

opinion

Why bother?

Student Government elections will be held Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17 and 18, or will they? It is very hard to call them elections when each person running only needs one vote to be elected.

Students at Clackamas Community College seem terribly unconcerned about one of the major things the Revolutionary War was fought over, taxation without representation.

This year student government has control of \$25,750 to be spent on student and community activities alone. This includes things like last week's dance, to which only about 60 people came, coffee houses, art exhibits, concerts, plays, movies, and clubs and their activities.

They have also been budgeted \$9,655 for student government activities alone.

Approximately 30 per cent of that money comes from student tuition and will apparently be spent with very little input from students. Not because ASG wants it that way but because students refuse to come out of their insulated little holes and take part in what is going on.

If, out of 9,000 persons enrolled at CCC, there are only 14 willing to take part in how their money is spent, then there can be no complaints about what is done with it.

Last week we were concerned about the lack of interest for students on the part of the faculty. Maybe we should be more worried about the lack of interest for students on the part of the students.

Maimed trees

For a campus with as extensive a horticulture department and as large a maintenance staff as Clackamas Community College the landscaping is atrocious. Especially the trees between the Community Center and McLoughlin.

The trees were planted in the mall as part of the scenery around the "Poet's Chair." However, the trees look awful as a result of the improper pruning job. Many of the trees are covered with deadwood, some are half-dead, many have been doctored improperly, but most irritating is the fact that some are 1 to 2 feet taller on one side than on the other side of the tree.

Why doesn't Clackamas Community College pay a professional to do the job or at least train someone else on campus how to do it properly?

Too expensive may be the answer, but what about the expense of having to replace the trees every couple of years, thanks to some butchers.

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"Since NOBODY SHOWED UP
WE MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME."



feedback

The VA blues

To the Editor:

Clackamas -- a little dab will do ya.
When i came back the levy hadn't passed.
What the hell . . . i took that chance.

And now a wage dispute.
my opinion in the matter doesn't count.
right or wrong, they're gonna
cut off my

v.a. funds.

maybe mount hood ain't so bad.
(too late to switch this term though).
what the hell . . . it's only education.
what the hell . . . who cares anyway?

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The Print welcomes all letters to the editor in its new Feedback column. In fact, we encourage them. Consider this a place not only for feedback on the newspaper, but also to air views on school policy, instructors, classes, the administration or any other topic pertaining to Clackamas Community College.

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