



Editor in Chief

We were snuffed, shafted and shutout. Somehow *The Print* went unrecognized again in the annual Pulitzer Prizes awarded Monday.

The majority of our competition rounded up a good share of the rewards when the *New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe* and *Wall Street Journal* each won two awards. What was left for us?

The committee did do one prominent thing. The man who makes kids smile, Theodore Suess Geisel (a.k.a. Dr. Suess), was awarded a special citation for his 44 children's books which have provided smiles, education and laughs for nearly a half century.

William Kennedy's book, "Ironwood," which had been rejected by 13 different publishing companies, won the Pulitzer for novels. And I thought 13 was an unlucky number.

Maybe we will hit it big next year.

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Another organization on campus also is not getting a whole lot of attention these days. The group that represents each and every student on campus, the Associated Student Government, only has two candidates for the upcoming presidential and vice-presidential elections to be held the 25th and 26th of this month.

The one presidential candidate and one vice presidential candidate coincidentally are running on the same ticket. Looks like the students won't have the choice who will represent them next year.

There are worse things happening in this world than a lack of willing students. How about the 15-year-old girl in New Jersey who recently was convicted of robbing and murdering a 64-year old disabled coal miner who was on a life sustaining oxygen tank. And some people are worried about cruelty to animals!

One thing we won't have to worry about is the convicted murderer. She received a 30-year, no parole sentence. A penalty too lenient, considering she faced a sentence of life plus forty years.

## ASG letter **President bids farewell**

Fellow Students,

Once again, welcome back to school! I hope you all had a wonderful vacation.

Besides a welcome, I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful year and for the prominent mark you have helped make in my life. This is the last open letter I will write as Student Government President. It has been a true joy working for you. I step out of office on a positive note, convinced that this great school is headed in the right direction. With your help and support, we have made CCC a better place for our posterity.

Looking back, in the past year CCC has seen some very significant progress through student government. More students than ever have saved hundreds of dollars using the ASG Book Exchange, thanks to Kristi Scott, ASG administrative assistant.

We have also contributed more blood than ever to those in need, and have made students and the community aware of several social, international and cultural issues of importance, thanks to Nancy Perman, ASG assistant to the president.

Student Activities has been exceptional and more outreaching to more of a cross-section of the student body than ever before. Family night movies, dances and the dinner theater are just a few of the many successes of the Activities Council under Jeff Smith, activities director. With the direction of VicePresident Linda Cox, student government has meant more to many more students, hundreds of whom have registered to vote. Linda has also seen that our money is spent wisely and managed well.

well. Equally important to the success of my administration has been the devotion and dedication of our ten wonderful senators: Kay Brant, Debbie Cayton, Shawnee Christensen, Denise Condon, Adam jagelski, Karin Knutson, Jenny Metzker and Allan Page. Unfortunately, we lost Stacie Schuster and Gary Moyer, who were replaced by equally capable Beth Wilder and Mary Tarbet.

It's been grand team work of understanding, tolerance, dedication, sometimes sadness, and many fun times, but most important, exceptional care for each other and the welfare of the student body.

Behind the scenes, but certainly vital, and to whom we are extremely grateful, are our advisors Debbie Baker, Dave Buckley and Secretary Diana McKeiver.

I would like to extend a warm invitation to all interested students to take the initiative to get involved and continue with the grand work of this year's student government. For information about how to run or apply for office, please contact the Student Activities office or call extension 247.

These are the activities that are coming up:

Film-Fireside Lounge 1:00 p.m. "They Shoot Horses Don't They?"

Lecture-Noon, Community

Peter "The Spy" James.

April 20:

April 18:

Center Mall.

Dance—Community Center Mall 9:00 p.m.-admission "Dewey and the New Guize." Sponsored by the Men's Track Team.

Comedian—Noon: Community Center Mall

April 25-26: ASG ELECTIONS—VOTE!!

May 9-11: Spring Fest

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Lip Sync Contest—Community Center Mall 11:30 a.m. Food Fair 10:00-1:00 p.m.

May 11:

Picnic and Live Music 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Finally, I would like to, again, extend my warmest gratitude to all of you for a wonderful year in office. It's certainly had a positive impact on my life and, I hope, on the lives of many people. Bless this school and keep it the best!

**Clackamas Community College** 

Thank you,

John Sagoe ASG President

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