

# **CCC** in Gladstone and Milwaukie

Clackamas Community College is governed by a Board of Education and has an elected representative for each of the seven zones that make up the college district. Judy represents zone 3 which serves Gladstone, Oak Grove and the west Clackamas area. Greg represents zone 1 which serves the City of Milwaukie, North Oak Grove, and the Harmony and Johnson Creek areas. Dr. Joanne Truesdell (CCC class of 1982) serves as college president. CCC has three campuses: Oregon City, North Clackamas (Harmony Community Campus) and Wilsonville; and extension sites in surrounding communities. At CCC we make getting a job, keeping a job and pursuing a higher education our top goal.

# **High School Connections**

Out of 30,370 CCC students (total for 2012-13) 4,311 were from the Gladstone and Milwaukie area.

## Gladstone High School

- 149 students graduated from Gladstone High School in 2011 and 37% enrolled at CCC in fall 2012.
- 146 Advanced College Credit students from Gladstone High School earned a total of 1,201 credits in 2012-13, a tuition value of \$94,879.

## Milwaukie High School

- 252 students graduated from Milwaukie High School in 2011 and 37% enrolled at CCC in fall 2012 and 32% from Rex Putnam.
- 346 Advanced College Credit students from Milwaukie, Rex Putnam and LaSalle high schools earned a total of 3,676 credits in 2012-13, a tuition value of \$290,404.

## Rex Putnam High School

- 240 students graduated from Rex Putnam High School in 2011 and 32% enrolled at CCC in fall 2012.
- 149 Advanced College Credit students from Rex Putnam High School earned a total of 1,404 credits in 2012-13, a tuition value of \$110,916

### Clackamas High School

- 487 students graduated from Clackamas High School in 2011 and 24% enrolled at CCC in fall 2012.
- 177 Advanced College Credit students from Clackamas High School earned a total of 1,158 credits in 2012-13, a tuition value of \$91,482.

## **Business Connections**

- 13 Gladstone and Oak Grove businesses were served by the Small Business Development Center in 2013.
- 95 Milwaukie businesses were served by the Small Business Development Center in 2013.

#### We welcome your feedback.

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# **CCC** Profile

Clackamas Community College has three campuses: Oregon City, the Harmony Community Campus in North Clackamas, and Wilsonville; and extension sites in Canby and Molalla. CCC provides career technical, college transfer degrees and basic skills education, along with workforce and business services, job training and community education classes.

#### **Student Profile**

- Student Headcount: 30,370 for 2012-13
- Total Full-time Equivalence: 7,894.72 for 2012-13
- Course offerings: associate degrees and certificates, college transfer degrees, career technical education, literacy/basic skills, community education, business training, job training, distance learning and partnerships for four-year degree completion programs.
- Total degree and certificates completed in 2012-13: 1,544.

# **Tuition Comparison**

Starting a four-year degree at Clackamas Community College can save individuals and families thousands of dollars on the cost of their education.

Average Oregon four-year private university tuition and fees

Average Oregon four-year public university tuition and fees \$8,267

Clackamas Community College tuition and fees \$4,134

Annual tuition and fees at CCC and Oregon four-year public and private universities is based on figures provided by the Oregon Student Access Commission.

#### **Student Access**

- Tuition for the 2013-14 school year is \$84 per credit for in-state students.
- Financial Aid: For 2012-13 the total federal and state aid our students received was \$49,368,125. Compared to 2011-12, the total federal and state aid increased by 19%.
- Scholarships: For 2012-13 the total in scholarships and waivers our students received was \$1,903,905.
- The CCC Foundation provided \$466,206 to students, funded through private donations, in 2012-13.

#### **Veterans Services**

Clackamas Community College offers:

- Veterans Education & Training Center
- Job training opportunities
- Counselors to work with veterans
- Veterans Small Business Development
- Dedicated full-time VET Center staff
- · Military Families Scholarship Endowment
- · Student Veterans Club

\$36,455

College Credit for military training & experience

#### Workforce

CCC helps keep the economy moving forward in our region by offering: Customized Training and Development Services (CTDS), Cooperative Work Experience (CWE), Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs, and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

- Over the last five years, CCC has offered 1,251 customized training sections, enrolling 16,494 students, an average of 3,299 annually (course enrollment). In a given year, we serve 50+ area employers.
- In 2013-14 to date, the SBDC served 1,494 clients from Clackamas County and veterans in the Portland Metropolitan area. Additionally, the center provided 1,925 free hours of business counseling and assisted with 51 new business start-ups.

# Clackamas Community College Education and Job Training Bond Proposal

During a two-year public engagement initiative, the community asked CCC to update and modernize classroom space that would provide more opportunities for job training and education. The response is a proposal for a \$90 million bond measure for the Nov. 4, 2014 election. The bond proposal would include projects that are the highest priority for the community based on a series of surveys and business focus groups.

Clackamas Community College contributes to the local economy by providing quality job training for high-demand fields. Businesses looking to relocate are attracted to an area by high-quality educational and training programs that can provide a skilled workforce.

### The goals of the bond projects are to:

- Increase local access to affordable educational programs that would allow students to transfer to four-year universities or obtain training for family-wage jobs
- Train students in high-demand careers, such as nursing, engineering and manufacturing
- Update and modernize equipment, labs and facilities so students are adequately trained to meet current industry standards

#### Possible bond projects include:

- Constructing an industrial technical learning center with labs and classrooms that will benefit programs for: electronics, automotive, manufacturing, welding, skilled trades and apprenticeships, such as electricians and plumbers
- Expanding, updating and modernizing equipment and facilities for training in high-demand careers, including healthcare, science and engineering
- Making improvements to existing buildings by replacing worn-out electrical, heating, ventilation and plumbing systems
- Replacing the 61-year-old building at the Harmony Community Campus with an updated workforce development and training facility

A proposed workforce development center would replace the old building on the Harmony Community Campus to support economic development, highdemand careers and transfer degrees.

The new building would use the same square footage, replacing the current building. New construction at Harmony Community Campus would not disrupt traffic on Harmony Road.

The proposed bond debt service in the future is anticipated to be the same as the average it has been over the last ten years.

# **Next Steps**

CCC continues to share information about college programs and the bond proposal with the community.

April-June: A series of community presentations are scheduled in April, May and June.

# May Community Forums:

Six community forums with President Joanne Truesdell will be held to allow for public comment.

# **Oregon City Campus**

May 1, 5 – 7 p.m. May 2, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

# **Harmony Community Campus**

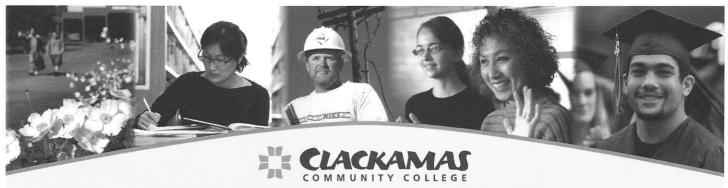
May 15, 5 – 7 p.m. May 16, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

# Wilsonville Campus

May 22, 5 – 7 p.m. May 23, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

July 30: The CCC Board will vote on the ballot measure in July. The election is Nov. 4, 2014.

For more information, email bondinformation@clackamas. edu or visit www.clackamas. edu/bondinformation



Community Special Report \* Spring 2014

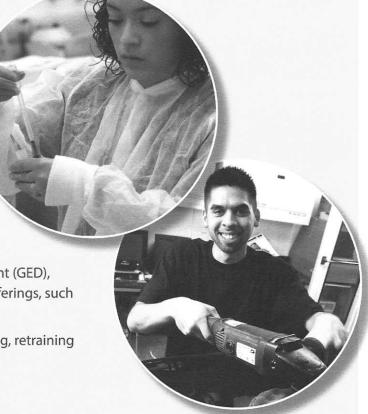
Preparing for CCC's 50th year of service!

Clackamas Community College (CCC) was founded in 1966. In preparation for its 50th year of service, the CCC Board of Education developed an engagement process called Imagine Clackamas to help it better understand what its students, businesses and community members most value about the College. Imagine Clackamas shined a light on areas where the College needed to improve and adapt its educational and training programs to better meet the needs of the community it serves, both today and in the future.

This special report summarizes the feedback from more than 2,000 participants. It highlights ways in which the College is responding today to meet those needs and sets the stage for longer term investments, such as a proposed bond measure. The College is inviting community members to continue engaging in the conversation about CCC's future.

# **CCC** discovered what the community most values

- Degrees and certificate programs that lead to careers and family-wage jobs
- Affordable education that leads to a four-year degree
- Classes and workshops that improve job skills and support career advancement
- Classes that lead to General Educational Development (GED), high school diplomas, and related adult basic skill offerings, such as English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Training opportunities for businesses, career coaching, retraining and credit for work-based experience





# The Community Asked for...CCC is

# **Employer Focus Groups**



Over the summer of 2013, the College met with more than 100 members of the business community to learn about their workforce development needs.

#### Discoveries...

- \* Good jobs are out there for graduates in a variety of industries, from manufacturing to health science to engineering, but these jobs are going to be highly specialized.
- \* The College needs to continue aligning its degree pathways and training offerings with both current and future marketplace demands.
- \* Competition for these jobs is going to be tough. Employers want graduates who have work-based experience, good interpersonal skills and an aptitude for technology.
- \* The College needs to ensure its graduates are interview ready, not just job ready.
- \* CCC was asked to lead economic change initiatives.

# **EMPLOYERS**

Businesses asked for...

- Graduates who are ready to move workplace with interpersonal skills aptitude for technology
- CCC to be their go-to college for tra and workforce development
- Professional development support their employees

The College is responding...

- Creating a one-stop employer serv streamline valuable access to train workforce support
- Evaluating programs and services to address the community's request for more training that is reflective of maindustry needs
- Developing a Career Center to help improve their job-readiness skills
- Initiating a Rapid Response Team to help employers during difficult tim providing employment and trainin to those impacted by downsizing





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# **STUDENTS**

Students and community members asked for...

- Greater help with the cost of financing an education
- \* Improved transportation options
- \* Enhanced distance learning offerings
- \* Increased access to information

The College is responding...

- Foundation pledges to raise \$10 million to reduce student financial barriers
- Securing grants to help laid-off and unemployed citizens return to work
- \* Expanding Green Line Shuttle
- Improving the College's information channels both in person and online
- Providing financial aid and scholarship information online
- Offering new programs and services for high school students and freshmen
- \* Enhancing Career Center services
- Expanding opportunities for internships and cooperative work-based experience



"Imagine Clackamas is about building tomorrow's careers today."

— Judith Ervin, CCC Board Chair



# College prepares for Bond Measure

To address the community's vision for education and training at CCC, the Board of Education is developing a bond measure for the Nov. 4, 2014, ballot that would modernize facilities and equipment for high-demand careers, and build additional classroom and lab space.

The projects in the bond proposal were identified as high priorities by the community through the Imagine Clackamas engagement process.

The Board will finalize the projects at the July 30 Board meeting. The list will likely include a new industrial technical learning center for electronics, automotive, manufacturing, welding and skilled trades programs; modernized training equipment for healthcare, science and engineering programs; improvements to worn-out systems in existing buildings; and replacing the 61-year-old building at the Harmony Community Campus.

If you would like more information on Imagine Clackamas findings or the proposed bond measure, please visit our website, attend a May forum (see back panel) or contact us at publicaffairs@clackamas.edu.



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# **Community Special Report**

To address the community's vision for education and training, Clackamas Community College is developing a bond measure for the November 2014 election. Your input is highly valued. Please join us at one of the upcoming open houses to learn more.

- Oregon City Campus Community Center: Thursday, May 1 from 5 - 7 pm
   Friday, May 2 from 7:30 - 9:30 am
- \* Harmony Community Campus Lobby: Thursday, May 15 from 5 - 7 pm Friday, May 16 from 7:30 - 9:30 am
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For more information go to www.clackamas.edu/ImagineClackamas.





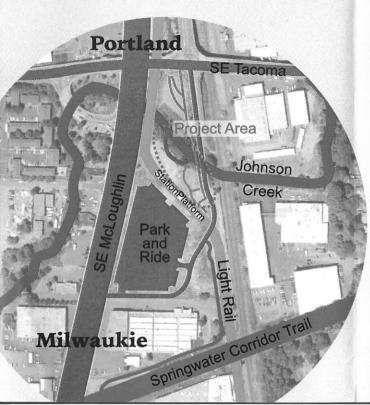
The intersection of fish, bicycles, trains... and you

# Join Us In Restoring Johnson Creek

Be Part of the Johnson Creek Interpretive Boardwalk and Habitat Project

You stroll along a boardwalk with a handrail of names—yours, your company's, maybe your son's or granddaughter's.

Next to you are Johnson Creek and the salmon, birds, and plants that flourish there. A few yards away are the new SE Tacoma St./Johnson Creek MAX station and new path from the station to the Springwater pedestrian and cycling path.



# Be Its Steward

You can help create the boardwalk by claiming a place on its handrail. Your name—or maybe a gift recipient's—will be engraved in stainless steel for you and others to see and touch. And the interpretive panels it links along the way will educate generations to come about Johnson Creek, a natural urban gem.

Just fill out and send in the donation form on the back. For more project information, e-mail Matt Clark (matt@jcwc.org).

#### **New Habitat**

Logs and boulder clusters will be installed instream next to the boardwalk to provide habitat for three species of threatened salmon in Johnson Creek. A side channel, dry in the summer, will provide off-channel resting spots for salmon during high winter flows. Removal of invasive plants will create room to plant native shrubs under the existing alder canopy, providing new bird and amphibian habitat and improving water quality.

# Interpretive Panels—Wheels of Time

Five interpretive panels on the boardwalk will introduce visitors to Johnson Creek as one of our only salmon-bearing streams in metropolitan Portland and as a community asset whose presence is interwoven with our local history and with our region's development. A changing circle and wheel motif will unify the panels and highlight the site's many modes of transportation. Panel content will be presented in chronological order.

PANEL 1: Native Americans & Early Settlers
PANEL 2: Willsburg & Industrialization

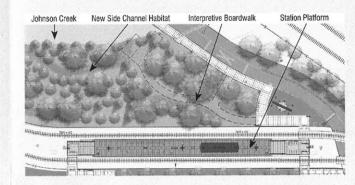
PANEL 3: Modernization

PANEL 4: Today and Tomorrow

PANEL 5: A Healthy Habitat

# **Intersecting Futures**

A newly restored stretch of Johnson Creek and a new light rail station. A place where alternative transportation for humans intersects with a healthier byway for fish. A place where "nature" isn't somewhere else. It's right here.

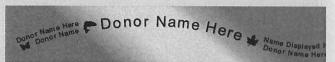


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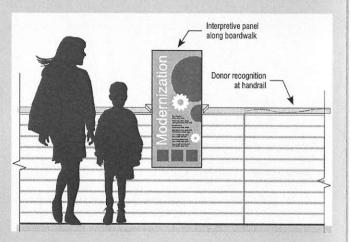
# Stewards of Johnson Creek

Donor names are engraved along the boardwalk handrail. The names create a meandering creek with donor levels designated by type size and separated by fauna and flora silhouettes.

Donor names are etched in stainless steel plate. Recognition varies in size based on donation.



Stainless steel plate with donor names etched in various sizes based on gift to form a meandering creek



Get or give recognition that matters—and lasts.

## **Recognition levels:**

\$100 contribution (0.18" text height)

\$250 contribution (0.24" text height)

\$500 contribution (0.36" text height)

\$1,000 contribution (0.48" text height)

All contributions over \$1,000 (0.64" text height)

\*Please note that final text height of engraved names may vary from the examples above, depending on final layout and typography.

# **Donation form**

Johnson Creek interpretive boardwalk and habitat enhancements

Yes, I want to be a part of the Johnson Creek interpretive boardwalk and habitat enhancements at the SE Tacoma St/Johnson Creek MAX station.

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution:

- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- \$1,000
- Other amount
- ☐ My check is enclosed (payable to Johnson Creek Watershed Council)
- Please charge my credit card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

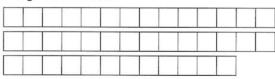
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3 digit security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Donor recognition:

Name(s) as it will appear engraved on the donor recognition handrail:



(40 character maximum, please print clearly)

Send donation form and payment to:

Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Attn: Matt Clark

1900 SE Milport Road, Suite B

Milwaukie, OR 97222

Full terms and conditions of donations available at: http://jcwc.org/support-the-johnson-creek-interpretive-boardwalkand-habitat/

# Help Create a Special Place At Johnson Creek & the Light Rail Station the Creek Committee

Project partners include: Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood, Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League, Friends of Trees, TriMet and City of Portland.

# SPEAKER SERIES

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How Art Heals: Recovery from Abuse through the Arts agie Boulé: Klarissa On and Patty Yates

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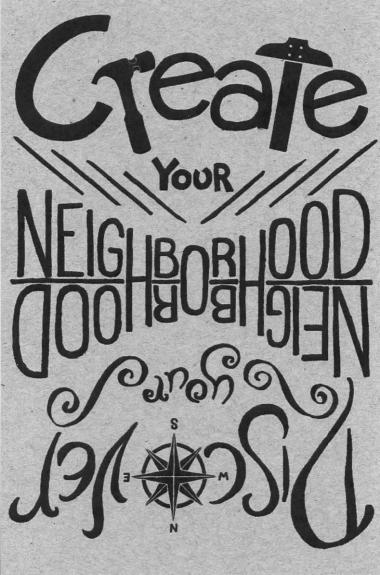
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ART AND COGNITION:
How the Arts Can Make Us Smarter

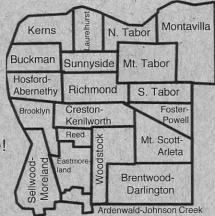
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7:00pm-8:30pm 10588 SE Main St. Milwaukie, Or 97222 Please RSVP at info@artmob.net or call (503) 786-7568



# Ever wonder how great things happen in your neighborhood?

Yes, we mean the community gardens, public art, informational kiosks, tool libraries, community centers, movies and concerts in the park—and no, the list doesn't end there! Your neighborhood association has been hard at work ensuring that your neighborhood is thriving.



# Join your neighbors this spring

for their annual elections and discover what's new in your community and how to get involved. www.seuplift.org/elections

