

Candidate Franklin sees need for change

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Running against an incumbent in any race is often a difficult challenge, but Tony Franklin, who is hopeful of gaining the ASG President position for next year is enthusiastic, as he feels that a change needs to be made.

"I have a strong desire to do something for schools like CCC. I like the students here at Clackamas," said ASG candidate for President Tony Franklin.

Franklin has a very simple campaign platform in his effort to oust incumbent Ken Ingram. "It's time for a change."

"He wasn't elected to his position. He didn't do the things that I think could have been done. I think that I can do a better job," said Franklin.

One of the things that Franklin will work on, should he be

elected, is student involvement and student awareness. That, in fact, will be his biggest goal as ASG President.

"My goal is to make ASG more student involved. Students haven't been involved that much in ASG events, because they were not aware of them. That's one of the changes I'll make, to get students involved in ASG," said Franklin.

Franklin, who probably is more recognizable by his attire, than his name, can often be seen around campus with his "biker" attire on but doesn't feel that his attire will hurt him when students go to the polls.

"I think that it does me more good, it's my style of dress, a lot of students believe in freedom of expression. People should judge a person by what he does, not what he wears."

Franklin, was born in California, lived in Utah, and then moved to Oregon in 1982. He has been a student at Clackamas since last fall, majoring in business. Although Franklin has no political background, he feels that his communication with students will help his campaign.

"I communicate a lot with the students at CCC As ASG president, I feel that it's important to keep the students involved, by getting their ideas, and opinions, and keeping them informed."

One thing that Franklin would like to see at Clackamas this year is a large turnout at the polls. In past years, turnout has been low, so Franklin has been getting the word out to vote.

"I've been pushing people to vote, even if they vote against me, I'll have done something if I get enough people to vote."



Presidential candidate Tony Franklin.

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Presidential incumbent wishes to remain at executive seat...

Dedication, experience assets for Ingram



Ken Ingram, presidential incumbent.

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Ken Ingram, ASG incumbent candidate for president, describes himself as dedicated and hardworking, which, according to Ingram, is a prerequisite needed to fill the executive ASG office.

Ingram joined ASG as a senator fall term of 1989. He was appointed vice president after Garrett Lytle's resignation, and then Vice President Tim Jones moved to fill the vacancy in the presidential seat. After Jones' resignation at the beginning of spring term, Ingram moved into the presidential position, where he currently resides.

"[ASG] had many successful events. We had three blood drives where we met our goal, and got a bank ATM on campus," reported Ingram. "We've had a lot of entertainment such as the Rocky Horror show, and we helped out in the levy election."

Ingram plans to take the lessons he learned from the former presidents and use those skills to

benefit his position in ASG if elected.

"With Garrett I learned how to downplay controversy and still get things done," said Ingram. "With Tim, I learned how to relax while getting work accomplished."

Married and a father, Ingram came to CCC as a night student. "I liked the instructors and the per-

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sonal attention that I got, so rather than going to any of the larger schools because of this and because of the interest that the faculty have in the students here," stated Ingram.

"I'm kind of a cross example of the average student [at CCC] because I am married and have

children, but I'm still fairly young," explained Ingram. "Plus I have to work part time in order to make it through school."

According to Ingram, some of the changes that need to take place within the college revolve around making it easier for students to get involved.

"We need to find a way to get students more involved...It could be that we need later day care, but we may need to make college more affordable through financial aid so these people might not have to work as much, therefore having more time for college activities, and more time to study," suggested Ingram.

Ingram pointed out that some of the major weakness in ASG this year were "advertising and getting information to the students." He added that this is one of his major goals to overcome if elected as president.

"I've always been a real people person," stated Ingram. "So I look at things at the standpoint of people. This year [in ASG] has helped me to learn a wide variety of skills."

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