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GOVERNOR RAY TO SPEAK AT

TCC COMMENCEMENT

Governor Dixy Lee Ray will be featured speaker during the TCC commencement ceremonies set for 8 p.m. June 9 in the college gym.

A spokesman for the governor's office said the Governor is "looking forward" to the event.

Approximately 770 fall, winter and spring quarter graduates and their families have been invited to attend the community college function which will be followed by a reception.

"FANTASTICKS" SUPER PRODUCTION

The drama department's production of "The Fantasticks" is the best ever seen by the editor of this bulletin.

Therefore, from her unbiased position, she recommends that everyone on campus catch the performance at 8 p.m. either Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

The tunes are some of the best known and most pleasant in American musical history and are incredibly well performed. The direction is professional, the production smooth.

It is well worth seeing!

MCNEIL GRADUATION THURSDAY

Twenty-three Tacoma Community College graduates will be receiving Associate degrees during commencement ceremonies to be held this Thursday at 6:40 p.m. in the Mount Tahoma Chapel at the McNeil Island Penitentiary.

Also participating in the ceremony will be five inmates receiving Bachelor's degrees from Pacific Lutheran University, and one inmate receiving a Master's degree from PLU.

Twenty-eight high school completion certificates will be awarded during the event, as well as 25 vocational training certificates.

Main speaker will be E. O. Toft, western regional administrator for the United States Bureau of Prisons, San Francisco, California.

Also speaking will be Dr. Stevens, Dean Richard Moe from PLU, and Elmer Clausen, administrative director of adult education, Superintendent of Public Instruction's office.

The boat leaves from Steilacoom at 6 p.m. that evening. The return boat will leave McNeil Island at 8:40 p.m.

Those interested in attending should contact Chris Sypher at Ext. 5018 immediately.

BAND CONTEST PROVED SUCCESSFUL

The West Central District II and III Band Contest for Tacoma and Pierce County high schools was hosted by the music department in the TCC theater Saturday, April 30.

Nineteen bands representing 16 schools brought approximately 1,000 high school musicians to the campus for a colorful display of talent.

Dave Whisner served as contest chairman and directed the event with the assistance of Betty Knauf and other TCC students and staff.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

PROGRAM SET FOR THURSDAY

Thursday, May 19, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department will coordinate a blood pressure screening program from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the lobby of Bldg. 1.

GRILLED BEEF OPENS FAST

MUNCHING WEEK IN CAFETERIA

Monday, May 16--Grilled beef steak, French fries and salad...\$1.29.

Tuesday, May 17--Breaded veal cutlets, mashed potatoes, salad and roll...\$1.24.

Wednesday, May 18--Hot turkey sandwiches with mashed potatoes .. \$1.19.

Thursday, May 19--Baked meat loaf, mashed potatoes, vegetables and roll...\$1.29.

Friday, May 20--Shrimp Louis with roll...\$1.29.

GOOD LUCK, BOB

Contender for the state community college long jump championship is TCC's Bob Blackburn.

Blackburn, 21, will be heading to the state meet May 20 and 21 at Spokane Community College with a school record jump of 23 feet 9-1/2 inches earned last month at the Mt. Hood Community College meet.

The distance made him defending champion for the state title. Blackburn was last year's Northwest Community College champion with a jump of 23 feet, 2-1/2 inches.

The Northwest Community College meet includes all of Washington's community colleges plus Mt. Hood Community College, Oregon.

Blackburn is studying law enforcement at TCC and started his track career in junior high school at Port Angeles.

During his senior year of high school he leaped into third place in the state long jump championships and placed third in the district in the 100 yard dash.

Blackburn says he intends to continue his studies in law enforcement "perhaps at Washington State University."

His brother Dave, also a TCC student, will also be competing at Spokane Community College as part of the Titan track team.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

POSTPONED

The Curriculum Committee, which was scheduled to meet on Wednesday, May 18, will be postponed until Wednesday, May 25, at 2:45 p.m. in Bldg. 1, Room 12.

BENEFIT CONCERT AND MOVIE

FEATURES TCC TEACHER

Mike Dumovich, teacher of night community service classes in guitar, will be featured May 19 at the Tacoma premiere of the movie "Bound for Glory" in the Lakewood Theater.

The event starts at 7 p.m. Prior to the movie the "Hokum Blues Band," featuring Mike Dumovich, Jack Cook and Doug Royce, will play as well as Linda Waterfall from "Sky Boys and Baby Gramps."

The Hal Ashby movie is the story of Woody Guthrie.

The benefit is sponsored by KZAM. All proceeds for Victory Music, a non-profit corporation helping and working with northwest folk, jazz and acoustic musicians.

TCC FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

HAS TWO NEW ASPECTS

The used book sale planned by the Friends of the TCC Library in conjunction with the Friends of the Tacoma Public Library will be held June 9, 10 and 11 in the Westgate Shopping Center.

Used books can be dropped off at any of the Tacoma fire stations, west end branches of the Pacific National Bank of Washington, and all branches of the Tacoma Public Library as well as the TCC library.

This year Doug Basset, owner of the Time Machine, will be appraising antiques and collectables from 4 to 6 p.m. all three days of the sale. Certificates naming the fair price of each item appraised will be issued.

Also on sale this year will be "The Happy Booker" T-shirts by the Tacoma Public Library.

TCC PEOPLE, PLACES AND FACES

TCC student TOM BIRKELAND, currently in the service representative program, was recently elected to the presidency of the board of directors of the Tacoma Little Theater. He said he has been active with the TLT for the last twenty years. He is 26. Last year he played in "Sleuth" and was vice-president of the community group.

DR. MAURICE A. TWEIT, charter member and past president of the Friends of the TCC Library, was awarded the Washington Library Trustees Association Honorable Mention Award for individuals and groups supportive of libraries.

Dr. Twelit is chairman of the cooperative Friends of the TCC Library and Friends of the Tacoma Public Library used book sale set for the weekend of June 9, 10 and 11 at the Westgate Shopping Center.

TICKETS STILL ON SALE FOR

IRISH TUITION SWEEPSTAKES

Tickets for the tuition sweepstakes will be on sale through May 20. The one dollar tickets are on sale in the bookstore, Bldg. 14, admissions and at the Challenge office.

If a person who is not a student wins, the prize will be transferred to a student of their choice or held until next quarter for a student.

First prize is full refund of a quarter's tuition, second prize is 50 per cent refund, and third prize is 25 per cent refund.

HILDY WRITES HISTORY BOOK

TCC's "Hildy" has become a published historian.

Lorraine Hildebrand, TCC's library specialist, is the author of a book called "Straw Hats, Sandals and Steel: The Chinese in Washington State," recently published by the Washington State Historical Museum, funded by the Washington State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission.

Mrs. Hildebrand's work is part of a series of ethnic works of the Pacific Northwest. Tacoma News Tribune's Dale Wirsing created the volume on Germans in Washington State, while his wife is at work on the volume dealing with Norwegians in Washington State.

Hildy's history evolved from her work done in the Ethnic Studies Librarianship Program at Fisk University, funded by the U.S. Office of Education. At Fisk, she compiled a fully annotated bibliography dealing with the expulsion of the Chinese from Tacoma and Seattle from 1885-1896.

Bruce Leroy, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission, said that this work, "Sinophobia: The Expulsion of the Chinese from Tacoma and Seattle, Washington Territory, 1885-1896," will be published by the Washington State Historical Society.

"A native of Tacoma, the author was geographically and emotionally prepared to take on the broader account of the Chinese contribution to Washington State history," Leroy observed.

"She has created an invaluable pioneer study in the ethnic study of her state," he commented.

Mrs. Hildebrand came to TCC when the institution was founded in 1965. She was formerly library assistant at Mount Tahoma High School.

ANNUAL SUPER-STAR EVENT P.4

PLANNED; TEAMS READYING FOR SHOWDOWN

Dick Wright, ASB program board chairman, is looking for trophy donors for the first annual Super Stars Competition May 20.

Teams of students, faculty, administrators and staff will be competing in the soccer field from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Events include: softball target throw, 50-yard run, 100-yard run, 440 relay, bicycle race, obstacle course.

Super-goof team events: tricycle race, tire race, tug-of-war, egg toss, water balloon fight, tough football.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

MEETS

The Learning Assistance Committee will meet next at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in the Binns Room to put its recommendations into final form.

Members in attendance at the May 10 meeting assigned priorities to goals identified as "short range" and "continuous."

"SHOW-POP" CHOIR PRESENTS

PROGRAMS

Sunday, May 1, the TCC "Show-Pop" Choir performed for 100 senior citizen residents at the Tahoma Terrace Retirement Home.

May 7, the choir performed for 400 spectators at the annual Scout-O-Rama at the McChord Air Force Base.

WINNERS OF TCC STUDENT ART SHOW ANNOUNCEDPottery

1st--Ruth Peterson
 2nd--Jimmie Larsen
 3rd--(tie) Audree Rush, Ruth Peterson

Crafts

1st--Gayla Goller
 2nd--Deborah Collier
 3rd--Cynthia Barwick
 Honorable Mention--Diana Baker,
 Gayla Goller, Betty Mears

Sculpture

1st--Margaret Gibbs
 2nd--Marie Thorp
 3rd--Kathy Wiest
 Honorable Mention--Evelyn Westerm-
 mark, Tom Longen

Design

1st--Kathy Krasko
 2nd--Muriel Adams
 3rd--Ayato Takatama
 Honorable Mention--Herbert Ward,
 William Schwehm, Ruth Peter-
 son

Printmaking

1st--Lavonne Hoivik
 2nd--Kathy Wiest
 3rd--Katie Cornell
 Honorable Mention--Emily Barron-
 ian, Lavonne Hoivik, Audree
 Rush

Drawings

1st--Gayla Goller
 2nd--Herman Larsen
 3rd--Kathy Wiest
 Honorable Mention--Loetta Moser,
 Mary Peters, Marian Fine

Watercolor

1st--Betty Mears
 2nd--Marie Thorp
 3rd--Betty Mears
 Honorable Mention--Jerrie Ward,
 Susan Peters, Jay Wallenstrom

Oils

1st--Bev Campbell
 2nd--Janice McSherry
 3rd--Betty Mears
 Honorable Mention--Pat Bramnier

Photography

1st--Neil Herman
 2nd--Andrea Hagen
 3rd--Jim Fleishman
 Honorable Mention--Gary Foster

NOTE TO ADVISERS . . .

Please remind students that their commencement regalia and announcements may be picked up in the bookstore May 27 through June 8. They will not be available before May 27.

Additional announcements can be obtained for 20 cents apiece. Orders for individual photos taken during commencement can be placed through June 8.

COURSE ADDITION TO SUMMERSCHEDULE

Add:

T708 Speech 100, Sec. B, 5 cr.,
 10:20-11:35 a.m. MTWTh, 1-13,
 Staff

SCHEDULE CHANGE -- FALL 1977

Time change:

2315 Bus. 235, Sec. A, 19-11, Staff,
 from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. Daily

MURRAY MORGAN WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Author-historian Murray Morgan, TCC instructor, was one of two 1977 winners of the Captain Robert Gray Award from the Washington State Historical Society.

Morgan has written many books about the Pacific Northwest and has received many other awards, including a Pulitzer fellowship, the National Radio Editors Community Service Award and the "Look Magazine" citation for investigative reporting.

He has been honored by a Governor's award, Allied Arts of Tacoma and the Seattle Historical Society.

Current projects include books on the history of Tacoma, forest history and the Northwest fur trade.

Also receiving the medal was University of Washington professor Vernon Carstensen, World War II U.S. Army historian and editor of the Pacific Northwest Quarterly from 1964 to 1966. Dr. Carstensen joined the faculty of the University of Washington in 1964.

The Robert Gray medal was awarded for distinguished services to the State of Washington.

AAWCJC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

SET FOR SATURDAY AT SHORELINE

All present and potential American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges are invited to attend the Northwest Regional Conference scheduled for Saturday, May 28, at Shoreline Community College.

There is no registration fee. For further information contact Kristi L. Farley, AAWCJC Conference Coordinator, 7739 - 39th N.E., Seattle, WA 98115.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY

AWARD AVAILABLE

Applications for the Washington State Commission for Vocational Education Discretionary Awards are available in the office of the Associate Dean for Occupational Education, Bldg. 19.

Discretionary awards are given to vocational educators to provide incentives to work on projects during vacations or as part of an advanced degree requirement.

Applications can be received any time.

OBSERVATION NECESSARY FOR

ELEM-ED MAJORS AT WWSC

Western Washington State College recently announced a new requirement for students planning to enter WWSC's program called "Professional Concentration for the Elementary Teacher" (major program).

Students are required to furnish evidence of at least ten continuous days of full-time observation and participation in an elementary classroom in a school of their choice.

The most convenient time to do this is usually the first two school weeks in September in the student's home community.

This information does not appear in last year's WWSC catalog, but will appear in the new one.

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May 11, 1977

Dr. Robert R. Rhule
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Dear Dr. Rhule:

A request for information has been received from Norm Losk, State Actuary, which would permit him to complete a total fiscal impact study of House Bill 638. This is permissive legislation which allows members of the Washington State Teachers' Retirement System to recover military service credit after 25 years of teaching service. Unofficial calculations point to the possibility of significant savings to both State and Community College systems resulting from passage of this legislation.

In order to comply with this request to determine military status of the 1,229 community college employees, who retained vested rights in WSTRS, you are requested to have those of your staff with membership in WSTRS and prior service in any branch of the military complete one of the enclosed questionnaires. The questionnaires are to be returned to Marc Sirrs, Yakima Valley College, who has been designated as Project Coordinator.

As with most questionnaires, it is desired to have completed this information yesterday; therefore, your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. To expedite, possibly any questionnaires not returned by mail could be brought to the meeting of the Instruction Commission May 19-20 and given to Les Vierra of Yakima.

Very truly yours,

William B. Russell
President

WBR:df

Enclosures

Room Schedule

Monday, May 16, 1977

Sweet Adelines
ASB Speaker
Howie Shull
Gene Nelson

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

4-5
16-1
Gym
Theater

Tuesday, May 17, 1977

LAC Meeting
Tacoma/Pierce County Board of
Realtors - Pre-Licensing Class
John Nelson/Clair Markey
Gene Nelson

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Binns Room
19-3
Gym
Theater

Wednesday, May 18, 1977

Karate Club Meeting
Community Services Class
(Moral Choices)
Tim Keely
Gene Nelson

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

22-3 (Mirror Room)
15-15
Gym
Theater

Thursday, May 19, 1977

Dr. Rhule
Friends of Library
Tacoma/Pierce County Board of
Realtors - Pre-Licensing Class
Gene Nelson
Educational Employees Credit
Union
John Nelson/Clair Markey

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

1-12
Binns Room
19-3
Theater
15-4
Gym

Friday, May 20, 1977

Northwest College Bookstore
Association Meeting
Divisional Administrative Staff
Meeting
ASB - Superstars Invitational
Soccer Game
Karate Club Meeting
Gene Nelson

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
9:30 am - 11:00 am
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Binns Room
Library Conference Rm
Soccer Field
22-3 (Mirror Room)
Theater

Saturday, May 21, 1977

Tacoma Junior Symphony
Washington State Real Estate
Commission - Real Estate Exam

8:00 am - 12 noon
8:00 am - 1:30 pm

4-5
16-1; 18-1, 2, 3, 10,
11, 12 & 13; 19-1, 2,
5, 10, 11, 12, & 13

Tacoma Association of Classroom
Teachers
Tim Keely
Karate Club Meeting
Gene Nelson

8:30 am - 1:30 pm
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 6:30 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

1-9, 11, 13, 19; 8-1
Gym
22-3 (Mirror Room)
Theater

Sunday, May 22, 1977

Metropolitan Park Board
James Ollee
Jan Seferian

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Soccer Field
Gym
Theater