

opinion

In response

This editorial is in response to a letter to the editor on this page concerning the levy election.

The letter calls this school a poor investment and states that all but two of the departments on campus are not operating at an acceptable college level.

The signees also say they are tired of weak department heads and poor instructors.

They manage to tie all this in with the levy defeat expressing their thanks to those who helped defeat the levy.

We have some questions and some thoughts to throw out to these 'concerned' students.

Why wait till the last week of school to point a finger at these alleged college weaknesses?

Why not name names? If you don't have the guts to confront these 'weak' department heads and 'poor' instructors face to face, you've got no right to complain.

These vague charges of yours have the ring of true ignorance and stupidity that plagues the legions of do-nothing complainers.

We would really like to see something along the lines of constructive criticism because this letter of yours says nothing.

Finally, you can thank the residents of Clackamas County for defeating the levy but anybody who thinks that the student vote had anything to do with the defeat is way off base.

Not enough students even bothered to vote to make a difference.

Farewell

This is the last issue of the Cougar Print for this year. The staff hopes that you have enjoyed our attempts to bring you better and more thorough coverage of people and events happening at Clackamas Community College.

We also hope that there will be a chance to give you an even better paper next year -- if there is a next year. The paper will have a new name "The Print" since we are trying to get away from the "school mascot" image to match our improved writing and coverage.

If you have noticed an improvement the person to thank is Randy Clark, the new publications advisor who has whipped us all into shape and attempted to make us act like professionals.

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The thrill of defeat

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the students and residents of Clackamas County who were concerned enough to vote down the proposed school budget levy. We are happy to see that the people of the county are finally realizing that Clackamas Community College is nothing more than an over-rated high school.

It is about time that the college board understand that the people of this county are not going to give away their hard earned money for an investment as poor as this school. We are tired of having department heads and poor instructors.

Of all the departments at CCC, we feel that the counseling and business departments are the only two that operate at an acceptable college level.

At this time we would like to give special thanks to Art Hays, Bob Lilly and Dollie Ammons for their outstanding efforts in the departments to help their students learn as much as possible.

Clackamas Community College is not owned by the college board, the administration, or the faculty. It is owned by the students and residents of Clackamas County. If the students are not satisfied with the methods of teaching or the quality of instructors, now is the time to speak up. If the administration and board is interested in keeping the college open, they had better start listening and taking action towards making this a college again.

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