

Fourteen file for 20 seats

# Apathy reigns in senate elections

There have been only 14 petitions filed by those wishing to fill 20 vacancies on the Associated Student Government senate as of last Monday, according to Jim Roberts, director of student activities.

If no more petitions are turned in, everyone who has filed one will become a member of the student senate upon receiving one vote at the polls on Oct. 17 and 18, said Mike McCarty, ASG president.

The other five seats will be filled by anyone expressing a desire to serve on the senate. This person would only have to be elected by a majority of the senate.

According to McCarty, the number of student senators was raised to 20 last year due to an increase in student population and the feeling that more senators were needed to better represent the students.

Students who have turned in petitions include:

Kirk Brust is an Engineering major who was involved in student government in high school. "I would mainly like to bring some involvement to student government," said Brust. "I'd try to keep ASG informed of the students needs."

William M. Newton Sr. is a business administration major who served as ASG senator last year. "I will work for maximum benefit to students, for improved ways and means for student organizations, for more meaningful activities and for the development of the 'student body voice' on campus," he said.

Mardi Ann Sayles is a general studies major who would like to go into nursing. She was active in student body government in high school for four years. "I would like to

Denise Kline is a nursing major who was also active in student government in high school. "I would like to get more student involvement, because everything that happens affects each one of us. This is a way to have our feeling known," she said.

Roy Dale Holland Sr. is a video-tech major who is concerned about the student and his voice in the internal operation of CCC. "I would like for all students to get involved in CCC," he said. "This is their school."

Tim Selliken is majoring in general studies and has been vice president of a youth club at his church. "I would like to get involved with the students," Selliken said.

Rory Dexter Farrow is a nursing major who would like to bring "a voting voice from the nursing student body" to ASG meetings.

Anne Marinos is a general studies major. "I would like to contribute time and interest to the ASG," Marinos said.

Joe Miken, an electronics major, has had experience as vice president and treasurer of the Clackamas County Emblem Club or Emblem Club or Empire Builders. "I would like to bring the suggestions and ideas of my fellow classmates in electronics to the meetings," said Miken.

Walter Eidman is an audio-video tech major who has spent five years working in a union office and 15 years in a leadership position in the Navy. "I would like to see more students involved in their school," said Eidman. "Student problems need to be heard let's build interest in our school."

"I bring my experience and enthusiasm to CCC," Sayles said.

Kevin Condra owns his own business

in Oregon City and is majoring in science and real estate. "I would like to see increased student participation in student community functions," he said, "and improve communications between the student body and the ASG in the hopes of a more active ASG chapter here at CCC."

Patricia Hecht is majoring in science and law enforcement. She is a senator for Kansas Wesleyan University and is interested in all processes of money management, government and reporting. "I would like to see more informed on the ASG, such as planning, money spent and ideas from the whole student body," she said.

## McCarty to attend legal-aid conference

Associated Student Government President Mike McCarty announced his plans to attend the National Legal Aid Conference in Kansas City, at the Oct. 6 ASG meeting.

McCarty will be discussing his plans to start a low-cost legal aid service for Clackamas Community College students with other colleges who have initiated similar services.

ASG also plans to send its members to the Associated College Union International (ACU-I) conference to be held at Mt. Hood Community College Oct. 28 and 29.

"This is one of the best conferences you can go to," said Debbie Baker, student activities counselor. "They will have workshops on things like leadership training and planning activities and there will be a chance to preview local groups."

The conference will be attended by representatives of student government from two- and four-year schools in Canada, Alaska, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Also discussed were plans for upcoming activities.

On Oct. 15 James Doohan, who played Scottie on the television series "Star Trek," will be at CCC.

"Student Government is going to a lot of trouble to provide quality entertainment," said Barbara St. Mary, publicity coordinator for ASG. "If we have enough response and make enough money on these events we will be able to afford to have even bigger and better things."

# CCC aptitude test scores reflect national decline

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and ACT college entrance exams are on a progressive decline in terms of percentage on a national level, though Clackamas Community College has been on a constant declivity over the last few years, said Kent Heaton, director of testing at CCC.

According to Heaton, there are numerous reasons for low test score percentage. A major reason is students are involved in college because of the financial aid programs which offer students who felt that they were not capable of being college material the chance to enter into college with little or no risk of wasting money.

The omitting of required college prep courses in high schools has contributed to the decline of ACT and SAT scores, Heaton said.

CCC's testing department is a center where the individual is able to locate general interests as well as understanding how they fit in today's society, by a number of tests available in the counseling center, Heaton said.

Testing is not necessarily to be associated with the belief that a test is only a basis to locate the individual's academic level, but rather a means that will enable the individual to realize personal characteristics as well as make apparent their level of knowledge, Heaton said.

Various tests, including intelligence, per-

sonality, vocational interest, placement and high school equivalency tests are being offered in the counseling center. A minimal fee covering processing will be required, Heaton said, and the tests are available to both the student and the general public.

More information on ACT and SAT test scores can be located in the ACT paper which is distributed in the counseling center.



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