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Something's Brewing On Stage

This spring, the Clackamas Community College Theatre Department presents Jen Silverman's "Witch," inspired by a 17th-century Jacobean drama that puts a modern twist on timeless themes of temptation, power and human desire.

Mischief is afoot in the sleepy village of Edmonton, and the fate of the world is at stake in this smart modern fable. When the emotionally conflicted son of the local lord and an ambitious newcomer come into opposition, help presents itself to both of them in the same guise. But while these two young men take advantage of the bargain presented to them to accomplish their own questionable ends, someone else in town stands her ground – Elizabeth, an outcast whom everyone believes to be a witch. Clever, wickedly funny and full of sharp insights, the play asks: What do we truly value, and what are we willing to trade to get it? How much are our souls worth when hope is hard to come by?

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Don't just wonder about the future – learn how it's being built! From mastering 21st-century tools to gaining a professional edge, see how we turn student curiosity into industry expertise.



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IMPORTANT DATES
SPRING TERM 2026



STUDENTS / STAFF

Registration begins Feb. 23
Term begins March 30
Scholarship application closes April 15
Commencement June 12
Term ends June 13

HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES

Memorial Day May 25
Juneteenth June 19

THEATER EVENTS

Winter main stage production...Feb. 26-March 8
Student performance showcase..... March 3-7
Spring main stage production May 21-31
Student performance showcase..... May 26-30
For upcoming theater events, visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre.

MUSIC EVENTS

NW Invitation Concert
Band Contest March 10
Vocal and Jazz a Capella Festival March 12
Instrumental Jazz Festival March 13-14
Garage Band Competition April 10
For upcoming music events, visit www.clackamas.edu/music-events.

ATHLETICS

For upcoming athletic events, visit www.clackamas.edu/athletics.

ART EVENTS

Winter art exhibit..... through March 6
For upcoming art events, visit www.clackamas.edu/art.

OTHER

Black Excellence event Feb. 25
Study Abroad Ireland info session March 3
Study Abroad Ireland info session .. March 10
CTE Showcase April 7
Summer Connections May 30

Want more information about events at Clackamas Community College? Scan the QR code below to sign up for our monthly newsletter or visit www.clackamas.edu/community-member.



Cue the lights: The main stage comes alive this spring at CCC

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A mesmerizing drama that’s filled with unexpected humor and feels as contemporary in theme as today’s headlines, “Witch” celebrates the power of imagination, identity and the bonds that connect us — even beyond this world. Silverman’s writing moves effortlessly between the poetic and the colloquial, asking the audience to see the present reflected in the past.

Directed by Allison Moon, “Witch” features a dynamic ensemble of CCC students and staff, with scenic and lighting design by Chris Whitten, prop design by Shelly Mortimer and costumes by Aiden McFarland. “Witch” runs Feb. 26-March 8, Thursdays and Fridays at



7:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., and Friday, March 6, at 10 a.m. in the Niemeyer Osterman Theatre. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors (62+) and FREE for all students.

Tickets are discounted by \$1 if you purchase online. Visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre or call 503-594-3153 for reservations.



Athletic fields get major league makeover

Clackamas Community College is making progress on a major renovation of its outdoor athletic facilities, made possible by the \$120-million bond measure approved by voters in November 2024. The comprehensive improvements to the college’s baseball and softball fields, track, and soccer facilities are designed to meet growing demand, improve access and ensure modern standards for student-athletes and spectators.

The \$17-million project includes:

- New synthetic soccer and lacrosse field
- Renovated baseball and softball fields
- New track installation
- New grandstands with expanded seating capacity
- New press boxes and restrooms
- Track storage building/field house



BOND PROJECT TIMELINE

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Groundbreaking: Oct. 27, 2025
Construction: Fall 2025 - Fall 2026
(various projects will be completed at different times)
Grand opening: Fall 2026

“Our current athletic facilities have served the college and community for decades, but they are outdated and no longer meet the needs of our programs or the expectations of our student-athletes,” Athletic Director Jim Martineau said. “This project is a critical investment in the future of CCC athletics and the student experience.”

The upgrades replace aging grass fields that limit play during wet seasons, add amenities such as restrooms and concession areas, and bring soccer facilities up to regulation standards. The new infrastructure will also support expanded community use and

enhance the overall college environment.

Athletics play a vital role in the community college experience, offering students opportunities for leadership, teamwork, personal development and scholarships. They also foster school pride and bring the community together. These facility upgrades will help CCC maintain competitive programs and support student-athletes in reaching their goals both on and off the field.

This project is one of several funded by the college’s bond, which expands opportunities for students and grows the region’s skilled workforce. For more information about Clackamas Community College bond projects, visit <https://www.clackamas.edu/2024bond>.

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CCC President Tim Cook receives statewide leadership award

Clackamas Community College President Tim Cook was honored in November with the 2025 Howard Cherry Award, one of the highest recognitions given by the Oregon Community College Association. The award celebrates exceptional leadership and advocacy on behalf of Oregon's community colleges and the students they serve.

Cook, who has led Clackamas Community College since 2018, was recognized for more than three decades of work in higher education and his deep commitment to equity, student success and community impact.

"I am deeply honored to receive the Howard Cherry Award," Cook said. "At Clackamas Community College, our students come first. Every day our faculty, staff and partners work to create opportunities for those who may not have had them otherwise. I share this recognition with them, and with the community that supports our work."

This past summer, Cook brought statewide and national attention to student basic needs through his Running for Oregon Community College



From left, OCCA Executive Director Abby Lee, Clackamas Community College President Tim Cook, Southwestern Oregon Community College President Patti Scott.

Students campaign. Over 53 days, he ran more than 1,400 miles to all 17 of Oregon's community colleges, raising more than \$177,000 to support students facing challenges such as food insecurity, housing instability and transportation barriers.

In a letter of support, U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden praised Cook's

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In 1966, Clackamas Community College opened its doors with a simple promise: To provide accessible, affordable education to all. Sixty years later, that promise continues to guide us.



As we step into our 60th anniversary year, we're celebrating a legacy shaped by this community. You believed in us then, and you continue to support us now. From high school students to career changers, from apprentices to future nurses and teachers, CCC has grown to serve nearly 20,000 students each year, always with the goal of putting students first.

This year is a time to honor the past — those who laid the foundation for what CCC would become — and to look ahead with the same commitment to cultivate equitable, innovative and responsive education. With the support of our community, we're modernizing classrooms, expanding workforce programs, growing bilingual pathways and investing in student success for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of our journey. For 60 years, we've been learning together, growing together and building something bigger than ourselves. And we're just getting started!

Tim S. Cook

Dr. Tim Cook, CCC President

hands-on leadership, writing that he "...put in the miles, literally, to make a difference for students across Oregon."

The Howard Cherry Award is named for the late Dr. Howard Cherry, a lifelong advocate for education and public service. It is presented annually to individuals whose leadership strengthens Oregon's

community colleges and the communities they serve.

For Clackamas Community College, the recognition reflects not only one leader's efforts, but the shared values of a college and community working together to support student success.

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

Community partnerships in action

The Community Education Department proudly supported longtime partner North Clackamas Parks and Recreation with new equipment to enhance their popular aqua aerobics classes.

Through a collaboration with the CCC Foundation, funding from an endowment was provided to strengthen programs designed for adults in the community, helping participants remain active and engaged.

With the purchase of new aqua weights and belts, instructors now have updated tools to continue offering accessible and enjoyable

workouts, and students have already shared their excitement about the fresh burst of energy added to each class session.

This partnership reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting high-quality, community-based programming focused on wellness, learning and connection.

To explore available classes and learn more about opportunities at the North Clackamas Aquatic Park, visit ncprd.org.

Have an idea for a new Community Education class or interested in partnering with us? Contact communityeducation@clackamas.edu.



GLADSTONE

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

CANBY

Bridging Cultures | 503-592-3781
www.bridgingculturescanby.org

MILWAUKIE

Milwaukie Community Center
503-794-8092 | www.ncprd.com

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

WEST LINN

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

OREGON CITY

Oregon City Community Education
503-785-8520
ocsd62occe.org

Oregon City Swimming Pool
503-657-8273
www.orcity.org/904/Aquatics

Pioneer Community Center
503-657-8287
www.orcity.org/499/Pioneer-Community-Center

TEAM OREGON

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

WILSONVILLE

West Linn/Wilsonville Family Empowerment Center
503-673-7690
www.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/3726
Wilsonville Parks and Recreation
503-783-PLAY
www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com/parksrec

Career Technical Education Showcase returns this spring

SAVE THE DATE!
 April 7
 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Build your future with your own two hands — going from training to a well-paid trade in two years or less.

Join us at the Holden Industrial Technology Center in Oregon City for an evening of technology and transformation. Whether you're a high school student planning your next move, a parent looking for affordable options or a professional ready to pivot — it all starts here.

This isn't a traditional open house. It's a front-row seat to your next career. Don't just watch, get involved:

•**Demos:** Try your hand at interactive exhibits, see 3D printers in action and explore the high-tech equipment our students use every day.

•**Meet a future employer:** Network with local industry leaders who are looking to hire right now.

•**Tour labs and facilities:**

Step inside our state-of-the-art workspaces.

•**Cut tuition costs:** Learn how to fund your education through grants, scholarships and other opportunities.

We're giving away free tuition waivers to 25 lucky attendees! Each waiver covers up to four credits, a \$520 value!

Reserve your spot today! Scan the QR code or visit www.clackamas.edu/cte to register.

REGISTER NOW!



Featured programs include:

- Apprenticeship
- Auto body/collision repair and refinishing technology
- Automotive service technology
- Business
- Computer science
- Digital media communications
- Education
- Electronics engineering technology
- Health sciences
- Horticulture
- Human services
- Industrial maintenance technology
- Machine tool technology/computer-aided manufacturing
- Music technology
- Renewable energy technology
- Water and environmental technology
- Welding
- Wildland fire

Be part of CCC's next chapter of history!



CCC is 60 this year! To celebrate, we're crowdsourcing key events, milestones and stories from the past 20 years to include in the next edition of the college's official history book.

Show your school spirit by sharing a story! We'll reach out to schedule an interview so we can capture each memory.



To participate, scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/ccs-history-book>



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