

Fall enrollment jumps at CCC

Classes started this week at Clackamas Community College with an increase of 9 percent enrollment over fall term last year. Along with enrollment growth, the school has seen a dramatic increase of 46 percent in financial aid applications. In addition, 47 percent more classes have closed after reaching capacity over last year, and hundreds of students have been moved from wait lists into classes.

CCC officials said they're seeing high de-

mand for lower-division collegiate classes, which cover general education requirements for degree-seeking students. CCC has also seen an increase in the number of full-time students, up 15 percent.

The high growth has followed a trend that started with the economic recession as unemployed Oregonians look to local community colleges for job training. Workforce Services at CCC served more than 7,000 people over the past year, a 10-fold increase over last year.

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