

# VP hopefuls have similarities

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There are several similarities between the candidates for Associated Student Government vice president Gertrude Amundson and Tim Jones.

Both began their careers in ASG as senators last October, Jones as a vice president's senator, and Amundson as an administrative assistant senator. Both have been involved in the business organization Phi Beta Lambda this year.

The latter of the two activities is only fitting, because the vice president's main duty is to be in charge of the ASG budget.

"The vice president is ultimately responsible for seeing that the budget is adhered to and is

carried out with integrity and prudence," said Student Programs Specialist Paul Kylo, an ASG advisor.

"That person must make sure ASG doesn't overspend," said Kylo. "The vice president must use the resources available for the good of the students and the student body as a whole."

The game room in the community center, which is the largest money-maker for ASG, must be directly monitored by the vice president.

"It's a great learning experience. I learned a lot this year about budgeting," said ASG Vice President Leslie Barton. "If you do it right, you can help the school. People wouldn't be here if they didn't care about the school."

The vice president and the president are the only two elected officers in ASG.

"The fact that it's an elected office carries some weight," remarked Kylo. "The vice president shouldn't forget the fact that they're elected."

"The vice president is the representative of the student body when he or she takes the place of the president," explained Kylo.

"You have to give a lot of personal time to the job," said Barton, who cited working with the different clubs on campus as a vital duty of the vice president.

Voting for president and vice president is from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Announcement of the winners will take place next week.



# Candidate confident of ability

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As an Associated Student Government vice president senator, Tim Jones is confident that he will be able to "fill the shoes of out-going Vice President Leslie Barton," if elected to that post.

"My experience as senator to the vice president has allowed me to learn the duties of the job," said Jones, a Business Administration major. "I've worked hard in ASG and (if elected) I will work hard to promote ASG to our student body and to other schools."

"As vice president I will use my voice (in ASG) and lobby to make things accessible to students," said Jones. "I will talk to students and relate to them as a student."

Jones, a 1983 graduate of McLoughlin High School in Milton-Freewater, Jones was born in

His family moved to Oregon when he was young.

He has briefly attended Pierce Community College in Tacoma, Walla Walla Community College and Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. He came to Clackamas and has been an ASG senator since October.

"I like the challenge and responsibility of holding an office (in ASG) at Clackamas," said Jones. "I want to help ASG grow."

"I believe ASG should get at the heart of matters pertaining to students and working them through until their solved. This is something that I would dedicate myself to," said Jones.

"I'm willing to take charge of my office. I realize the responsibilities that go along with being a leader," said Jones. "I believe in solving issues in the most direct

and simple way. I want to help Clackamas students in taking pride in the school."

At Clackamas Jones has been involved in, among other things, ASG, Student Publications and Phi Beta Lambda, a business organization established to help promote business at the college.

Jones spent three years volunteering at the YMCA working with kids; primarily keeping them involved in activities.

Jones, a avid sports fan, enjoys both participating in and watching sports as well as viewing "up-and-rising" local bands in Portland.

"(If elected) I'll get out and talk to students. It's important to get their ideas and opinions," said Jones. "I'm here to represent them; not necessarily my own ideas; but theirs."



TIM JONES

Photo by Jillian Porter

# Experience an asset for VP candidate Amundson



GERTRUDE AMUNDSON

Photo by Julie Church

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From senator to administrative assistant, Gertrude Amundson hopes her leadership experience in Associated Student Government and other organizations will be an asset as she vies for vice president in the April 27-28 ASG Elections.

Amundson originally joined ASG as a senator to Administrative Assistant Beverly Hinkle. After Hinkle resigned at the end of Fall term, Amundson was voted into the administrative assistant position, which she currently holds.

Amundson is an active member of Phi Beta Lambda, a student business organization working to "build future leaders." She is the president of the group on campus and was recently elected vice president of the statewide organization.

"I'm able to stick to my guns and get things done," said Amundson. "I think it's important to communicate with students to be alert to what students want and

find out how to help them make the campus better."

Amundson believes that "leading is being open, communicating with people and sticking to a job until it's complete.

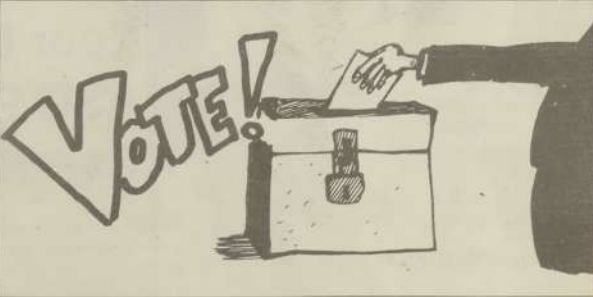
"I want ASG to grow," said Amundson. "I want to help train and manage people (in ASG) to help students be aware of on campus and off campus activities." She feels she could help attain that from the office of vice president.

Amundson is majoring in Gerontology (the study of aging), specifically the elderly. She came to Clackamas to get her GED,

which she earned during Fall term of this school year.

Amundson considers herself an "Air Force brat." She traveled with her father, who was in the Air Force, and the rest of her family to such places as Turkey, Indonesia, Switzerland and South America. She is originally from Kansas and currently lives in Sellwood.

"I plan to work with different boards (i.e. Clackamas Board of Education, Foundation) to get students information on where to go for services," said Amundson. "I want to make them (students) more aware of college services and facilities."



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