in 22nd place with a time of 29:42.

"I was pleased with the way our two finishers ran," said cross country coach Dave Bakely, "Karl ran an exceptionally good race; he ran the same course a minute slower two weeks ago."

Two other Roadrunners started the race, but didn't

finish. Jack Myrtue dropped out suffering from a sore throat and breathing problems. Kent Pauley had to stop mid-race to remove a fishing lure that had punctured his shoe. By the time repairs had been completed, the race was too far gone.

All Oregon Community Colleges competed in the meet, with Clackamas taking the team title, and the individual title. LBCC competed as an incomplete team.

LB's final competition is the Northwest Championships in Spokane, Nov. 13.

Bakely thinks Zweifel can finish in the top ten at Spokane, and Staten in the top two-thirds. From Pauley and Myrtue, Bakely is looking for some personal bests.

"It's going to be a real tough competitive race."



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Maid Marion

Kathie London takes careful aim at quill-filled target during archery class. Despite early morning fog, warmer weather is allowing students and staff to enjoy afternoon exercise classes.