

News Briefs

Drop deadline approaches

May 9 is the last day to drop classes without responsibility for a grade.

See the stars at Clackamas

The observatory at the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center is open to the public every clear Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night from 7:30 to 11:30. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

Graduates must apply

Students planning to complete their program of study by the end of Spring term should have petitions on file in the Registrar's Office now.

Program seeks volunteers

Parents Anonymous of Oregon, a child abuse prevention program which offers support groups and a 24-hour telephone "Helpline," is looking for Family Support Volunteers. Volunteers are needed for a two-hour children's group meeting, once a week at locations throughout the community. Complete training is provided for the "Helpline" that can be answered from the volunteer's home during one four-hour shift per week. There are opportunities of internships and practicums.

Student reading series begins

The first of the student reading series will be held Friday, May 8 from noon to 1 p.m. in Randall 221. Students and faculty will read their creative writing. Anyone interested in reading up to 10 minutes of their own fiction or poetry can sign up with Kate Gray at ext. 2604 or leave a message at ext. 2284.

Cascade Run volunteers needed

On Sunday, June 28, 7,500 runners will pour through the streets of downtown Portland for the 15th annual Cascade Run Off. Assistance is needed race weekend to register athletes, serve water, hang banners, monitor the course, assist at the finish line and help with the Kids' Cascade. Those interested can call the volunteer hotline at 226-1441.

Openings in Big Sister Program

The Volunteers of America's Kletz Hall has openings in its Volunteer Training Class for the Chere Amie Big Sister Program. They are looking for volunteers to make a 10-hour per month commitment for nine months. The class will run May 5, 6 and 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. Those interested may contact Liza Bischoff at 234-9211, Monday through Friday.

Don't forget to vote

Voting for ASG candidates is May 6, 7 and 8. Your Student Body card will be required to vote.

Wheelchair hoopsters to play

The Rip City Rockets wheelchair basketball team will play members of the criminal justice program in the Randall Gym, May 7 at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but donations will be gladly accepted.

Garden plots available

Individual garden plots will be available at CCC starting May 9. Gardens will be open through November, weather permitting. The plots are located west of the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center. The college will prepare the land, assign the gardens and water them twice a week. Registering for a garden implies a commitment to care for it. Anyone interested can call the Community Recreation Office at ext. 2211.

Win prizes in coloring contest

The theater department is sponsoring a coloring contest. Color Shakespeare and win prizes. Pictures can be picked up in the bookstore. The deadline is May 18.

Buy your mother a plant

The Ornamental Horticulture Club is sponsoring a plant sale on Friday, May 8 from noon to 5 p.m. in the greenhouse area. Bring your own boxes and pick up some annual flowering plants, perennials or hanging baskets.

Candidate looks to serve

Wilson runs as write-in

by Nolan Kidwell
News Editor

According to Brian Wilson, who is running as a write-in candidate for 1992-93 ASG President, "student involvement" is the biggest problem here at Clackamas.

"It is easy to say I'd like to change student apathy, but it's another thing to do it," said Wilson.

Wilson has been in ASG for two terms now. Wilson has also attended the CCOSAC conference before. "I've had leadership training in the army," he said. Wilson was also a crew leader for the 1990 Census Bureau.

"I had three days to learn my job and then had to teach the rest of my crew," he explained.

Wilson is married with two children. He says that his 16-year-old son is jealous of his 3.92 GPA.

Wilson feels that he would do well as president because of his ability to work and mediate.

"I'm a fairly direct individual. If I've got a problem with someone, then

I'm going to sit down with them and talk with them," he said. "I believe in honesty above all else." According to Wilson, his family used to describe him as brutally frank.

"The only plan I have is to serve the students," said Wilson. "I also have pretty good relations with

the people up in mahogany row (the administration)."

The ASG president is responsible for keeping the student government meetings in order and being a neutral mediator, among the many other responsibilities which the position entails.

"I know how to keep my mouth shut. So I don't think neutrality will be a problem," commented Wilson.



Photo by Nolan Kidwell
—Brian Wilson

Wilson does not feel that the programs which he would like to implement and his views are as important as those of the students.

"As President, I will have my own views, but as far as a group, it's going to be up to them," said Wilson. "What concerns me is unimportant, because what concerns the students is what is important."

Ce'le'bration International

The Ce'le'bration International, a three-day ethnic festival celebrating International Education Week will be held in the Community Center May 11, 13 and 15.

The festival will host Bavarian Dancers; Luigi Ramgan, an accordion player; and John Bloomer, a Balalaikaist, on Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Wednesday, a South American band will perform at 11 a.m. followed by food demonstrations, a piano duet, Mexican music, Folkloric Dance, and many other activities.

The Asia program will feature dancing, martial arts demonstrations, folk dancing, and musical instrument demonstrations by Theonle Gilmore and Dennis Phillips on Friday beginning at 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The subject of the Second Tuesday Series this month will be "China's Environmental Problems and Prospects." The panel discussion will begin at 7 p.m. in the CC Mall.

The festival is co-sponsored by ASG, CCC International Club, CCC Friends of the Library, CCC International Education committee and Gyros Gyros.

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1 an ancient Celtic poet and singer of epic poems, who accompanied himself on the harp 2 any of various other national minstrels or epic poets 3 a poet 4 spec, William Shakespeare 1564-1616

