



Clackamas Community College

NEWS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION FROM CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE • SPRING 2022

Scholarships are within reach

With more than \$500,000 awarded to students each year from the CCC Foundation, a scholarship can help you reach your goals!

- 1 application qualifies you for **100s** of scholarships.
- 1 in 3 applicants are awarded.
- The average scholarship is **more than \$2,000** — nearly half of CCC's tuition!



"This scholarship has made it so that I didn't need to balance a job while attending nursing school and raising my family. I have been able to fully focus on my learning, and growing, as a soon-to-be nurse."

—Angela Loraas,
CCC Nursing student

Don't wait to apply!

Get your application in by April 14! Learn more at www.clackamas.edu/scholarships.

Attend FREE scholarship info sessions on Zoom!

— See page 2 for details

Clackamas Community College awards scholarships for:

Members of military families • Transfer students
Single parents • First in family to attend college
Career technical education students • Transfer degrees
CTE certificates • Financial needs • And more!



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2 FREE TUITION OFFER High schoolers are invited to visit CCC and learn more about the college's career technical education programs.



3 CONNECTING WITH VETERANS CCC's award-winning VET Center is building on its past success and aims to make an even bigger impact this year.



**IMPORTANT DATES
SPRING TERM 2022**



STUDENTS / STAFF

Spring term

Registration beginsFeb. 22
 Term beginsMarch 28
 Scholarship application deadline.... April 14
 Graduation ceremonies TBD
 Term endsJune 11

HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES

Spring breakMarch 21-25
 Memorial DayMay 30

THEATER EVENTS

Masks are required and seats are limited.
 "Red Herring"Feb. 24-March 6
 "Number the Stars"May 18-29
www.clackamas.edu/theatre

MUSIC EVENTS

Concert Band ContestMarch 8
 Vocal Jazz Festival.....March 10
 Instrumental Jazz Festival March 11-12
 MPT Festival..... TBD
 Garage Band Competition TBD
 Orchestra FestivalApril 9
www.clackamas.edu/music-events

ART EVENTS

*For upcoming art events, visit
www.clackamas.edu/art.*

ATHLETICS

*For upcoming athletic events, visit
clackamascougars.com.*



CCC hosts Career Technical Education Showcase for high school students

High school students and their families are invited to learn how they can earn degrees and certificates from Clackamas Community College that will get them well-paying, in-demand careers in two years or less.

CCC is hosting a Career Technical Education Showcase on April 12, 5-8 p.m., in person on its Oregon City campus. Masks and social distancing are required.

At the showcase, participants can tour the college's state-of-the-art facilities, meet with instructors, learn how to pay for college and explore CCC's programs. Clackamas Community College opens doors to more than 90 degree and certificate programs. Step out of the traditional classroom and into a hands-on workspace.

Programs featured at this event include:

- Machine tool technology/ Computer-aided manufacturing
- Electronics engineering technology
- Renewable energy technology
- Industrial maintenance technology
- Water and environmental technology
- Welding
- Automotive service technology
- Autobody/collision repair and refinishing technology

"If you want to step out of the traditional classroom and into a hands-on workspace to earn a certificate or a degree that gets you job-ready in two years or less, Clackamas

Free tuition waivers!

Participating high school students (limit of 100) at this event will each receive one free tuition waiver good for up to four credits at CCC - a value of \$444.

Community College is the right choice," Tom Brown, CCC program outreach coordinator, said.

To learn more, visit www.clackamas.edu/CTE_showcase. To register, visit https://ccc_cte_showcase.eventbrite.com.

FIND YOUR FOCUS

Need help deciding on a specific program of study at CCC? Start with one of these educational focus areas that best match your interests:

- Business
- Creative Arts, Communication & Humanities
- Health Professions
- Industrial Technology & Automotive
- Natural Resources
- Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)
- Teaching & Education

**Find out more by visiting
www.clackamas.edu/find-your-focus**



SCHOLARSHIP INFO SESSIONS

3 Free Zoom Sessions!

Interested in applying for scholarships from CCC, but not sure where to start? Attend these FREE info sessions!

Tues., March 15
2-3 p.m.

Thurs., March 24
Noon-1p.m

Wed., April 6
2-3 p.m.

For Zoom links visit:
www.clackamas.edu/scholarships

For more information, email scholarships@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-6082.



Connecting veterans to education and opportunities

CCC's award-winning Veterans Education and Training (VET) Center is building on its success and aims to make an even bigger impact this year on the 30,000 veterans and their families in Clackamas County.

The college takes special pride in its service to veterans, providing a supportive environment for veterans and military family members to begin the next chapter of their lives. Established over 12 years ago, the VET Center has helped thousands of people successfully transition from military service to civilian success.

VET Center staff understand the unique needs of veterans, helping them navigate VA benefits and achieve their education and career goals. The VET Center also helps with financial support through scholarships and grants and provides a gateway to community resources, like Veterans Services Offices.

Throughout COVID-19, the VET Center has continued its dedication to the community. When the pandemic caused college buildings to close and limit in-person instruction, the VET Center operated virtually, connecting student veterans to vital resources, like academic support, emergency grants, and free mental health counseling.

This year, the VET Center moved into the new Wacheno Welcome Center on the college's Oregon City campus,



growing the capacity of the center to serve its mission. Through a grant from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA), the expanded VET Center is planning several events to reintroduce the community to the resources at CCC and to reengage student veterans, from application to graduation and beyond. Funding from this grant will also provide veterans with laptops available for checkout to ease remote learning challenges.

"CCC has once again taken its commitment to our military veterans to a new level," RB Green, veteran resources coordinator, said. "There has never been a greater need to

connect our veterans with needed resources, and our community has invested in a beautiful new facility that provides a safe space for veterans, military family members, community partners and resource providers to connect and succeed."

Veterans and community members can be on the lookout for announcements of upcoming events, including a grand reopening celebration and a veterans job fair.

For more information about the opportunities available for veterans and their families at CCC year-round, visit www.clackamas.edu/vet-center, email vetinfo@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3438.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is hard to believe that COVID-19 has been front and center of our lives for two years now. This pandemic has impacted all of us, from our work to our families, to our education.

As the college has navigated the pandemic, we have learned a lot and improved how we offer classes and services. Our online courses are more robust and can accommodate students' demanding schedules. Our in-person classes continue to be high quality while providing safety protocols to protect students and instructors. We offer services to our students in ways that benefit them when and where they need them, whether it's in person or online.

We are more flexible and adaptive than ever before to meet the ever-changing environment and needs of the community. Clackamas Community College is here to help repair, heal and grow as we all navigate a post-pandemic environment.

Tim S. Cook
Tim Cook,
CCC President

Community Education schedule of classes

Please register directly through the Community Education partner hosting the class you would like to attend.

INSTRUCTOR FOCUS: Becky Pyles, Community Education Instructor



Since Becky began teaching Zumba fitness classes in 2013, she has gradually expanded her teaching credentials to include weight training, Pilates, yoga and senior fitness. She is also a certified personal trainer with a focus on seniors. Her passion is to help others to be healthy and strong, through mindful, purposeful and even FUN movement. Look for her classes at both the **Milwaukie Community Center** and **Pioneer Community Center**.

GLADSTONE

Gladstone Community School
503-650-2570 | www.clackamas.edu/gladstone

MILWAUKIE

Milwaukie Community Center
503-794-8092 | www.ncprd.com
• **Strength & Relaxation Yoga**
• **Functional Fitness**

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation
503-794-8080, ext. 0 | www.ncprd.com

OREGON CITY

Oregon City Community Education
503-785-8520 | www.ocsd62.org/occe

Oregon City Swimming Pool
503-657-8273 | www.orcity.org/swimmingpool

Pioneer Community Center
503-657-8287 | www.orcity.org/pioneercenter
• **Virtual Yoga**

TEAM OREGON

Motorcycle/Scooter Safety Training
800-545-9944 | teamoregon.org

WEST LINN

West Linn Parks and Recreation
503-557-4700
www.westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec

WILSONVILLE

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation
503-783-PLAY
www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com



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Getting started at CCC

If you are a new student with no previous CCC credits, follow these 6 steps to get started. For more information, visit www.clackamas.edu/gettingstarted.

APPLY TO CCC

1 Visit www.clackamas.edu/apply. Once you receive your welcome email, **log in to Navigate to review your to-do list**, which will walk you through your next steps. *TIP: Log in to your myClackamas account frequently — it is CCC's primary means of communicating with students!

2 APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS (if applicable)

U.S. citizens and permanent residents: Apply at www.fafsa.gov. Undocumented Oregon residents: Complete the ORSAA at www.oregonstudentaid.gov. The ORSAA is for undocumented Oregon students, including students who have DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status.

Apply for CCC Foundation Scholarships at www.clackamas.edu/scholarships.

3 SUBMIT PREVIOUS COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (if applicable)

CCC degree/certificate seeking: If you are transferring to CCC from a regionally-accredited U.S. institution, or if you have AP, CLEP, IB or DSST scores, submit your official transcripts to Graduation Services. Non-degree/certificate seeking: If a course requisite waiver is needed, submit unofficial transcripts to Advising & Career Services. Visit www.clackamas.edu/transferring-to-ccc for details.

DETERMINE PLACEMENT

4 Math and writing placements must be completed prior to registration. Visit www.clackamas.edu/pass for steps to complete your placement assessment.

COMPLETE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

5 Available online via your myClackamas account, your orientation will familiarize you with CCC's resources, degree and certificate programs, student life and more. Orientation must be completed before registering for classes.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

6 For help choosing and registering for your classes, visit www.clackamas.edu/advising to schedule an appointment.

DON'T FORGET!

Our Virtual Admissions Team is here to help you get started! Call 503-594-3284 or email welcome@clackamas.edu.

Free health clinic moving to CCC



This spring, Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) is moving its free health clinic to Clackamas Community College's Oregon City campus.

Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine's facility is the only free medical clinic in Clackamas County. Since 2012, the clinic has provided safety-net health care to more than 3,300 people.

"Many of our patients are essential workers who struggle to make ends meet, and if there was no CVIM they would have to make a choice between health care and putting food on the table," Martha Spiers, CVIM executive director, said.

The new clinic will expand services for patients in need of health care, while offering training opportunities for Clackamas Community College allied health students.

"By having CVIM on our college campus, not only will our students have easy access to health care, but students in our health care programs will have access to real-world experience and training at the clinic," CCC President Tim Cook said.

Funding for this \$3-million

project comes from a \$650,000 Clackamas County community development block grant and \$800,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funding allocated by Rep. Courtney Neron, Rep. Mark Meek and Rep. Andrea Salinas. The Heatherington Foundation for Innovation and Education in Health Care is providing \$700,000 in matching funds, and the Collins Foundation is providing \$150,000 to fund a full-time nurse practitioner.

CVIM is still fundraising for the full amount needed to complete the project and expand service to the community. For more information about Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine or to donate, visit clackamasvim.org.



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