2 seek seat on CCC Board
Jo Crenshaw or Chris Groener could be appointed this week

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Two applicants to Clackamas Community College’s Board of Education both knew Chuck Clemans well before he died in a Dec. 22 car accident.

Oregon City residents Jo Crenshaw and Chris Groener participated in preliminary interviews with members of the board last week and could be appointed to Clemans’ former seat either at the board meeting on Wednesday, April 11, or in May.

Crenshaw is the owner and operator of the Hilltop McDonald’s Restaurant, 1450 Molalla Ave., Oregon City.

Being the 13th of 16 children, she said she was lucky to get scholarships to attend Lemoyne-Owen Junior College in Memphis and Southeast Junior College in Chicago. She earned her bachelor’s in science from the University of California-Hayward.

“If it not been for a community college, I probably would not be in business,” she said. “The mission of CCC is changing lives, and that’s what I’d like to help folks do, whether I end up on the board or not.”
She has been president of the Oregon City Rotary and has served on the Willamette Falls Hospital Board and on the Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission. She’s a member of the CCC Foundation Board and local chambers of commerce.

Crenshaw first met Clemans when he had stopped by her restaurant for a cup of coffee.

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