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On the cover: Visitors observe a cooking demonstration during the Green Resource Fair and Open House at Clark College at Columbia Tech Center. Story on page 6.

One Year Later

Clark College commemorates last year's Japanese earthquake and tsunami

On March 11, 2011, a 9.0 magnitude earthquake occurred just offshore from Japan's Tōhoku region. The resulting destruction was terrible, made even worse by the tsunami that followed the original quake. According to the Japanese government, the disaster resulted in almost 16,000 deaths, with more than 3,000 people still missing and almost 27,000 injured. Additionally, it caused billions of dollars' worth of property damage, including to two nuclear power plants in Fukushima prefecture.

This year on March 16, members of the Clark College community gathered in Foster Auditorium to commemorate the disaster by viewing scenes of the devastation, as well as hearing stories of hope. Clark College Bob Knight gave a presentation on the goodwill trip he took to Japan just months after the disaster with a group of Oregonians and Washingtonians, recounting the work they did to help repair a house that had been severely damaged by the tsunami.

"What I was so impressed with was the resilience of the Japanese people," he said. "They're determined to recover."

That spirit of determination was also revealed in a documentary aired after Knight's presentation. *Can You See Our Lights?* is a film about the efforts of citizens from some of the hardest-hit towns along Japan's coastline to hold their traditional summer festival honoring the souls of the departed.

The event was co-sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland and by the Clark College Japanese Program.

Top: Natsuko Alipio of the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland, Clark Japanese Professor Michiyo Okuhara, and Kazuki Tanabe, vice-consul of the Consulate-General of Japan in Portland. Bottom: Japanese Culture Club co-presidents Brittany Boldt and Andrew Westlund helped organize the event.



Quite a Career

Clark College professor and counselor receives award for her service to career development

Clark College professor and counselor Carole Mackewich has received the 2012 Esther Matthews Award from the Oregon Career Development Association (OCDA). The award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated lifelong leadership, scholarship, and professional commitment to the career development field.

Mackewich was honored during the 2012 OCDA Professional Development Institute and Awards Luncheon in Clackamas, Ore. on March 9.

As chair of the Clark College Human Development and Counseling departments, Mackewich created the framework and curriculum for many of the college's human development classes. She founded the college's Student Success Workshop series, which provides free workshops conducted by counselors and instructors.

Mackewich said that receiving the award came as a "complete surprise" to her. "I was at the annual meeting, and the announcer began describing this year's award winner," she said. "They read out this whole long list of accomplishments and I thought, 'Gee, this person has impressive credentials.' And



then they mentioned that this person had played a pivotal role in moving a Counseling Center to its new location. That's when I realized they were talking about me."

Mackewich added that she felt honored to win the award. "It's especially nice to be recognized by my peers," she said.

Mackewich joined Clark College in 1985 as a part-time faculty member. In 1992, she became a tenure-track instructor and counselor. In 1999, she became one of Clark's first online instructors.

Fifteen years ago, Mackewich founded a career library to serve as a laboratory for students taking career classes. Over time, the library became a part of the Career Services Department—and, eventually, developed into the Clark College Career Center. During the fall quarter of 2011, the Career Center welcomed 58 class visits and 2,400 individuals.

Mackewich, who resides in Vancouver, was recently selected as one of 13 Clark College faculty members to act as Moodle Mentors through a grant to the college's eLearning Department. In that role, Mackewich mentors colleagues in basic Moodle learning management system (LMS) usage and best practices of curriculum design and use of technology for online, hybrid and web-enhanced courses.

Mackewich earned a bachelor's degree in English from Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg,



Left to right, former Clark College counselor Eden Isenstein, Carole Mackewich, OCDA past president Angela Doty, OCDA president-elect Christine Lundeen.

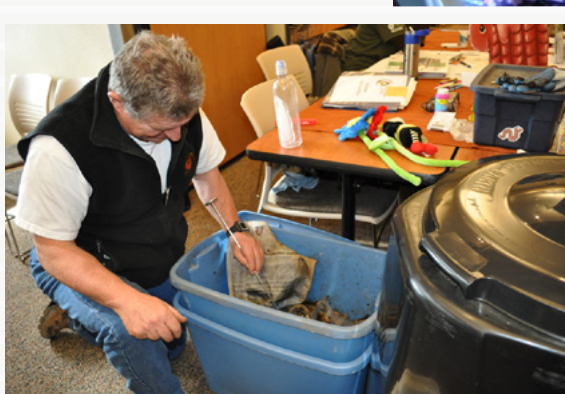
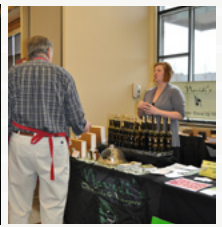
Penn., and a master's degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Washington in Seattle. She also holds an online teaching certificate from UCLA.

A nominator wrote, "Carole is a mentor; her encouragement, sharing of resources and introducing new ideas has a lasting impact. She has boundless energy and enthusiasm; when you're around her you want to work in the field

of career development. Carole has influenced the development of every new tenure-track Counselor and Human Development instructor, as well as numerous adjunct faculty and counselors who in turn have impacted the broader community as they bring their career development expertise – and understanding of career as part of the fabric of the whole person – to positions at other institutions."

Green and Delicious

More than 170 people attended the Clark College Cooking & Wine Program's Open House & Green Resource Fair. The popular event was held on March 24 at Clark College at Columbia Tech Center. Visitors sampled food, watched cooking demos and spoke with 12 local vendors, including New Seasons, Whole Foods, Laurelwood Brewing Co. and Columbia Springs Master Gardeners.

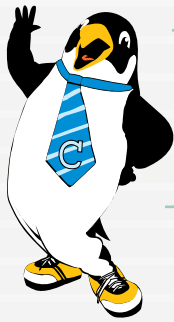


Art Goes on an Odyssey

A piece of artwork is looking for a new home

Clark College acquired the artwork pictured here in 1984 from Seattle First National Bank. Featuring images from Greek mythology, it hangs outside of Human Resources in Baird Hall. The piece will be removed so that Facilities can paint the hallway. The Art Committee would like to know if anyone at the college would like to see it re-sited in their area or has suggestions about where it might be welcomed. Please contact Bob Williamson, bwilliamson@clark.edu, with relocation suggestions.





Penguin Patter

News about people from throughout the Penguin Nation!

BRAVISSIMO!

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate Team, who acquitted themselves admirably at the 22nd Annual International Forensics Association Tournament, held on March 11-13 in Rome, Italy. Clark finished in third place among all community colleges in attendance, and sixth place overall. Among the highlights of Clark's awards were a first-place Championship in National Parliamentary Debate (John Sousa and Samantha Peppers, earning a perfect record) as well as a third-place award in Poetry Competition (Samantha Peppers) and a sixth-place award in Informative Speaking (Ruth Ferguson). In addition, two Clark students were semifinalists in Informative Speaking (Gabe Foster and Jessica Mohr). Afterward, the team, along with their coach Professor Dave Kosloski, got to spend a few days taking in the sights, including the Vatican, the Pantheon, and the Coliseum (where this photo was taken).

WORKING IN CONCERT

Five Clark College faculty performed with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on March 23 and 25: April Duvic (voice), Eva Richley (violin), Stephen Shepherd (violin), Wendy Edgar (viola), and Elizabeth Byrd (cello). Duvic is the Vocal Music Program Director; Richley, Shepherd, Edgar, and Byrd are all adjunct applied music instructors who also play in the college orchestra, serving as string coaches.



From the HR Department

OPEN POSITIONS

The following positions are open at Clark College:

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:	CLOSING DATES:
Associate Dean of Health Sciences	Continuous
Director of Charitable Gift Planning - Foundation	Continuous

TEMPORARY POSITIONS:	CLOSING DATES:
Part-time Head Men's Basketball Coach	Continuous
Part-time Head Women's Basketball Coach	Continuous
Part-time Director of Forensics/Instructor	Continuous
Part-time Nursing Instructors	Continuous
Part-time Cisco CCNA Instructor	Continuous

INTERNAL RECRUITMENTS:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/clarkcollege/default.cfm?promotionaljobs=1>

EXTERNAL RECRUITMENTS:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/clarkcollege/default.cfm>

Upcoming Events

For additional information, see the activities calendar on the Clark College website: www.clark.edu/news_events/college_calendar/ (Unless otherwise noted, all events take place on the Clark College main campus. If you need accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in an event, contact the Disability Support Services Office at 360-992-2314 or 360-991-0901 (video phone), or visit Gaiser Hall Room 137.)

OSWALD ON SPRING BREAK PHOTO CONTEST

Monday, March 5, 2012 - Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Going on a vacation or planning a fun day trip during Spring Break? Take Oswald with you and you could win a gift card to the Clark College Bookstore! Stop by the Bookstore to adopt an official 2012 penguin toy (\$2.50 adoption fee), snap some pictures with Oswald "on location", and submit your best picture.

Clark College Bookstore

CAREER CLOTHING CLOSET COLLECTION DRIVE

Monday, March 26, 2012 - Monday, April 16, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Donate gently used, good-condition professional clothing for students to be able to wear on job interviews. Spare hangers, clothes racks, and mirrors also needed. Contact Sarah Weingerger (sweinberger@clark.edu or x2447) for more information.

GHL 108

FIRST DAY OF SPRING QUARTER

Monday, April 9, 2012

College-wide

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Olivia Family Early Learning Center

PLUS—SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT:

SAKURA FESTIVAL

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Celebrate the blossoming of Clark's cherry trees and the coming of spring that they symbolize at the college's annual festival. This year includes the dedication of the Royce Pollard Japanese Friendship Garden.

CAREER DAYS

Monday, April 23, 2012 - Thursday, April 26, 2012

Four days of workshops, skills sessions and events designed to assist students and job seekers with career and transfer preparation.

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