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Candidates share views at forum

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A student forum was held on Friday, April 21, for the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates to introduce themselves to a small group that had gathered.

The forum began with three minute speeches by the presidential candidates.

Garett Lytle began his speech with want of getting more people involved both with opinions and working in the government.

"I want to give a sympathetic ear to the students' needs. We need to get a task to force to tackle the big issues," stated Lytle.

Stephen Rudometkin's speech also emphasized more student involvement.

"I am here to work for you.

My ideas don't count as much unless there are students who back them. the student need to express their opinions," stressed Rudometkin.

The candidates were then given three questions to answer. The first was what each candidate felt was the biggest issue facing them.

Both brought up the issue of child care.

"We need to fix the child care situation. The financial aid doesn't take into account the expenses of child care," explained Lytle.

"Our child care is not going in the right direction. We need to look at other schools that have successful programs," stated Rudometkin.

What is the most important

duty of the president was the next question brought before the candidates.

"I think the most important thing a president can do is bring all the knowledge of the council together to make good decisions," expressed Rudometkin.

"I need to be a leader. Plus I need to recruit the best people I can to fill the positions open," stated Lytle.

The last question was what would the candidates first change when in office. Each of the candidates had different things topping their agenda.

"I want to work to get credit hours changed for officers and senators so we can attract some part-time students," said Lytle.

"Students need to get involved

in the school. I need to work to get that to happen," explained Rudometkin.

Next up was the vice presidential candidates Tim Jones and Gertrude Amundson to give their three minute speeches.

Amundson's was optimistic about the future.

"I think the school really good with the leadership that we have on this stage. If we have a better school, it is better for the community," expressed Amundson.

Jones talked of his qualifications and the need of students' opinions.

"I learned the vice president's jobs and have seen where there is room for improvement. We need to get the students' opinions expressed," stated Jones.

The candidates then each answered three prepared questions. The first question was what they felt the most important duty of the Vice President is.

Both felt one important part of their jobs was helping the president.

"The Vice President should help the President. They also do the budget," explained Amundson.

"I have to help the President, but I also need to represent the students. I also need to keep close contact with the other ASG officers," stated Jones.

The leadership style of each candidate was questioned next.

"I put a lot of input in...I will look at the pros and cons and make an objective decision," expressed Jones.

"I am open and honest with students. I try to get things changed," stated Amundson.

The last question was how could the image of ASG with the students be improved.

"We need to be able to be approached so the students can see who we are and what we stand for," explained Amundson.

"We need to get things done that the students want done," stated Jones.

The forum was then open to questions from the audience. Questions ranged from how to get the college to be unified to how to get the money for specific ideas.

A question was raised from one woman about how Lytle would get the money for full tuition waivers.

"I have talked to John Keyser and he would be willing to work with us to find the money," stated Lytle.

On the unity question, Rudometkin had this to say, "We would set up things like volleyball nets and other contests to get the students together," stated Rudometkin.

Blood drive taps students



Photo by Julie Church

The ASG-sponsored blood drive Monday garnered 65 pints of blood for the American Red Cross, 10 pints short of their expected goal.

Incident occurs on bypass

by Christopher L. Curran
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A Clackamas Community College student was driving her car South on the Oregon City bypass (HWY 213) when her car was struck by what was "probably a bullet" late Monday afternoon.

The incident took place as Dawn Kuehl was traveling on the bypass and was nearly to the Beavercreek Road exit when she "heard a big boom and my side mirror flew into my window," according to Kuehl.

Kuehl said the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office told her that it "was probably a bullet" that caused the damage to her car. The Sheriff's Office wouldn't confirm whether or not the damage was caused by a bullet.

"The desk officer took a written report, but (at that time) there was nothing to substantiate what kind of projectile it was that caused the damage," said a spokesperson for the Sheriff's Office.

"At first I thought it was a rock, but then it seemed more like

a bullet," said Kuehl. She felt that it was a "freak accident of nature." She speculated that it was caused by someone target shooting away from the road.

Kuehl went into the sheriff's office Tuesday, where two detectives looked at her car and filed a report. At press time, the sheriff's office would not disclose any information on the report. They will keep the report on file for future reference if similar incidents should occur.

News Digest

Legal advice to be offered

Clackamas County attorneys will be available in room 116 of the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 1 to give free legal advice to students and community residents.

The "Law Day" is being sponsored by the Clackamas County Bar Association. Call 224-6580 for more information.

Discussion on aging to be held

A discussion concerning living arrangement options and decisions later in life will be held in the Community Center small dining room from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 2.

The video "260 Primrose Lane" will also be shown. Call 657-6958 ext. 240 for more information.

Alcoholism panel to meet

A panel discussion concerning alcoholism will be held today at noon in the CC mall, and a video shown at 11 and 2 p.m. in the Fire-side Lounge.

All students and staff are invited to attend and will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Book sale will benefit library

A book sale will be held to benefit the library May 2-3 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the CC mall.

The sale is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Records traded at swap meet

Records, compact discs, photos, videos and posters are among the items to be bought, sold and traded at a record swap meet April 30.

The one-day event will be held in the CC mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission is \$2. Contact Don Rogers at 651-2780 for more information.

