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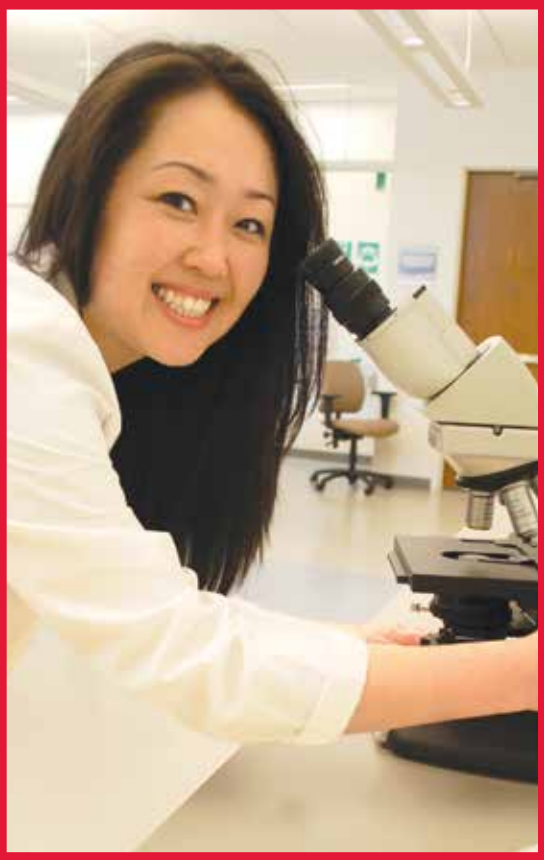
## Clackamas Community College



CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE *Smart.*

# *Who am I? What do I want? Where do I want to go?*

**Have you asked yourself what you want in life?** Everybody does. Sometimes just asking the question is the first step on the journey to accomplishing your goals or achieving your dreams.

At Clackamas Community College, we're in the business of making dreams real. **Do you want a bachelor's degree or beyond?** Start your undergraduate degree here. **Looking for a career in an exciting field with room to grow?** Start here. **Laid off or ready to advance your career or business?** We've got the services and classes to get you where you want to go.

Maybe you've never thought of yourself as a college student. Don't let that stop you. People start college at many different points in their life. We'd like you to meet a few of our CCC students…

## CCC QUICK FACTS

**FOUNDED**
**1966**

**ENROLLMENT**
**Fall 2011 total headcount: 16,167**
**Full-time students: 3,574**
**Part-time students: 5,144**

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**
**17**

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**
**More than 100 associate degrees and certificates, and endless transfer options**

**TRADITIONS**
**Mascot: Cougar**
**Colors: Scarlet and navy**

### Tim O'Brien

Tim wasn't planning to go to college out of high school. An athlete at Gladstone High School, Tim figured he'd join the military so he'd have a way to pay for college. That all changed when he met CCC track coach Keoni McHone.

"Keoni told me there was a lot of personalized training for my event — pole vault and long jump. I liked that a lot."

As a student athlete, Tim will receive some financial help with his tuition. He'll earn undergraduate college credit while he trains for track and figures out his future plans. He's on the right track.

### Danielle Ferguson

Danielle took horticulture classes part time at CCC for 10 years, commuting from her home near Hood River every week. She finally made the decision to quit her job as a skills trainer and focus on horticulture full time. After nine years as a gardener with the city of Portland, Danielle and her husband purchased land in St. Paul where they started Ferguson's Fragrant Nursery, a destination nursery for gardeners from around the Northwest.

"Clackamas gave me everything I needed to pursue my dream."

### Wendy Serrano

Wendy's first connection with Clackamas Community College began in high school. She earned 16 college credits while a student at Milwaukie High School through CCC's Advanced College Credit program. Wendy served as a student ambassador at CCC, working with the college's Student Outreach Department.

"By being involved, I've learned a lot about the college that I've been able to share with others."

Wendy received a scholarship at CCC — a big help as she completes her transfer degree and moves on to PSU.

Education is a family affair at Wendy's house. Both her parents are earning their GEDs at CCC.

### Matt Stewart

Matt graduated with honors in 2006 with a degree in automotive technology. Scholarships played a big role in his success.

"Knowing there were people out there who cared enough to help me out with my education really inspired me to go for my degree and do the best I could."

He and classmate Keenan Moore started their own shop — K&M Auto Service in 2007. They know that education changed their lives and want to help other students to do their best. This year they provided a scholarship to a CCC student and hope to do so again in the future. Call it paying it forward.

*Hi. I'm Joanne Truesdell, president of Clackamas Community College and a 1982 graduate. When I was growing up, I never thought of myself as a college student. That all changed when I visited CCC a few months after finishing high school.*

*From my first encounter with college staff, I found people who believed in me and my abilities. That's why, after completing my own education I wanted to return to Clackamas to help others achieve success.*

*I know you will find the classes, instruction and support to reach your goals at CCC.*

*Joanne Truesdell*
*CCC Class of '82*

THE CLACKAMAS EXPERIENCE:

## Is it right for you?

### *Do you value…*

1

**Academic Variety**

- Transfer programs
- Career Technical programs
- Professional development
- Career pathways
- Professional certificates
- Community education
- English as a Second Language
- HS Diploma/GED

2

**Your Time**

- Flexible classes
- Classes close to home
- Access to instructors
- Dual enrollment with university partners
- Online classes
- Access to public transportation

3

**Health & Wellness**

- Personal development
- Community gardens
- Jogging and walking trails
- Athletic facilities

4

**A Good Investment**

- Affordable tuition
- Free parking
- Experienced advisors and counselors
- Convenient support services (veterans center, employment help)
- Scholarships and financial aid
- Business training

5

**Involvement**

- Student government
- Winning athletic teams
- Theater, art and music
- Cooperative work experience
- Student clubs

If you answered yes to any, give us a call at 503-594-3284 or visit us online at *www.clackamas.edu*

# Start at CCC…Go Anywhere

# Start at CCC…Transfer!

Interested in being a **teacher**? Want a degree in **Business**?

Want to be an **engineer**? Interested in **Nursing**?

Not sure what you're interested in, but know you want a **bachelor's degree**?

**Start here!**

## Why?

- Completing your freshman and sophomore years at **CCC will save you thousands of dollars**.
- Courses and textbooks are substantially the same!
- **Small class sizes** mean more communication with instructors and personal attention.
- Our **open admissions policy** allows you to start at CCC without high school GPA or SAT/ACT requirements.
- Working closely with academic advisors ensures **a seamless transfer experience**!

## How?

- **Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT)**: A two-year degree designed to give you the flexibility to attend an Oregon University System (OUS) school, whether or not you've chosen a major.
- **Associate of Science Oregon Transfer Degree-Business (ASOT-Business)**: A two-year degree designed for students who plan to transfer to an OUS school and complete a bachelor's degree in business.
- **Associate of General Studies Degree (AGS)**: A two-year degree designed to provide flexibility for students
- **Oregon Transfer Module (OTM)**: The OTM represents the first year of a bachelor's degree, or approximately half of an associate's degree.
- **Direct Transfer**: If you've selected a transfer school or program, you can meet some course requirements at CCC and transfer credits directly to your school of choice.

More options for you:

- **Degree Partnerships**: If your goal is a four-year degree, CCC's degree partnerships can help you get there, saving time and money in the process. We offer degree partnerships, or dual enrollments, at three Oregon universities: Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State, and Portland State. The application process is easy and starts you on a seamless path to your degree. For information about the degree partnership program at Clackamas Community College, including applications, admissions requirements and more, please visit the Degree Partnerships website at www2.clackamas.edu/degreepartnerships.

**Name:** Michael Vu

**High School:** Canby

**Why CCC**: Interested in getting involved with CCC's student government. Attending Portland State University for a bachelor's degree in accounting and eventually a master's degree in accounting.

# Start at CCC…Careers!

## Why?

- Choose from **more than 90 Career Technical programs** in some of the most in-demand career fields, designed to get you job-ready in two years or less.
- Work with respected professionals using the latest equipment in an industry-like setting.
- Depending on the area of study, CCC offers:
  1. **Associate of Applied Science Degrees (AAS):** Two-year programs requiring 90 or more credits
  2. **Certificates of Completion (CC)**: One-year or less-than-one-year programs
  3. **Career Pathway Certificates of Completion**: A credential acknowledging a specific technical proficiency, requiring coursework that fits within a larger AAS or certificate of completion. These may help you enhance job opportunities while you are pursuing a longer term degree/certificate and career path.
- **Work-based programs** are an important feature of all Career Technical programs. These allow you to get related experience in your future career field while earning credit toward a degree or certificate.
- **Articulation Agreements:** CCC has numerous articulation agreements that allow students in specific Career Technical programs to transfer coursework to certain 4-year institutions. Visit our website for a list of articulation agreements.

## What?

**Name:** John Phelps

**Hometown:** Oregon City

**Why CCC:** John started taking welding classes at CCC after six years working in manufacturing. He qualified for financial help offered to those retraining for new careers.

**What he's doing now:** John teaches welding full time at CCC. "I love what I do. I love helping people. I love investing in people."

**ODE CAREER LEARNING AREA**

Certificates of Completion: Career Pathway Certificate ■ Less than one year ■ One year ■ Degree: ■

**AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS**

- Fire Science (Wildland) AAS
  - Fire Science (Wildland) Certificate
  - Wilderness Survival and Leadership Certificate
- Horticulture AAS
  - Horticulture Certificate
  - Irrigation Technician Certificate
  - Plant Health Care Certificate
- Landscape AAS
  - Landscape Practices Certificate
- Urban Agriculture Certificate*
- Water & Environmental Technology AAS
  - Water & Environmental Technology Certificate
  - High Purity Water Certificate

**ARTS, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Computer Support Specialist AAS
  - Computer Support Specialist Certificate
- Digital Multimedia Communications AAS
  - Entry Level Multimedia Journalist Certificate
  - Video Production Technician Certificate
- Music Technology Certificate
- Web Design & Development Specialist AAS
  - Web Design Certificate

**BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

- Accounting AAS
  - Accounting Clerk Certificate
- Administrative Office Professional AAS
  - Administrative Office Assistant Certificate
  - Administrative Office Assistant Training Certificate
- Business Management Certificate
- Marketing & Management AAS
  - Marketing Certificate
- Project Management AAS
  - Project Management Certificate
  - Project Management Leadership & Communication Certificate
  - Project Management Tools & Techniques Certificate
- Retail Management AAS
  - Retail Management Certificate
  - Western Assocociation of Food Chains (WAFC) Retail Management Certificate
- Supervisory Training Certificate

**HEALTH SCIENCES**

- Clinical Laboratory Assistant Certificate +
- Dental Assistant Certificate +
- Emergency Medical Technology Certificate
- Gerontology Certificate
- Medical Assistant Certificate +
- Nursing AAS +

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

- Computer Information Systems: Health Informatics AAS
- Corrections AAS
  - Juvenile Corrections Certificate
- Criminal Justice AAS
  - Crime Analysis Certificate
- Early Childhood Education & Family Studies AAS
  - Early Childhood Education & Family Studies Certificate
  - After School Care & Education Certificate
  - Child Development Associate Certificate
  - Family Development Certificate
- Emergency Management AAS
- Human Resource Management Certificate
  - Human Resource Management Essentials Certificate
- Human Services Generalist AAS
  - Human Services Generalist Certificate
  - Alcohol & Drug Counselor Certificate
  - Career Development Facilitator Certificate
- Paraeducator Certificate

**INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING SYSTEMS**

- Automotive Service Technology AAS
  - Under Car Technician - Automatic Transmission Certificate
  - Under Car Technician - Manual Transmission Certificate
  - Under Hood Technician Certificate
- CAD/CAM Technology AAS
- Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology AAS
  - Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology Certificate
- Computer & Network Administration AAS
  - Computer & Network Administration Certificate
- Construction Trades, General Apprenticeship AAS +
  - Construction Trades, General Apprenticeship Certificate +
  - Manual Trades Apprenticeship Certificate +
- Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies AAS +
  - Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies Certificate +
  - Limited Electrician Apprenticeship Technologies Certificate +
- Electronics Engineering Technology AAS
  - Electronics Engineering Technology Certificate
- Energy & Resource Management AAS
  - Energy & Resource Management Certificate
  - Utility Trade Preparation: Lineworker Certificate
  - Utility Workforce Readiness Certificate
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Technology Certificate
- Manufacturing Technology AAS
  - Manufacturing Technology Certificate
  - CNC Machining Technician Certificate
- Microelectronics Systems Technology AAS
  - Microelectronics Systems Technology Certificate
- Professional Truck Driver Certificate
- Renewable Energy Technology AAS
  - Renewable Energy Technology Certificate
  - Energy Systems Maintenance Technician Certificate
- Welding Technology AAS
  - Welding Technology Certificate
  - Entry Level Welding Technician Certificate

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**

- Employment Skills Training Certificate
- Occupational Skills Training Certificate

+ Limited entry. Visit our website for more information.

**Name:**
**Marianela Matos**

**Hometown:** Born in Puerto Rico

**Why CCC:** Marianela a got a head start from grants and a CCC scholarship and is the first in her family to go to college and complete a master's degree.

**Future Plans:** After completing CCC's early childhood education and family studies program, she plans to earn a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a master's degree in art therapy. Her career goal is to become a counselor for vulnerable children and help them get a head start in life.

# College, Money and You

Don't let money worries stop you from getting an education. There are several options for you to make college more affordable. Chances are good that there are scholarships, grants, loans or work study opportunities to help you with the cost of your education.

## Financial Aid

- Apply online at www.fafsa.gov
- CCC School Code: 004878
- Apply each year after January 1
- Applications are accepted throughout the year; however, there are CCC recommended deadlines

## Scholarships at CCC

First of all, you don't have to be an honor student to get a scholarship. CCC offers hundreds of scholarships each year to students in nearly every program at the college. Scholarships are available for students with grade point averages starting at 2.0 and above who are taking six or more credits.

Many of our students also receive scholarships from outside sources.

## Got questions?

- Visit the Financial Aid website at www.clackamas.edu/FinancialAid or email finaid@clackamas.edu
- Visit the Scholarship website at www.clackamas.edu/scholarships or email scholarships@clackamas.edu
- Visit with a Financial Aid Specialist in the Roger Rook Hall Lobby Monday-Friday, 11-1 and 2-4 (Note: the college is closed on Friday during the summer)

**$7,500** The average financial aid award for CCC students

**$3,908** The average annual cost of tuition and fees for a full-time student for three terms

**$1,800** The average annual cost of books for a full-time student



503-594-6100

# Let us help you!

***Smart*Services: CCC backs up your classroom experience with first-rate student support services, including:**

**Library**: The Dana Library is your one-stop shopping center for academic information, books, computers and more.

**Bookstore**: Find the textbooks, supplies, and CCC gear you need in bookstores located on the Oregon City and Harmony campuses.

**Tutoring**: Free tutoring is available to eligible students in many subject areas.

**Disability Resource Center**: CCC offers many services for students with disabilities.

**Academic and Faculty Advisors**: Advisors help with course selection, degree requirements, educational planning and transfer information.

**Counselors**: Counselors help students with personal, academic and/or professional concerns.

**Writing Center**: The Writing Center offers students one-to-one help.

**Online services**: Access to registration, email, grades, CCC information, classes and more.

**Computer Labs and Wi-Fi**: Available on our three main campuses, and in department specific computer labs.

**Veterans Services**: CCC offers services to assist veterans and their families, including a Veteran's Club, a Veteran's Center, and a Veteran's Specialist.

**Weight Room and Intramurals**: Work out in the CCC Weight Room. CCC also offers a variety of intramural activities.

**Career/Workforce Services**: CCC works closely with WorkSource Clackamas to assist job seekers with career planning, training and placement services.

**Name:** Nathan Page

**Why CCC:** After two tours of duty in Iraq, he decided to go back to school to study political science.

**Future plans**: Completing his bachelor's degree at Columbia University and continuing on to a law degree. He plans a career in diplomacy.

# Student Life at CCC

College is more than classes and homework. College is a time to discover your passions and interests through getting involved with campus activities. Do you want to make a difference on campus and in your community? Join student government. Have you always had a yen to perform? Get involved in theater at CCC. Clackamas Community College offers dozens of clubs, organizations and programs for you to jump into.

## What are you waiting for?

### Join up

CCC has over 20 student clubs that range from global activism to student nurses to faith-based and political groups. Here's a sample of a few of our clubs. You'll find a complete listing on our website.

- Clackamas Comedy Club
- French Club
- International Club
- LGBTQ/Straight Alliance
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Northwest Collegiate Ministries
- Speech & Debate
- Veterans Club
- Writers' Club

### A rich campus life

Campus arts and publications at CCC enrich the college experience for students and staff alike. Take a look at some of the ways you can make music, write for publication and take the stage at Clackamas.

**Music:** Our Music Department has instrumental and vocal groups open to both music and non-music majors.

**Student Publications:** Join the student newspaper staff, write for literary journals or produce online news through broadcast journalism courses.

**Theater:** The Theatre Department produces one full-length play and several student theater projects each term.

### Take the lead

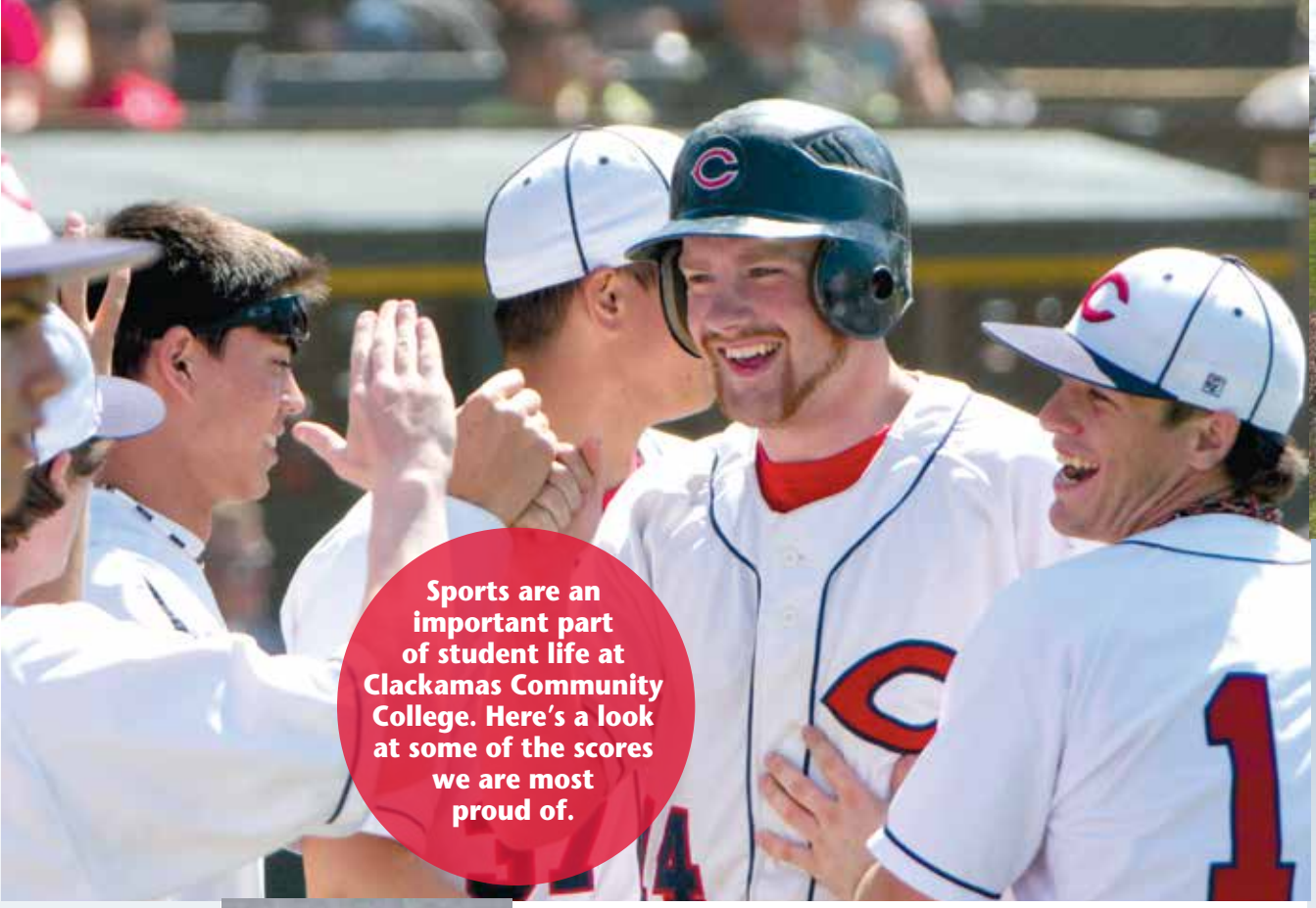
Student leadership is involved in nearly every aspect of campus life from serving on college committees to influencing decisions. Here are some examples of leadership opportunities at CCC.

**Associated Student Government:** Student leaders work closely with the campus and statewide student groups.

**Phi Theta Kappa:** The honor society for two-year colleges.

**Service Learning Volunteers:** Service Learning at CCC provides volunteer/community service opportunities for students.

**Service to Community Interns:** CCC Service to Community interns spend the school year working for the local service agency of their choice.



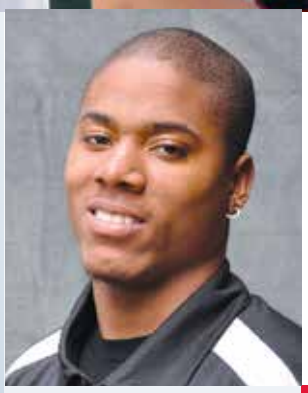
Sports are an important part of student life at Clackamas Community College. Here's a look at some of the scores we are most proud of.

**Name:**
**Georgie Christianson**

**High School**: Hillsboro

**Why CCC**: Member of CCC's championship soccer team. While at CCC she excelled in the classroom, earning a 3.5 GPA.

**Future plans**: After earning her transfer degree, she's the starting goalkeeper at Concordia University. She plans to become a soccer coach and teacher.



**Name:**
**M'Shaka Mitchell**

**Hometown**: San Diego, California

**High School:** South Eugene High School

**Why CCC**: Ran track while completing transfer degree. "Great school. Great campus. Great advisors. Great instructors."

**Future plans**: Playing football and working on a bachelor's degree in child and family studies and social work at Portland State. Plans a career in social work.

# *Athletics… Go Cougars!*

## No. 1 Priority: Your Educational Success

## CCC ATHLETICS BY THE NUMBERS

**11** competitive sports: men's baseball, women's softball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track, men's and women's cross country, women's volleyball, women's soccer, and wrestling.

**65%** of our athletes complete their associate's degree while at CCC.

**75%** of our athletes move on to four-year colleges or universities.

**35** community colleges participate in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC).

**51** Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) and national championships in the past 25 years.

**8** of our head coaches and assistant coaches are former CCC student athletes and graduates.

**200+** student athletes participate in sports programs each year at CCC.

# Getting Started at CCC

***Not sure if you are already admitted to CCC? Email admissions@clackamas.edu for assistance.***

## Getting started at CCC is easy!

### 1 Apply to CCC

- Apply online at www.clackamas.edu and click on Admissions & Aid

### 2 Take Your Placement Tests

- Visit www.clackamas.edu and click on Admissions & Aid then Placement Testing.

OR

- To determine if you may use your ACT/SAT scores (minimum scores required), call or visit the Testing Center.

OR

- Bring in transcripts from another college to an Academic Advisor.

### 3 Apply for Financial Aid

- Apply every year for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov (after January 1st)

### 4 Attend a New Student Advising Session

- Visit www.clackamas.edu for current session availability. Click on Admissions & Aid and then click "Attend a New Student Advising Session."
- Bring your Student ID number and a copy of your placements results.

### 5 Create a myClackamas Account

### 6 Get your Student ID Card

**For more information about any of these steps, visit our website at *www.clackamas.edu*.**

*Don't forget to apply for scholarships.*
*See page 6 for more information.*

**Clackamas Community College is located in historic Oregon City, the oldest incorporated city west of the Rockies. CCC is a short drive away from some of the best recreation in the country.**

**18** miles to shopping and dining in downtown Portland

**70** miles to outdoor adventures in the Columbia Gorge

**100** miles to beaches and camping at the Oregon Coast

**9** miles to Clackamas Town Center and the MAX Green Line

**60** miles to skiing and snowboarding on the mountains

**3** miles to the businesses and shops in downtown Oregon City

## Off Campus Sites

**Canby Applied Technology Center**
721 S.W. Fourth St., Canby, OR 97013

**Estacada High School**
355 N.E. 6th, Estacada, OR 97023

**Molalla Center**
(behind Molalla Public Library)
201 East Fifth, Molalla, OR 97308

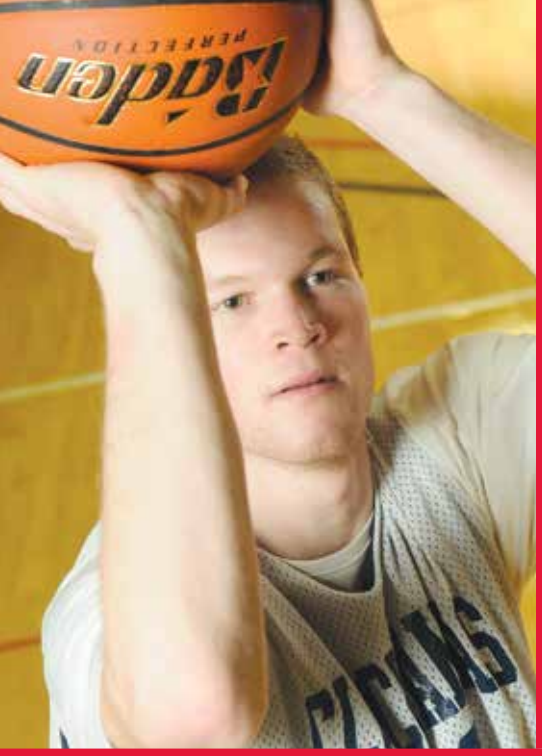
**OIT Building**
7736 S.E. Harmony Road
Milwaukie, OR 97222

## 3 Great Campuses

**Oregon City:** our beautiful, 165-acre, tree-filled main campus with community gardens, walking paths, outdoor art and the award-winning Niemeyer Center for Communication Arts.
19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City

**Harmony Campus:** CCC's new state-of-the-art home for Health Sciences, conveniently located near Clackamas Town Center.
7738 S.E. Harmony Road, Milwaukie

**Wilsonville Campus:** home to a growing number of general education classes, as well as the Energy Resource Management program.
29353 Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville



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