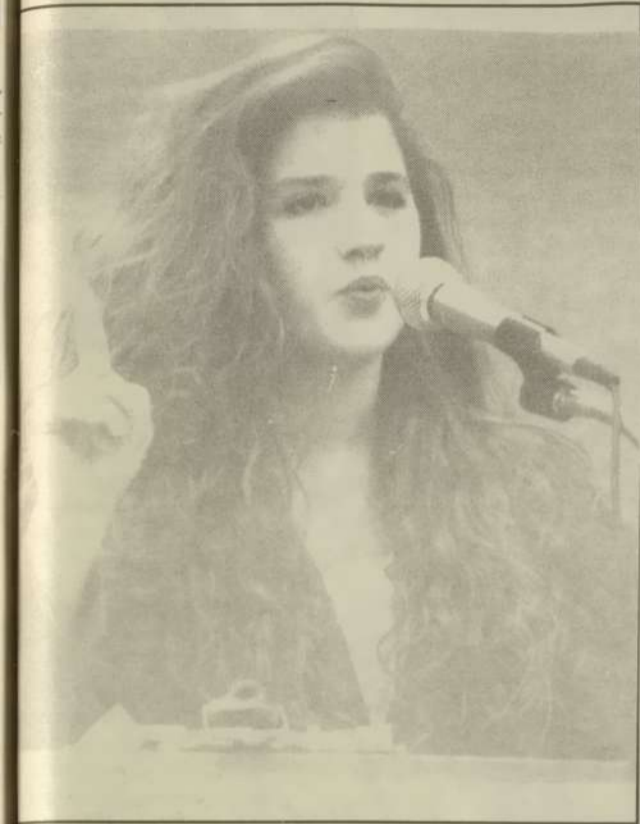


# Candidacy with experience

# Dean hopes to bring change



Amy Gaskell

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Alisa Dean, presidential candidate, wants to make a change.

"I would like to increase student awareness, something that obviously needs to be done." Alisa, a Criminal Law major, is planning on making communications between the A.S.G. and the student body more informative if she is elected. She would also like the students at Clackamas to be more aware of what the student government is doing for them.

Alisa's leadership experience starts from her junior high years when she started her schools first "Don't Do Drugs" campaign. She also visited grade schools and helped them start this campaign. From there, Alisa became a student representative in her high school and was a part of her peer counseling group called "Natural Helpers".

Alisa is now completing her freshman year and has an accumulative G.P.A. of 2.7. She is currently living on her own and is a cadet in the public safety program. Alisa's interest in criminal law is rooted from her father and uncle, who are both police officers. Alisa's long term plans are to graduate with her degree and someday work for the FBI or the Secret Service.



Alisa Dean

experience there," said Gaskell.

Gaskell's goal, if she is elected, is to exceed the "status quo" and to stress a working relationship with the administration.

"I make things happen," she said "I've never stopped in the middle of a project before."

Gaskell has decided to stay here at Clackamas a third year so that she can maintain smaller class loads and put more time into ASG. Gaskell currently upholds a 3.45 cumulative GPA.

"I realized that my skills lay in political and social science," she commented.

She feels that experience is important in the position of president because of the strong leadership skills which ASG president requires.

"I admire everyone for running. I think that there is strength in experience, and students need to look at experience," said Gaskell. "I don't have to learn the job. I'm ready to start now."

ASG needs to be a great team according to Gaskell. "I need to be able to demonstrate unity....I want to be a team player."

Gaskell would like to encourage students to be involved in ASG. "I encourage students to come witness our ASG meetings." Gaskell says that she looks forward to holding the neutral position of President in the ASG meetings and feels she will do well in making ASG a team.

"I know how to oversee a group, but I also know how to be a member," said Gaskell.



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