



Clackamas Community College

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Training tomorrow's frontline health workers

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the value of a skilled, prepared health care workforce has never been more apparent. As the community comes together to celebrate the courage of health care workers, Clackamas Community College is honored to count many of its alumni among these heroes.

The 2020 class of health students, now preparing to graduate, will leave CCC ready to make a difference – whether that is on the frontlines as EMTs, caring for patients or working in critical support roles that keep the health system running. Many students will continue their education beyond CCC to help solve the health challenges of the future. Others

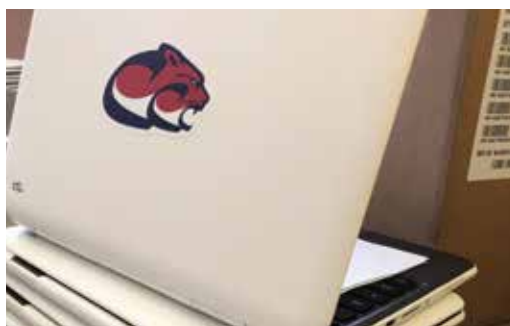
are ready now to step in and fill essential roles.

CCC applauds its alumni working in health care and the upcoming class of health graduates as they continue to make the entire college community proud.

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2 COVID-19 RESPONSE Clackamas Community College worked in innovative ways to move classes online for spring and summer while finding ways to support students.



3 BREAKING GROUND In March, Clackamas Community College broke ground on its new Welcome Center, which will house the college's student services.



**IMPORTANT DATES
SUMMER TERM 2020**



CCC is participating in statewide measures to slow the spread of COVID-19. This includes extending online learning, closing campus buildings and shifting services online, and canceling non-essential events through summer term.

To stay informed on how COVID-19 may impact fall term, visit www.clackamas.edu/coronavirus.

STUDENTS / STAFF

Summer term

Registration begins May 11
Classes begin..... June 22
Term ends Sept. 5

Fall term

Registration begins May 18
Classes begin..... Sept. 28
Term ends Dec. 12

HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES

Memorial Day May 25
Independence Day..... July 2
Labor Day..... Sept. 7

*FIND YOUR
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Need help deciding on a specific program of study at CCC? Start with one of these educational focus areas (EFA) 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/academics/find-your-focus



College proves innovative amid COVID-19 crisis

Spring and summer courses moved online

Since their inception, community colleges have adapted to the needs of the businesses and residents in their districts. We supply a trained workforce to the business industry so they can grow, and we enable people to gain the skills they need to be successful. We are here to help.

Community colleges are known for being nimble and flexible to meet the changing needs of the community. As new industry needs emerge, we respond. These last few months with the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), community colleges across the nation have been challenged to change not only how we teach, but how we can help our communities recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

This spring, we brought as many courses as possible online. Our instructors were innovative and agile in moving their curriculum to online formats, including many hands-on classes.

In CCC's industrial technology department, teachers created their own instructional videos and online lectures, and tapped into commercial sites to offer these traditionally active-learning labs remotely. Students in industrial maintenance courses received lab equipment in a "lab in a box" format.

CCC athletics took their spring courses online too, including cross-training, weight training, Zumba, yoga and self-defense. Instructors showed their creativity in designing classes so students could participate from home. The weight training and cross-training courses included workout plans, lessons on proper technique, the tracking and logging of workouts and activity time, and also space to share successes.

In addition, CCC developed online exploratory courses, which allow students to "try out" programs by taking a class that exposes them to a field, such as wildland fire, emergency management, criminology or public services. By taking an exploratory class, students can determine if that is a field they wish to pursue.

The college also worked to address student needs this



spring. Some students did not have access to computers, and many faced additional financial hardships. The CCC Foundation and Associated Student Government

stepped up to help. **Nearly 200 Chromebooks were purchased and loaned to students, and grants were made available for textbooks and graphing calculators.** The deadline for scholarship applications was also extended.

As we move toward summer and hopefully toward the loosening of social distancing, the community will need to find a new normal. Many businesses have already closed and many more are suffering. Other businesses will be opening or reopening and

will need resources to help them stabilize. We will be here to help. See page 4 for more information about CCC's Small Business Development Center.

There will also be a need for a skilled workforce ready to return to work. Those who are laid off may want to take this time to gain new skills in their field or gain the skills they need for a new career. Again, we are here to help. CCC offers many certificates that can be earned in nine months or less that can lead to well-paying jobs.

Since 1966, Clackamas Community College has been here to serve the district by offering high-quality and accessible education to the community. We have been here during the hard times and the good. We will continue to be here and offer the great education and resources the community expects, needs and deserves.

Help CCC students impacted by COVID-19

The Clackamas Community College Foundation created a COVID-19 Relief Fund with the goal of raising \$200,000 for students and programs impacted by the coronavirus. The funds are being used to provide internet connection, computers, tuition and fees, and classroom materials to ensure education is accessible to all CCC students.

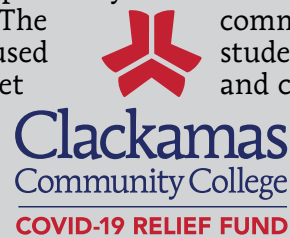
"Our students are parents who now don't have child care or their school-aged children are home. They work in the service industry and are being laid off from their jobs. They live in rural areas with either no or poor internet service. Higher education is the way out and

up for our students, but they need resources to be successful," John Chang, CCC Foundation executive director, said.

The college is asking the community to support student persistence and completion during these turbulent times. With the coronavirus threatening our economy and

job loss on the horizon, allowing students to stay actively engaged in their programs is important for college students in Clackamas and for the economy.

To donate, visit give.clackamas.edu/covid-19. Checks may be mailed to the CCC Foundation at 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045 with "COVID Relief" in the memo.



CCC breaks ground on new Welcome Center in OC

Clackamas Community College broke ground on its new Welcome Center in March on its Oregon City campus. This building will serve as the “front door” of the college.

The Welcome Center will house the following services: advising, counseling, education partnerships, financial aid, registration, testing and placement services, and a welcome desk. The college is intentionally creating a space where students can have most of their questions answered in one sitting rather than moving to different offices or between buildings.

The college is also remodeling the existing Bill Brod Community Center to provide a facelift for admissions, student government, the career center, disability resource center, multicultural center and the veterans center. The improved community center will create better study spaces for students as well as easy access to the Cougar Café.

The 21,000-square-foot Welcome Center will be completed in the spring of 2021 with the community center refresh being conducted during summer, and total completion fall 2021. Project cost is estimated at \$15.7 million.

“The Welcome Center will change the way we serve



students here at CCC,” Tara Sprehe, dean of Academic Foundations and Connections, said. “We know that students currently must navigate between places to have their questions answered.

And we know there is not enough access to study spaces or opportunities to easily collaborate and connect with students, faculty and staff. We hope these construction projects will solve these problems for students.”

The Welcome Center is the last of the college’s large bond projects. In November 2014, voters in the Clackamas Community College district approved a \$90-million bond measure that has been used to update and expand college classrooms and labs and modernize equipment to meet industry standards. Passage of the bond also resulted in CCC receiving \$32 million in state matching funds.

For more information about the college’s bond projects, visit www.clackamas.edu/bondinformation.



PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Though Clackamas Community College’s actual doors are temporarily shuttered due to COVID-19 mandates, we want to assure you that we are still open for business providing high-quality education to the Clackamas County community.

We are offering the majority of our courses online and even have some new survey classes online so students can try out programs by taking a class that exposes them to fields like wildland fire and criminology.

Our student services personnel are working remotely but still providing top-notch resources to our students, such as financial aid, advising, veterans and disability services, by phone, email and even video conferencing.

The innovation our instructors have shown in moving their courses online is astounding. They have found ways to offer courses like physical education classes and industrial technology classes online. In some cases, lab equipment was delivered to students’ homes so they could perform assignments while learning online.

We have found ways to make college still accessible for our students by providing resources like laptops and financial assistance thanks to our Foundation and Associated Student Government. Our students have demonstrated extraordinary resiliency and adaptability as we entered this unknown territory of responding to a pandemic like the coronavirus.

In this challenging time, the work of community colleges is even more vital, as we provide the educated and trained workforce needed to deal with the impacts of COVID-19. We are still here, and we will continue to be here to serve the Clackamas County community.

Tim Cook, CCC President

Community Education updates

Clackamas Community College, Community Education is committed to the health of our community. COVID-19 has changed our world in many ways. One of them is how we gather with our family, friends and neighbors. As we learn to navigate this new world, we encourage you to connect with your local Community Ed program for course availability.

GLADSTONE

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

MILWAUKIE

CCC Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program
503-594-0627
www.clackamas.edu/enrichment

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

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

Rose Villa
503-654-3171
www.rosevilla.org

OREGON CITY

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

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

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

WEST LINN

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

TEAM OREGON

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

WILSONVILLE

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



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.

4 DETERMINE PLACEMENT

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

5 COMPLETE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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.

6 REGISTER FOR CLASSES

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

DON'T FORGET!

Our Admissions Center is here to help you get started!

Call 503-594-3284 or email welcome@clackamas.edu.

CCC offers support to Oregon small businesses during COVID-19 pandemic

Small businesses in Oregon are an essential part of the state's economy. They have been heavily impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak as work continues to flatten the curve.

Clackamas Community College's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), at the Harmony campus in Milwaukie, is here for struggling small businesses — helping companies and workers weather the ongoing storm. The center is still open virtually with advisors ready to work with businesses. CCC's Connections with Business and Industry (CBI) is also working hard to provide online resources and training. Together, they're outlining the best ways for small businesses to stay afloat and recover.

The SBDC advisors have firsthand experience managing small businesses and understand the biggest challenges owners are facing at this time. They're also on the frontlines working with the Small Business Administration and lenders as federal



assistance programs continue to evolve during the crisis.

Small businesses can also get strategy support from the SBDC during times of crisis. If you're looking for tips and insights — ranging from cash and supply chain management to marketing — the SBDC will help you work through a comprehensive checklist.

One of the biggest things that can bring a community back together (and help pull

Oregon out of any recession) is the success of small businesses. Start working with the SBDC and CBI today to meet the challenges ahead and thrive.

To learn more about CBI and SBDC visit www.clackamas.edu/cbi.

For more information on COVID-19 business resources related to SBDC, and to speak with your local advisor, visit www.bizcenter.org/centers.



Where you attend classes may have changed, but our dedication hasn't.

Whether you are starting up, moving up or reinventing yourself, Clackamas Community College can help you achieve your dreams.

Start now by finding your focus at www.clackamas.edu/find-your-focus.

