

From the Editor Group grapples with deadlines

Bizarre though they are, 'The Clackamas Print' staff has gone far

The end of the year is here again and I'll venture into the traditional editor's farewell. I have worked on the paper for three years now and I'm not sure that I want to leave. It's a great experience and I would do it again. This year has been interesting and our group has been interesting. Here is a little something to familiarize you with The Clackamas Print staff.

Nolan Kidwell, the man who lives in the trailer. Nolan is a staff writer and a good one at that. He is always there to greet everyone with a smile. I admire Nolan most for not being afraid to be himself and for truly not caring what people think of him, even though he eats the strangest food.

Jennifer Lessard, the one who always has too many things to do. Jennifer seems to thrive on working under pressure and having a million things to do at once. She's the one who would tackle the toughest stories and take the ones no one else wanted. She was a great asset to the news writing staff although I'm not sure what she would do if there wasn't spell check.

Frank Jordan, the last honest guy. Frank is exactly that, frank. He always speaks his mind and tells you what he wants to, whether it's what you want to hear or not. Frank almost had the opportunity to be our Gulf War correspondent when he was called to active duty in January. We had a farewell party and everything but he didn't have to go. We are all thankful for that.

David Harrison, always late for class. David joined the newspaper staff spring term as a writer. David has his own style of writing and is quite entertaining. It's always great to get new people on the staff throughout the year to add a new twist to things.

David VanKeuren, the man with the self-proclaimed nice butt. David is a photographer for the newspaper and very particular about his work. He's always willing to go out and take a last-minute picture, and he's always ready with a pickup line for any pretty girl.

Kyle Moe, the speed demon. Need to get somewhere in a hurry? Kyle can get you there. Kyle is a photographer with a mor-



The Clackamas Print staff from back left: Gregg Mayes, Angela Wilson, Nolan Kidwell, Jane Wilcox, Jim Spickelmier, Allan Ziemke, Heatherle Himes, Heidi Hoffman, Jennifer Lessard, Scott Johnson, Linda Vogt, Darby Pierla, Kyle Moe, Tricia Schneider, Richard Marx. In front from left: Brenda Hodgen, Lorin Arendt, Jennifer Soper, David VanKeuren, Frank Jordan, and Lane Sheldeman.

bid sense of humor. He's an easy-going guy and always willing to lend a helping hand.

Allan Ziemke, the hogan founder. Allan came to us winter term straight from the Navy. He has contributed quality photography to the paper. I think Allan is a great person. He even shows up to class on time, when everyone else is late.

Tricia Schneider, the one who kept things sane on Tuesday night paste-up. Tricia pasted-up almost every page in the paper this year. She patiently waited all day for things to get done and then happily started pasting. She's a perfectionist and brought a great deal of quality to our paper.

Lorin Arendt, cartoonist at large. Lorin sees life through a cartoonist's eyes, always looking to bring the humor out of a situation. Although we didn't use his talents to the fullest in the beginning, he became an important part of the paper, ready to draw up a cartoon at the last minute if necessary.

Jennifer Soper, my right-hand woman. Jenn is the News Editor for the paper and a great writer. Jenn isn't afraid to ask the tough

questions dealing with any important story. She values the opinions of others even when it conflicts with her own opinion, and is always digging to get all the facts. I admire her for her writing talent and her willingness to tackle a tough story.

Heidi Hoffman, the hoganmeister. Heidi has brought unity to the staff. Her laughter and smile can't be missed and she doesn't mind being the center of a joke. Heidi has no sense of direction, but when you're stuck somewhere on the Banfield and trying to get to Interstate 84, it is hard telling which way to go. Just kidding. Sorry. Just kidding. Sorry...

Brenda Hodgen, The cheery one. Brenda is an uplifting person. She's an awesome sports writer whose mouth is one of a kind. I even heard her say she once wanted to be a truck driver---NOT! Brenda has brought a lot to the sports section of the paper and I'm glad we got to work together and be friends.

Lane Scheideman, the most sane of us all. Lane has an incredible sense of rightness and occasional wrongness. He knows first hand that it's wrong to steal a car, and it's nice to get it back. Lane took charge of the

photography section this year and we had some good quality photos.

Gregg Mayes, the devil's advocate. Gregg's the one who would always plead the opposite case whether he agreed with what he was saying or not. Gregg is the Business Manager for the paper. He has implemented a lot of good ideas that have led to the quality papers we have produced this year. Gregg is the one who was never satisfied until something was done right. He's put a lot of pride into the paper and got a lot out of it.

Kathy Hesterberg, The Copyeditor. Perhaps the most important position on the paper is Kathy's. She takes pride in her work and is the one who keeps us out of trouble. She started spring term as copyeditor and having had no experience, she could have fooled us.

Linda Vogt, the inspiration of my life. Linda is a great person to be around and to work with. She has allowed us to explore our creativity and run the paper freely. We can be a loud and crazy group sometimes, well a lot of the time, and Linda is a part of all that craziness. She is our advisor, instructor and our friend.

How do you feel about the graphic arts program being cut?



"We are all sad to see it go. It's too bad but evidently there was nothing else that could be done. It is really not a very happy situation."
— Judy Singer



"I'm kind of disappointed, I'm going to have to find another college to go to, it just ruins everything."



"It stinks. They are in violation of their contract with every student who signed up for the program. There are several of us that are killing ourselves to get through."
— Carol Jones



"I went to listen to the president when he gave his talk about Measure 5 and the cuts and everything. Afterwards I went up to talk to him and he said something to the effect that the cuts don't affect me because I'm graduating. But they do affect me, they affect my kids and my friends. But I felt like he didn't care. I don't like it being cut."
— Patricia Schneider