



Update is a monthly newsletter published to inform the public about developments at Tacoma Community College.
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TCC trustees learned Aug. 28 that the number of persons enrolled in credit courses this fall is expected to climb to 3,886. Advising for many of the 2,418 new students expected will begin Sept. 8. Groups of 200 are scheduled for one-day sessions on campus for orientation, advisement and registration. Fall quarter classes begin Sept. 29. . . Preliminary plans for three new buildings were approved. Architect Lyle Swedberg unveiled sketches for three buildings that the college hopes to have ready for occupancy by September 1970. They are in addition to the science complex, a third faculty office building and a maintenance building. The 14,000-square-foot science addition will more than double the college's science facilities. It will be built just south of the present TCC science building, to which it will be connected. The 10,000-square-foot faculty office building, a two-story structure, will contain space for 48 faculty offices. It will be located just east of the Pearl A. Wanamaker Instructional Resource Center. The maintenance building is planned for the north end of the campus near the South 12th Street entrance. Bids will probably be opened about Jan. 1. The building project will cost in the neighborhood of \$1 million. . . Dr. Paul E. Jacobson, dean of instruction at TCC, reported that 21 new credit courses have been added to the curriculum for this fall. He said about 80 TCC faculty members attended a voluntary conference on black studies held at TCC Aug. 16 and 23. . . John DeVore, student body president, and David DeForrest, student senate parliamentarian, asked the trustees to reconsider their earlier decision that security guards are not to be armed on campus during daylight hours. . . Lewis C. Hatfield, originally appointed to the TCC Board in 1967, has resigned because of a legal conflict. He was commended for his service in a resolution passed by the Board July 24.

New faculty members hired for 1969-70 include Carl R. Brown, Black Studies and counselor; Dedre J. Gallus, German; Leonard Lukin and Joanne H. McCarthy, English; William S. Packard, sociology; Edward R. Patterson and Richard J. Deyoe, counselors; Melvin F. Urschel Jr., biology; Gerald A. Vaughan and Robert A. Thornburg, community services; Mrs. Pamela Lynch, librarian; Robert T. Boyd, anthropology; Susann Slezak, physical education; James E. Ollee, geography.

We did a little figuring the other day and discovered that if a person wanted to enroll in all the credit courses offered at TCC during the fall quarter, 1969, he could carry a full load of 15 credits for 7.6 years, summers included, before he would have to duplicate a course. And that doesn't count 39 credit-free community service courses which will be offered during the fall quarter, beginning the week of Oct. 6. Designed to appeal to special interests, the courses are as diverse as sensitivity training and landscaping, astronomy and oriental religion, speed reading and real estate investment. Brochures are available from the office of H. J. Schafer, dean of community services.

Two more TCC faculty members have earned doctoral degrees, both at Washington State University. m L. McLaughlin, chairman of the history department, received a Ph.D. in American studies and Robert C. Lathrop, dean of students, received a doctor of education degree.

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