

Vice presidential candidate hopeful...

Active student involvement important to Luehring



Candidate for Vice President Andreas Luehring

by Angela Wilson
Feature Editor

Vice Presidential candidate Andreas Luehring believes in an "active student voice in all issues on campus and at all levels of administration."

To be elected to this position will give Luehring a chance to be actively involved in the group process of decision making, which Luehring sees "as one of the most important skills for life experience."

Luehring, who is majoring in business and a member of the honors club Phi Theta Kappa, has been attending Clackamas since Spring term 1989. He has been on honor roll each term he has been at Clackamas and is currently holding a 3.72 accumulative GPA. Luehring is also a member of the International Club and the Campus Use and Development Committee.

Luehring has several points of interest that if elected he would

like to look into, such as child care for parents taking night classes; the transfer program and how well it works for students; more community involvement at the campus; more recreational activities offered for students; and longer hours for big programs or activities for students so that night students can get involved, creating a carpooling service; creating a babysitting service and better recognition of clubs.

"I want the ASG to go to the students to find the needs and problems they have before it is too late," Luehring said.

Luehring would also like to organize a schedule, either weekly or monthly, that would be posted for the students so they can know what is happening where, when, and who to contact for more information. That will also go along with Luehring's desire for the student government to be readily available to the students and to be easily found and contacted.

Luehring has been involved with ASG this year, working closely with the student government, monitoring their activities on campus.

"I think that this year's ASG has done an equivocal job and I have set a goal to have as many if not more well-planned, good activities for students," Luehring said.

The monetary aspects of ASG are handled by the Vice President and as a business major Luehring takes classes and has experience dealing with those aspects of student government.

Luehring feels that "hard work and determination" are his strengths, and that he is "considerate, honest and friendly."

"I want the chance to show my qualities and qualifications and to serve the students at Clackamas," said Luehring.

Experience a strong quality for VP candidate Olson

by Margy Lynch
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Jim Olson, ASG senator to the vice president and vice presidential candidate, feels that his strongest qualification for the position is his experience.

This is Olson's sixth year in student government. Olson and Heidi Stardig, the other ASG senator to vice president, have been fulfilling the duties of the vice president, this term, since Tim Jones resigned from ASG.

"We've been doing it," said

Olson. "I've been working on elections and working with the clubs on campus. I still have things I have been working on that I will need to follow through with next year."

When referring to his experience with student government this year, Olson said that he did not spend as much time with ASG as he would have liked to. He had just moved to Oregon before school started and said he was trying to get settled in.

"I am in here about four days

a week now, though," Olson said. "I'm going to be here more because I'll be set up." He added that he always wants to hear the suggestions and ideas of the students even if he's not in at the time they come to see him.

Olson was president of his senior class in high school. He was also a representative for student government from his freshman year through his junior year. "I have a niche for it," Olson stated. "Everybody has something they can do well and student government is mine."

Olson said he has many goals but there are a few that are the most important to him.

Olson said that his most important goal, if elected, is to better the communication between the students and ASG through The Clackamas Print.

Another goal of Olson's is to increase interest, support and possibly funds for the college's athletics.

Olson also wants to keep representing the student body in a professional way.

Olson has worked on various committees and has also been a representative to the President's Council.



Jim Olson, vice presidential candidate.

Photo by Jim Spickelmier

Olson has been interacting with students since the beginning of his campaign. He got 500 signatures from students for his campaign and has passed out close to 500 flyers.

Olson emphasized that he wants to run a campaign with no

slander. "I want to run a professional campaign with no slander, in a business-like way," Olson commented.

"I've done a good job," Olson said, "and I want to continue to do a good job."

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