

High effort, low compensation...

Presidency needs desire

by Christopher L. Curran
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The Associated Student Government president's job is comprised of high effort and low compensation.

"(The ASG presidency) is one of few places where a person's naivety can come through," said Student Programs Specialist and ASG Advisor Paul Kylo. "Power and financial needs aren't met. Most people who run for office have sincere desires to serve students."

"The president is manager of the human resource of student government," Kylo explained, "that is, who people look to if there are problems."

The ASG president's main responsibility is to represent the

students of Clackamas to college staff, faculty, the board of education and the community.

"In essence, the job goes beyond the duties inside the student handbook," said Kylo, "the

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president is the embodiment of student opinions. He or she is the student voice in anything dealing with students."

At the same time, the ASG president "is a student first, and an ASG officer second or third," according to Kylo. "The president has to go to class." The office requires that the president and

other ASG officers maintain a term or cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and successfully complete ten credits per term.

This year, both candidates for president are going into the race without any prior experience in ASG at Clackamas. Garrett Lytle is a drama major and Stephen Rudometkin is majoring in music.

"The job takes a great deal of responsibility. It's not something that should be gone into lightly," explained Kylo.

Voting for president and vice president takes place from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the student activities window next to the financial aid office in the community center.



GARETT LYTLE

Photo by Jillian Porter

Rudometkin wants input

by Briane C. Dotson
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Stephen Rudometkin feels his qualifications for the job of president are that he gets along well with people and has an open mind.

"I feel I can do a decent job with students. I'm open to new ideas. If an idea makes sense, you should go for it," said Rudometkin.

Rudometkin was a section chief in the military with four people under his command and was responsible for \$150,000. He was also worked in civil processing for a law agency in downtown Portland, where he also did legal research.

Rudometkin was taking college courses as a sophomore in high school. Last term at Clackamas Community College he had a

3.12 grade point average.

Rudometkin considers himself a "realist," meaning that things don't always go a person's way.

"Student government is here to serve the student," said Rudometkin.

Ideas that Rudometkin has to get students more involved include having an opinion box where students can submit their ideas. Rudometkin then would use the suggestions to get more ideas on what needs to be done.

"The more people contribute, the more things I can do," said Rudometkin.

Other ideas which Rudometkin include a bulletin board for campus activities and for sporting events on campus. The boards would be used to grab

people's attention.

On the subject of child care, Rudometkin feels that it should be a co-op situation where both students and the school take part in the welfare of the children.

Rudometkin feels that deteriorating facilities should be repaired or new facilities created. Rudometkin has proposed that the new facilities could be built more cost-effectively by students on campus taking carpentry classes.

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Rudometkin suggests that this could be a class project.

"This plan would be less expensive than hiring contractors, and the carpentry students would get on-the-job training," said Rudometkin.

On the smoking on campus issue Rudometkin feel that there should be some sort of ventilation in the Barlow smoking area so the smoke doesn't spread into the offices above.

Rudometkin, a smoker himself, admits that second-hand smoke is dangerous but feels that "non-smokers who walk through the smoking section shouldn't complain."

Rudometkin feels that he is like a pollster trying to find out what people like and don't like.

Rudometkin's interest are music and physiology. Rudometkin is a music major.

Lytle stresses communication

by Briane C. Dotson
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Garrett Lytle feels his strengths as a candidate for ASG president are that he is a good listener, communicates well with others and is well disciplined. He also feels that he knows a lot of people on campus.

Lytle was in the U.S. Army as a military police officer and gained the rank of E-4. Lytle is the current president of the drama club and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

"I know the system pretty well and the people know me," said Lytle.

He has dealt with Clackamas Community College President John Keyser, Jim Roberts and Debbie Baker.

Lytle wants to make things go easier for students and make them feel good about being students at Clackamas Community College.

He would like to make sure college students get good jobs after they graduate from college. Lytle would like to bring good entertainment to the college.

"I have excessive ties to bands in Oregon, and have asked an artist who paints t-shirts to come in from downtown to do shirts," said Lytle.

"The idea of showing movies was not that bad of an idea, but could be expanded by having varieties of art and music that would interest the students," said Lytle.

Lytle would like to help Clackamas earn more revenue and make more students want to attend Clackamas, rather than some other college.

He would like to bring respect back to the president's posi-

tion and get students more involved with student government. Lytle would also like to see the credit requirement lowered for ASG officers so they can concentrate more on their job.

Last term Lytle had a 4.0 grade point average. He has a cumulative grade point average of 3.93,

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and has worked as a volunteer note taker.

Lytle says that anything he can do to better the education of the student, he will.

"I want to be available for the students to see me when they want to talk to me about something," said Lytle. "I know I can do a good job, but it will be a lot of work."

Lytle feels if he puts his mind to it he can get the job done. Lytle feels he is a good leader, and likes to lead by setting a good example. He feels he communicates well with others and is not afraid to stay with an idea.

Lytle hopes that voters look at his record and use that to indicate that he would do a good job with his experience.



STEPHEN RUDOMETKIN

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