

Mayor's Ball falls short

About a week-and-a-half ago I attended the fifth annual Mayor's Ball at the Memorial Coliseum. I walked inside with high expectations.

I walked out disappointed. Every band that I had an opportunity to see sounded the same. Granted, I didn't find myself



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wandering into the jazz or country music sections, however, all that could be heard from the plethora of rock bands were drums and incoherent lyrics.

Part of the problem may have been the Coliseum's sound-system--something that should be working at top-notch for an event of this magnitude.

I realize it may seem that I'm reaching for ideal situations, but why not? If you're going to do something, you might as well do it right. Eighty-six bands are an impressive feat, but not if there is only talent for 50.

There's an area on campus that, although not linked directly with Clackamas Community College, doesn't receive nearly the amount of attention or acclaim that it deserves.

The John Inskip Environmental Learning Center, home of Haggart Memorial Observatory, is a consistent source of knowledge of nature and external surroundings.

The Environmental Learning Center is always holding classes in order to help

students learn about things around them. The classes help people understand things such as medicinal plants, Northwest volcanoes and resource conservation.

During the Associated Student Government elections Thursday and Friday, the college enjoyed its largest student voter turnout in years.

All four candidates are responsible in a big way for the increased turnout this year. They had an impressive amount of posters up all over campus making students aware of the elections. It was an extravagant effort by all involved in making the 1989 ASG elections a success.

The Clackamas Print was honored recently at the April 21 meeting of the Oregon Newspaper Publisher's Association in Salem.

We came away with an award of merit for our story headlined, "Cougar game ends in basketbrawl." The article covered the riot that occurred at the Jan. 25 Clackamas-Chemeketa basketball game in Randall Hall.

From the editor's standpoint, let me personally congratulate Briane Dotson, Mark Borrelli, Luis Perez, Staci Beard, Jim Titus and Ray Marcham as well as the rest of the staff. It's nice to see teamwork like that not go unnoticed.

This week's GE Award (Genuine Excellence) goes to Mickey Mouse and Opus, who received two votes and one vote for ASG president respectively; and Bill the Cat, who pulled in one mighty vote for vice president in last week's ASG elections.



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Lytle's statement grossly in error

To the Editor,
It's typical for a candidate to make blind statements and represent them as fact. It's unfortunate that someone of Garrett Lytle's academic ability should have done so. Mr. Lytle's campaign statement that "financial aid does not take into consideration child care expenses" is grossly in error. Of course, since Mr. Lytle has no children and did not take the time to ask the Financial Aid staff is such a statement could be made truthfully, one wonders if he plans to make politics a career.

Voter's, don't take a candidates word on all the issues he or she is running on. Get the facts.

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CLARIFICATION

In last week's student forum article on the question of the biggest issue facing the president, we quoted Garrett Lytle as saying, "We need to fix the child care situation. The financial aid doesn't take into account the expenses of child care."

It should have read, "We need to fix the child care situation if the financial aid doesn't take into account the expenses of child care."

Student Opinions

Did you give blood when the Red Cross was here? Why or why not?



No, I didn't because I pass out at the sight of needles and who knows what disease I might get.

- Traci Cummings



No, because of low iron and it's scary.

- Amy DeLavergne



No, I didn't even realize there even was a blood drive. I'm not out here too much

- Tara Remmen



No, I pass out at the sight of blood.

- Audra Turner

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