

# opinion

## Budget poll

On Tuesday, April 19, voters will be asked to approve the 1977-78 operating budget for Clackamas Community College. The college has no tax base and must have local approval for an operating levy each year.

The present tax rate for operation of the college is \$1.46 per thousand dollars true cash value. According to college officials, that rate will not be increased if the operating levy (\$3.58 million) is approved by voters, April 19.

This week the **Cougar Print** interviewed 74 residents of Clackamas County in an attempt to "sniff which way the wind is blowing." All were non-students. All were registered voters.

The question asked was this: "Will you vote for or against the CCC operational levy on April 19?"

Results:

"Is it that soon?"	36
"How much this time?"	25
"Vote against"	10
"Not sure"	3

It is an unfortunate fact of local government that only those "opposed" turn out to vote. Those in favor sit home all too often watching "Disneyland" and pay lip-service to the issue.

Education (at least at CCC) may be the one commodity that hasn't increased in price this year.

Archie Bunker probably isn't registered. Get up!

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# letters

## Students encouraged

To the Editor:

I am writing in the hopes of encouraging students to run for four student government positions that will be voted on this May 3 and 4. We started giving out petitions last week and will continue until the due date of April 13. If you are interested in the positions all you have to do is come to the Student Activities Office and pick up a petition to be signed by thirty students. It is not necessary to be involved in ASG now but to have the chance to participate in the future of Student Government.

The positions that will be voted on in May will be president, vice-president, business manager and secretary. There are many benefits like your tuition being paid for during the year as well as the leadership experience that you can't get anywhere else in college. It'll be your free time if you let it but it will pay you back in experience not measurable in monetary terms.

I can't stress enough how important it is to get a variety of students and different ideas in ASG. If you are even just a little interested please come in and talk to myself or one of the other officers. There is a place for you in your Student Government if you are willing to check it out.

Charlie Beck  
ASG President  
Community Center East

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