



Update is a monthly newsletter published to inform the public about developments at Tacoma Community College.
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TCC Trustees have approved the appointment of an architectural firm for several additions to the campus. It's Lyle Swedberg & Associates, of Tacoma--the firm that designed the present 19 buildings on the campus. Dr. Thornton M. Ford, TCC president, said it appears likely that funds will be provided in the 1969-71 biennium for a third faculty office building, a second science building and a badly needed maintenance building. Committees composed of students, faculty members and staff have started work on preparation of specifications.

The Trustees have approved sabbatical leaves at two-thirds pay for three faculty members and leaves without pay for two others to pursue doctoral studies next year. Sabbatical leaves were awarded to Robert R. Rhule, chairman of the humanities division; Russell Clark, chairman of the science division and Richard Perkins, chairman of the biology department. Robert Rogland, chemistry instructor, and Dale Wirsing, public information officer, were granted leaves.

it resolved . . . The Trustees passed two resolutions Feb. 27--one, noting with sadness the death of Frank M. Lockerby, editor of the Tacoma News Tribune and long-time State Board of Education member; and another commending Dr. Jens Knudsen, chairman of the Pacific Lutheran University biology department, for constructing a display that illustrates the value of protective coloration in survival for animals at Point Defiance Aquarium. The TCC student body donated \$850 toward the project.

TCC students take citizenship seriously. Student body Vice President Ross Briggs organized a Legislative Week Feb. 24-28, with an emphasis on letters to legislators. A table in the Instructional Resource Center was stocked with writing paper, copies of bills, other information, and addresses of legislators. Briggs said items of major concern to students are the 18-year-old vote, bills that provide stiff penalties for student demonstrations and the cutback in the requested community college budget for operation and capital improvements. Of TCC's some 3,000 students, about 1,100 are of voting age.

The community college's role in helping to solve urban problems will be in the spotlight March 12 when the Education Task Force of the Tacoma Urban Coalition holds a special meeting. It's scheduled for noon at the Hilltop Youth Center, South 16th and K streets. Spokesmen for TCC will outline what the college has done and hopes to do in developing programs aimed at meeting the needs of the disadvantaged.

An array of 23 community service courses--designed for people interested in learning without academic red tape--will be offered during the spring quarter, beginning the week of April 7. Most of the no-grades, no-tests, no-credit courses will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. one night a week for eight weeks. Most courses cost \$15. Some sample titles: "Jazz and Blues: Past and Present," "Apartment House Management," "Philosophy and Common Sense."

ON THE AGENDA: Friends of the TCC Library, 4 p.m. March 20, Northwest History Room
TCC Trustees, 3:30 p.m. March 27, Administration Building . . . annual dinner meeting of Friends of Library, with Foster Mohrhardt of Washington, D.C., as speaker, 7 p.m. April 15 in Building 15.

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