

Keyser gets a Jeep- why not a Cougar?

The following is a satirical comment on an issue that has recently been brought up at Clackamas. I'm not opposed to the college president having a car from the college. Nearly all colleges have transportation agreements with their president.

The big news that some at Clackamas Community College appear to be concerned with seems to be the purchase of a Jeep



Christopher L. Curran

Cherokee for Clackamas President John Keyser.

I'm not against the president having a vehicle from the college, which is in his contract. What I am concerned with is that it doesn't seem like the right automobile for the president of this college to be driving.

My point is this; our college president needs to be a visual reflection of the college he represents. The nickname of Clackamas Community College is "Cougars."

Why didn't the board buy the president a Mercury Cougar. Even a Jaguar would be a better automobile for the president of this college.

That extra money will be well spent when high school students, prospective Clackamas Community College students, see what the leader of the school drives as he goes by in his college car. If you think we had an enrollment increase fall and winter terms of this year, just wait until next year. That, along with the new tuition increase, will spell big bucks for the college.

I'd like to see Mt. Hood or Cheme-keta's president drive a Jaguar to their social functions. This would add a footnote of prestige to Clackamas Community College. Definitely more prestige than a Jeep Cherokee.

As the Dayton Leroy Rogers trial and the Eclesia trial take up the docket's time at the Clackamas County Courthouse in Oregon City, it's nice to see that CBS 60 Minutes reporter Morley Safer is in town to investigate reported use steroids in the area.

It's nice to see that these guys are interested in the real issues haunting Oregon. Now I know steroid use is a real issue, however one of the before mentioned legal tribulations would probably draw higher ratings. We'll look forward to the report anyway, Morley.

I was lucky enough to be one of nearly 60 people in attendance at a gala put on by the Friends of Clackamas Community College at the Monarch Motor Inn, March 28, to monitor results of the college's bond levy.

It was at approximately 9:30 p.m. when Friends of Clackamas Chair Larry McIntyre made the announcement of the final tabulations of the levy. Sure was a close one, but the Maplelane area annexation provided the real excitement of the evening, passing 4-0.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that also on election day last month, College Board of Education members Roger Rook and Ross Smith ran a hard race and gained four more years on the Board.

From the home office in Dufur, Oregon, here are the top 10 nicknames for IRS agents or Disney characters:

10. George
9. Daffy
8. Mickey
7. No number 7
6. Jim
5. Goofey
4. Dumbo
3. Grumpy
2. Happy
1. Dopey

Student Opinions

Compiled by Jillian Porter and Tara Powers

How do you feel about the ASG elections?
 a. Why do you suppose nobody is trying out?
 b. How does that make you feel?
 c. How will it affect Clackamas?



We feel there is a lack of student interest concerning the ASG elections. More incentive should be given to students in order to get them involved with student government (like athletes getting scholarships).

- Mont Haines and Vicki Lewis



As of today, I know of two people who are running. Both would be an asset for ASG. I feel the current governing body lacks initiative and insight concerning the problems facing students on campus. We have students who are living out of their cars because they can't afford both tuition and rent. Others are struggling with the day care issue while trying to afford tuition. Do we hold forums on these topics? No. We argue about a smoking section. Seems priorities are a little mixed up.

- Mark Manning

Clarification

In an article last week, it was stated that Mary Fitzgerald "is available for personal counseling regarding the students and family." Fitzgerald's job is to counsel students and families with substance abuse problems, not general personal counseling.



THE GROWING UNPOPULARITY OF ASG ELECTIONS



People are not apathetic, but too busy with school work and families to commit themselves to an extra burden. Community College is a wonderful experience; unfortunately most individuals are using it as a stepping stone in furthering their professional and educational goals.

- Sue Carra



One reason students may not want to run for an office is that they plan on transferring or graduating soon and they don't want to invest the time and energy.

- Kristin Kauffman

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