



ClaimJumper

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Welcome to the Claim Jumper

Letter from President Cunningham

Funding allows expanded programs

Columbia College is alive and well. The 1979-80 academic year has demonstrated to us the resiliency of this institution. The effects of Proposition 13 weighed heavily on this College as well as all other California Community Colleges during 1978-79. There was a reduction in staffing, a cutback in program and an increase in fees for supplies, etc. Last year was, to say the least, not one of the better years for the community colleges of this state.

Thanks to the State bail-out and to AB 8, we have had adequate funding during the present year to accomplish some interesting and fruitful projects. We now have an on-campus photography lab, we have improved access for handicapped persons to the art building, we are moving ahead with bidding for a significant addition to our heavy equipment facility, and preliminary plans are being prepared for physical education facilities.

In the area of curriculum, the hospitality management program is being expanded and restructured, a new program in Search and Rescue has been introduced, drama productions have been reinstituted, the physical fitness program is "bursting at the seams," and computer science class offerings have been expanded.

Fall quarter saw the largest number of registered students for any fall in the history of the college.

There are several significant events scheduled for our campus in the near future.

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By JON MEDINA

Welcome to "The ClaimJumper!" This newsletter of the Associated Student Body is now here for you--the student. It is meant to be a celebration of all that is happening to us here at the college. We hope that everyone who reads it will see that our campus is alive with energetic, concerned students.

The ClaimJumper (TCJ) is also here to provide those students with a creative urge a means of expressing that creativity. The people who write, draw, photograph and put it together are not a special, closed group...they are us all. That is why we have meetings and a ClaimJumper box in the Bookstore.

Due to the lack of a regular journalism program here on campus, the Student Government agreed that it needed a voice to help communicate to students, faculty, administrators, and the community what the students are thinking about. You have the first (hopefully successful) attempt in your hands.

Finally, the total response to the ClaimJumper is hoped to illustrate to our leaders that the need for a regular newspaper is indeed great, and would be well received by everyone involved with Columbia College.

\$ \$ \$ Recycled trash equals cash \$ \$ \$

By KAREN WOOSLEY

Each year millions of dollars are wasted as people send recyclable materials to the dump. Why? Laziness? Ignorance? Stupidity? These reasons are just not good enough! We are continually using up the non-renewable resources on our planet.

Recycling is easy, it can be profitable, and it will even make you feel good! All you have to do is rinse out your glass and aluminum con-

tainers and set them in a corner inside a box or bag. You can stack your old newspapers there too. Then, you bring this collection to the college Recycling Center located at the far end of the parking lot. Or, if you have a lot of aluminum, you can take it to Nother Load Recycling Center in Jamestown, where you can get 28¢ a pound for it.

The college Recycling Center is run by students, and it is there for your use.

Please don't bring tin, magazines or household garbage.

Considering how easy it is to recycle, and the amount of energy you can conserve, there is no excuse for any individual or establishment to throw any recyclable material away.

Please bring your glass aluminum, newspaper, and cardboard to the Columbia College Recycling Center. Help keep our Earth alive.

FREE ADS!!

Do you have something to sell, rent or trade? If so you will be delighted to know that students may place any ad up to 15 words in length free of charge in this newsletter. The notices should be deposited in the ClaimJumper box located in the Bookstore.

Bake Sale Wednesday

On Wednesday, February 6, there will be a Bake Sale on behalf of Columbia's associated Student Body and the Pep Squad. The sale, which will be held outside the cafeteria, will begin at 7 a.m., and will continue until all items are sold. So come early for best selection.

If you would like to help out these student supported organizations, your time, and/or baked goods would be greatly appreciated. To make the sale a big success, please drop your cakes, cookies, cupcakes, and natural breads off at the Bake Sale tables on Wednesday, the earlier the better.

Ideas needed for Spring Fling

What is a Spring Fling?

Spring Fling is a time for students, faculty, and administration to get together and have fun. It is a time to relieve pressure from schoolwork and enjoy each others company. Why does the ASB mention Spring Fling while we are still in the Winter Quarter? We, the ASB, need your ideas on what activities we can do. Do you want a kayak race around the lake? How about a tug-of-war? Maybe a pie eating contest? STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATION; pitch in your ideas for the Spring Fling today.



Platform

The ClaimJumper is the official newsletter of the Associated Students Body of Columbia College, Columbia, California.

The staff of the first issue of TCJ is Jon Medina, Editor; Merv Cancio, Steve Drayer, David Stone, and Karen Woosley, Reporters; Philip, art coordinator. Interim advisor is Dr. Fran Cullen.

All contributions to TCJ should be typewritten and dropped off at the TCJ box in the Bookstore.

Apathy:

The decision is yours

APATHY: Absence of passion, emotion or excitement. Do we have apathy at Columbia College?

Ask your friends, teachers, and fellow students and most would respond that apathy exists due to the fact that there is not a great deal of extracurricular activities in the college. Although we have some present activities, it is a true fact that some students must concentrate on their heavy class-load or have to work in order to go to school. But how about the student who has some free time but doesn't know what to do with it?

If you are in the latter category, you can participate in the student government. Go to a ClaimJumper basketball game, which incidentally are number eight in the state rankings. Join clubs such/ the Pep Squad, Logos, Environmental Outreach, and Ski Club. You can participate in the College Week activities which will be held in February. Watch future drama plays and music performances. Spring Fling in the Spring? Are you satisfied with these choices?

If you answered along the prudent lines of "bull-crap, no-way, and ----No!" how about forming other activities. Are you interested in dances, guest speakers, movies? How about a chess club, science club, drama club, music club, backgammon club...or maybe even an Intellectual Club. How about clubs which support a By-pass for Sonora, Gymnasium for Columbia, and better facilities for the handicapped. How about social clubs for the VA, Mothers/Fathers on campus, Men/Women clubs? Are you concerned enough to form a Green peace Club, Save the River Club, No-Nukes Club, Fill Melones Club, and Nukes for the Future Club?

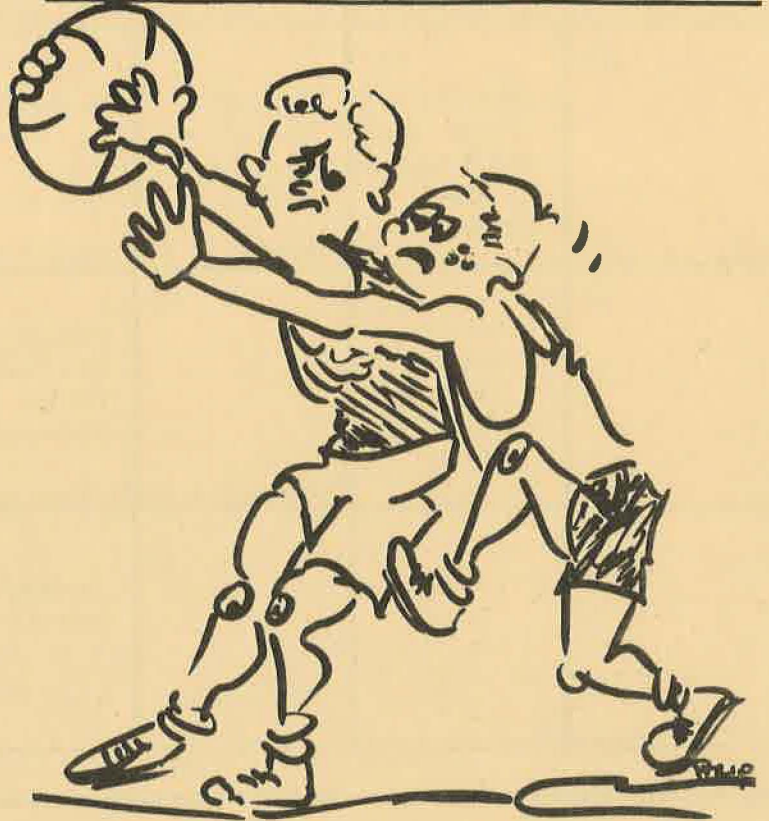
If you have the time, here is your chance to participate. Leave your name and suggestions in the Activity Suggestion Box. You name it, you can have it, if you want it.

-Merv Cancio

Students encouraged to attend

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5 in the Student Lounge for all who would like to take an active part in the production of this bi-weekly newspaper.

In order to achieve our main objective, which is to make this newsletter a representation of the entire student body, we need a wide variety of articles, columns, poetry, artwork, or whatever else the students would like to contribute.



Basketball team needs support

The 79-80 ClaimJumper basketball team is the best team fielded in the history of the college. They have an overall record of 15 wins and 7 losses and are currently ranked number eight in the state among small junior colleges. The members of the team have provided us with many exciting games. Although having a record of 2-3 in league play, the team is still a strong contender for a play-off spot in the conference. The team is headed by Coach Pete Sullivan and Assistant Coach Pat Douglass. Douglass will take over next year as the teams coach. The coaches and players have worked long and hard for Columbia College and now it is time for us--students, faculty, and administration--to rally together and give them our support by attending their basketball games.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 Slide Pres. on Forestry Rm. 401/402 Pres. Forum 12Noon/620	5 TCJ MEETING Visitation --Sacramento City School ***Students--	6 Basketball vs. Taft 7 p.m. Summerville Need Money?	7 Go by and ber's 25 in the Rotunda	8 see Joel Bar- ber's 25 years of art --Ends Today-- in Financial	9 Basketball vs. Antelope Valley (Away) Aid Office***
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We will be observing "Community College Week" from February 16 through February 21, with several interesting activities in the planning stage. The Women's Symposium will use many of our rooms February 22-23. The College is inviting service clubs in the area to conduct one meeting this spring on campus. The Sonora Rotary Club is the first one to schedule a dinner and a campus tour for February 26.

All of the above point to a healthy atmosphere on campus. While we are not without problems, I think we have demonstrated a remarkable ability to turn adversity into opportunity, and opportunity into achievement.

Dr. Dean Cunningham

