

Franklin hopes for one more time around



Photo by Lane Scheideman

Current President Tony Franklin would like to continue representing the students at Clackamas and is campaigning for another year in office.

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Tony Franklin, currently Associated Student Government President, is giving the political trail another go around this spring by running again for the office of ASG president.

Franklin is running for this office again because he wants to continue "to help out with state legislation and continue to be involved in CCOSAC" [the state's governing body for community college student councils], and to

have a highly recognizable figure in ASG.

Some of Franklin's personal goals for this office include representing the needs of the school to the community, to promote student involvement in school affairs, and to be readily available to the students on a personal level.

Some of the ideas that Franklin has in mind if he is elected are ideas that he has introduced and worked on since becoming ASG president. These ideas include work to insure the continued exis-

tence of the game room, and, in view of the inevitable tuition increases and cutbacks in programs, finishing the fight for legislating child-care help for full-time students.

When asked why we should vote for him, Franklin replied "aside from the hard-earned experience that I have picked up from this office in the past year, I can continue to be a readily-available, highly-visible figure on the Clackamas campus." Franklin also says that he is not afraid to "go against the grain to succeed. I have proved to be reliable in dealing with students and the administration."

Some of Franklin's personal goals for his future are transferring from Clackamas to pursue his degree in Business Administration. His ultimate goal is a position in upper management,

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and he believes that this position will help enhance his management skills.

When asked what Clackamas has meant to him, Franklin said that this school has been "a pathway to the doorway of opportunity. I have enjoyed my time at Clackamas immensely."

Franklin, when asked if he had a hero, replied "I do not have any heroes. I believe that people have the ability to accomplish anything that they set their minds to do, and those are the real heroes."

Finally, when asked to describe himself in one word, Franklin paused, then replied "Tenacious."



Photo by Allan Zienke

Presidential candidate Heidi Stardig focuses her campaign on person-to-person contact and enthusiasm for the job.

Stardig shoots for student vote with enthusiasm

by Angela Wilson
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Motivation and enthusiasm for the job are two qualities presidential candidate Heidi Stardig feels are important for a president to have.

"A good leader is going to provide person-to-person contact," Stardig said. "I plan to get people involved through person-to-person contact and by being easily accessible."

Stardig sees many changes taking place at Clackamas in the near future with the budget reductions due to the passage of Measure 5. Stardig is interested and excited about being a part of the transition team working with budget reductions and feels with proper information and person-to-person contact she can better inform students about the upcoming changes.

"I think we need someone in there who really wants to do it—someone fresh," Stardig said. "I'd like to see the students get proper representation and someone who's going to get them involved."

Informing students is important to Stardig. Also important is the budget. Stardig would like to work with House Representative Bob Shiprack with options for the Measure 5 budget reductions.

"I don't think Measure 5 will be reversed, but there has to be another way to get funding for education," Stardig said. "Education has to be number one."

If elected Stardig plans to battle student apathy at Clackamas and plans to succeed.

"I'm out to kill apathy. I plan to do that through better promotion of activities, personal invitations to events and through better use of advertising such as radio ads and perhaps T.V.," Stardig said.

According to Stardig, her qualifications for president include serving as a representative on the Board of Presidents for CCOSAC in 1990, serving as acting vice

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president of ASG at Clackamas spring term 1990, and having been a senator for ASG in the past.

With only 13 credits to go to complete her degree at Clackamas, Stardig feels she has the time and energy to fulfill the duties as ASG president.

Stardig's hero is Garfield. "He makes me laugh, and I love to laugh more than anything. He's witty and clever and he's very self assured," Stardig said.

When asked to describe herself in one word, Stardig replied, "ambitious—that's the first word that comes to my mind."

Candidates speak out at forum

by Angela Wilson
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Candidates running for ASG president and vice president campaigned in the Community Center Mall last Wednesday at the ASG candidates' forum.

Each candidate was given five minutes to give a speech, each was asked a series of prepared questions and then the floor was open for student questions.

Vice presidential candidates Bill Andersen, Greg Baty and Lauri Mayfield went first, giving their individual speeches. Andersen's campaign focuses on club activity. According to Andersen, he chose running for vice president instead of president because he has previous experience working with budgets and finances from his time spent in the Air Force.

Vice presidential candidate Baty feels he has the drive to perform the duties of vice president. According to Baty, he's a hard worker.

Mayfield was the last of the vice presidential candidates to give an individual speech. Mayfield's campaign also focuses on more club activity as well as more student involvement on campus.

According to Mayfield, she is qualified for the position having experienced working with this year's ASG.

Candidates running for president, Heidi Stardig and Tony Franklin, followed with their speeches.

Stardig started the presidential speeches. Stardig focused on her ability to motivate people to do things and to improve on student apathy through person to person communication. According to Stardig, a good leader invites people to communicate.

Franklin continued the presidential speeches by focusing on his commitment to continue to represent the students to the faculty and administration. Franklin feels that if he can be involved, so can others.

When the question was asked to the vice presidential candidates what they felt was the most important job of the vice president, they responded as follows.

Baty: "I feel helping make student concerns known is an important job."

Andersen: "I feel club affairs are important as well as being a financial spokesperson for the

students."

Mayfield: "Clubs are an important factor, but the gameroom is a major concern too."

Presidential candidates responded to the question of how they will establish a rapport with the students and administration as follows.

Franklin: "I will establish a rapport by spending time with the administration and by speaking with the students and expressing their concerns to the administration."

Stardig: "I will establish a rapport by making myself available to the students and administration, by being enthusiastic and through person to person contact."

Elections for the ASG positions start tomorrow. Voting will take place at the Student Activities window.

