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Affirmative Action Policy Adopted

TCC Trustees voted 3-2 on Feb. 24 to adopt an Affirmative Action Policy that puts the college on record against job discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin or sex. Questions were raised about how enforceable the policy is, particularly in respect to the college's vendors and suppliers. But Dr. Thornton M. Ford, TCC president, told the board: "My personal feeling about this policy is that it does tell the world what we're for." Chairman Robert Yamashita and Trustee Dewey Tuggle argued strongly in favor of it.

The policy pledges the college to "positive and affirmative action to help open job and program opportunities for minority groups and females, prevent discrimination against their members in recruitment and employment, and assure non-discriminatory advancement opportunities and positive consideration for contract of goods and/or services."

Concert Set

Tacoma Community College Music Department will present its winter quarter concert at 8 p.m. March 7 in Bldg. 3. The public is invited to the free concert. Dr. Kemble A. Stout, professor of music at Washington State University, will be the guest conductor and Gwendolyn Sager, a TCC sophomore, will be the piano soloist when the TCC orchestra performs the first movement of Beethoven's Concerto No. 3 in C-minor for piano and orchestra. The orchestra will also perform Haydn's Symphony No. 88 in G-major. The 41-voice TCC choir, directed by J. Allan Clarke, will perform three numbers. The program includes vocal solos by three students -- Ray Fishbach, tenor; Gail Galliher, soprano; and Greg Chantler, baritone. The 20-voice TCC Choraleers, also directed by Clarke, will perform four numbers.

Registration Time Again

Registration for spring quarter credit classes is set for March 27. More than 2,130 TCC students have pre-registered for spring; students who haven't pre-registered may make appointments for registration on March 27 with the Records Office in Bldg. 6 March 6-24... Offerings in TCC's Weekend College will be expanded to include 16 mathematics courses offered through the Math Lab in Bldg. 7. The lab will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays... Registration for community service non-credit classes will be held the week of April 3-7; a four-page section of the Tacoma News Tribune will carry the complete listing on March 27... Students in TCC's high school completion program may register March 6 through March 31 in Bldg. 7, Room 6. Hours are 1-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays.

On the Calendar:

Dr. Robert C. Lathrop, TCC dean of students, talks about student services at 7:30 p.m. March 13 on KTPS-TV, Channel 62... The TCC Board of Trustees will meet at 3:30 p.m. March 23 in the TCC Library... April 19 will be TCC night at the Tacoma Little Theater for the Friends of the TCC Library. Tickets for Neil Simon's comedy, Plaza Suite, are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12; proceeds benefit the TCC Library.

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