

choice. The problem we have right now is that the information isn't even getting out. We need to do a better job in our office of organizing so we can run effective letter writing campaigns. Sheer numbers do make a difference when we get people involved. But it has to start here.

How do you think the ASUO can increase voter turn out?

Clark: It is as simple as this. We can put voting booths in the residence halls and dining halls in Hamilton, Carson and the University Inn. These are residents halls that serve nearly 3500 students.

What about the average apathetic student that doesn't live in the residence halls?

Clark: There are off-campus booths. The booths at Amazon and Westmoreland were put in place the year I was elections board chair. When we put them there they failed miserably. I don't think the turn out was much better this year. Voting shouldn't be a political issue. I would just like to make the booths more accessible to the students living on the fringes [of the university community]. We just need more voting booths. The residence hall governance committee was willing to bring in booths and willing to staff the booths but it wasn't done and it should have been done. An increase of voting booths would cover a large extent of the university. We also want to do a rather large article or commentary in the *Emerald* talking about the importance of voting and when the deadlines for filing are in the middle of winter term. We want

to get more people interested and involved in the process. I think the Greeks very much proved that they are a strong voting base for sheer numbers. And increased voting can happen every year not only with the Greeks but with residence halls and other organizations.

What are your plans for the Women's Center?

Clark: No specific plans yet. But we do intend to keep it going. And the programs within the Women's Center will stay. Scott and I are going to receive recommendations from the staff there as to what to change.

How do you plan to deal with the problems that are happening between Council for Minority Education and the ethnic student unions and the minority affairs coordinator position?

Clark: The minority affairs coordinator position has failed miserably for two years. The problem lies in that you have one individual thinking that he or she may talk for 1200 students of color. In my office, the representation from the ethnic student unions will be of their own. What I have proposed is a council of representatives from the American ethnic student unions that would talk directly to Scott and I. Maybe we can get a basis as to the needs of students of color so we can make a proposal to the administration. I want to know exactly what their needs are as a group.

Now with the break down of communication with CME, people are going to have to sit down and swallow some of their pride. Because what is happening is that some empathetic

people on CME and good people in the student unions are being turned off. And this is not good for people of color.

The CME and the student unions need to work together deal with all of the issues on this campus. And the ASUO will help in the communication through its representatives from the student unions. The council [of student unions] will serve as the replacement for the minority affairs coordinator in the ASUO office.

What do you think of the pursuit of political parties on campus?

Clark: Political parties have every right to exist on campus. I see it as students coming together to express their views. But the problem is that it is not views of all students but is just those of the party. For the purpose of our campaign the political party system was useless. I think the representation of students in the political party system is small on this campus.

This must dispel the rumor that you were actually part of SNAP?

Clark: Yes, I hope it does. We are not affiliated with that political party.

Wycoff: I have never even seen their platform. So if we have molded ours and it happened to look like theirs that's great, but we are not part of the party. It seems that one of their big things was funding of the athletic department even at the expense of student groups. Andy and I never stated anything like that in our platform and do not want to see any student groups fall by the wayside.

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