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CCC Creates Jobs and Energy Savings

Clackamas Community College set an example for responsible use of stimulus dollars aimed at creating jobs for Oregonians, Speaker of the House Dave Hunt told college staff during In-service activities Sept. 23. CCC, along with all the state's community colleges and universities, received \$2.7 million "Go Oregon" stimulus dollars, half of which the college provided through matching funds, from the Legislature last spring. The state legislation provided funds that targeted deferred maintenance needs while creating jobs in the local economy.

The stimulus monies at CCC were used to fund 29 deferred maintenance projects, sustaining 125 local jobs and creating 15 new jobs, according to Bill Leach, dean of Campus Services. For more information, contact Janet Paulson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.