

# Gardner, Schaffer named to top CCOSAC positions

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Two Clackamas Community College students have been elected to hold offices in the Community Colleges of Oregon Student Association and Commissions (CCOSAC) for 1982-83.

John Schaffer, who has been the senate liaison to this year's Associated Student Government, has been named the new representative to the Oregon Education Coordinating Commission (OECC).

Brian Gardner will take the job of Executive Chairperson to the CCOSAC Board of Presidents. Gardner is a student of Central Oregon Community College in Bend this year, but will attend Clackamas Community next year.

Gardner is a freshman senator of the COCC student government this year, but does not hold any executive office. He is a political science major who "might try for a double major, in either psychology or sociology," he said.

Gardner has also been an officer in the Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) this year. As such, he was involved in the CCOSAC rally on the steps of the state capitol on Jan. 4. The rally was

held to protest proposed cuts in the community college system.

"I ran for this office because I'm excited about the strength of the community colleges and of the students. I think the January rally was very successful."

Gardner has plans for the upcoming year and his new office. "We might consider consolidating some of the junior colleges outside Oregon into CCOSAC," he said.

"Also, I'd like to expand our lobbying efforts. This year we did well, but we only had to work hard during the five week special session (of the State Congress). This year, who knows? We may have as much as six months of work ahead of us."

Gardner believes that the community colleges of Oregon are very powerful on a political level. Roger Bassett, the official lobbyist for CCOSAC to the state legislature, agrees. "CCOSAC is at least five years ahead of where we thought it would be," he said.

The office of Executive Chairperson is a relatively new one to the Board of Presidents. Gardner will be the third such. He is taking over from Doug Moxley, this year's Chair and a member of Chemeketa Community College's student government.

Gardner is pleased with the selection of Schaffer to the job of OECC Liaison. "I'm impressed with John," he said, "I'm looking forward to working with him."

The job of liaison involved receiving data from both CCOSAC and OECC. Schaffer will analyze, evaluate, summarize and report to both organizations. "The jobs is sort of a two-way street. I'll actually be working for both groups," he said.

Schaffer is a pre-law major. Next year will be his second year at the College. This year's OECC liaison has been Dick Edwards, also a student at the College.

"I ran for the job because it's a broadening step for me," Schaffer said. "It's no more student government-play ground stuff; this is real-life politics."

The job will require some off-campus work, but Schaffer is not worried about keeping up with his school work.

Schaffer is very excited about the up-coming year. "I'll be involved with helping all the community colleges in the state, not just Clackamas."

He is also glad to be working with Gardner. "He's a very versatile man," Schaffer said, "He'll be a good executive chairperson."



Staff Photo by Duane Hiersche

"WANNA BUY THIS?" German II student Sherman Washburn and Art Stenberg, German I student, auction off a metal sculpture in which the foreign language classes raised \$61.30 last Saturday during their, "we made it party." Up to date almost \$170 has been raised to send Diana Scharen, a French II student, to France.

## ASG book exchange scheduled

The College book exchange will take place starting finals week, June 7-11. The exchange will allow students to sell their textbooks at their own price instead of selling books back to the bookstore and getting only about half of what they originally paid for them.

"The book exchange went pretty well last term and a lot of people used it," Paul Nastari, newly elected ASG President

said. "Some people left unsold books here from last term and there were three envelopes left with money that people didn't pick up.

"The unsold books we will probably keep in the exchange to sell this time. If people don't pick up their money by a certain time, then it will get put in the ASG fund," Nastari said. "We haven't had any real prob-

blems except for people not picking up their money or books. However, Chemeketa Community College, the college we adapted this from, says that they have the same small problems"

Books can be brought into the ASG office starting finals week. During the first two weeks of fall term, the buying and selling will take place. "I don't think we will be doing the exchange during the summer because not many people go to school then. If someone really wanted to buy or sell during the summer then we'll let them," Nastari added.

For more information on the book exchange, interested students should contact Tracey Johnston, ASG secretary, who is in charge of the exchange this term, or call the student activities office at ext. 245.

## Gardner in need of Executive assistant

Brian Gardner, College student and the newly elected Executive Chairperson of the Community Colleges of Oregon Student Association and Commissions (CCOSAC), has announced that he is looking for an executive assistant.

The job requires clerical skills and attendance of all six yearly meetings. The Assistant will be in charge of research for Gardner and maintain a research library. "There may be some off-campus work, but

that will be totally optional," Gardner said.

The job will pay \$200 per term, and the assistant need not be a member of the Associated Student Government.

"Mostly, the person will have to be someone I can work well with," Gardner said.

Any interested parties should contact ASG President Paul Nastari or Assistant to the President Emma Nelson, at ext. 245.

## Students hemorrhage

The American Red Cross annual blood drive held May 18 collected 87 units of blood including donations from 21 people who gave blood for the first time.

"I think we did very well

on collecting blood for a Tuesday," Bonnie Hartley-Linse, college nurse said. "There are fewer people on campus on Tuesdays and we were surprised. The head nurse was very pleased too."

## Schedules combined

In what was termed a cost-saving measure, the College has combined the credit and non-credit class schedules into one. The approximately 82,000 schedules are mailed to homes in the county.

The move is estimated to save \$3,200 a term in mailing costs. Summer term schedules will be mailed May 28.

District residents are to be alerted of the new format.

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