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A collection of poetic works, done entirely by students of Clackamas, is included in *The Clackamas Print*. Enter "A Box-Shaped Room," experience "An Unaccepted Joy," and behold "Gideon Candle Abraham."

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### Entertainment

**Jennifer 8 takes audience to edge... of their seat**

The psychological suspense thriller, *Jennifer 8*, starring Andy Garcia and Uma Thurman, recently opened in the Portland-Metro area. Feature Editor Heidi Branstator gives an in-depth review of the intense flick.

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**Clackamas Cross Country takes championship**

The Cougar team won the NWAACC championship with 61 points combined on Nov. 7. Placing first for each team was Mike Hickey and Lynda Cornwall.

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**Entertainment Coordinator position opens**

## 9-4 vote removes Isaakson from ASG

by Frank Jordan  
Staff Writer

ASG Entertainment Coordinator Harold Isaakson was removed from his position by a 9-4 vote in the ASG meeting held on Monday.

"Right now, I'm pretty miserable," commented Isaakson. "I really did not know that they (ASG) were going to do this. I thought that I was doing my job."

ASG President Amy Gaskell had met with her other officers over the course of the past month trying to resolve this issue, but with not much success.

"We had continually tried to correct the problem areas, but we got to a point where we were concerned about the overall health of ASG," Gaskell said after the vote. "I had hoped that he would resign his position, and I had given him the opportunity to do so. But he didn't, and we had to take this course of action."

Prior to the vote, ASG gave

Isaakson the opportunity to present his side of the story.

"I won't claim to be perfect," Isaakson began, and "I've made my share of mistakes, but I am only human, like the rest of us. The entertainment has happened, and although not altogether smooth, it has come off."

My leadership style is different than Amy's (Gaskell). But this doesn't necessarily mean that I'm not doing my job."

On the point about Gaskell asking him to resign, Isaakson told the group, "I just am not convinced that there is real justification for me to resign."

Gaskell clearly was distressed before bringing up the subject in the meeting to the rest of ASG, but she commented "This was difficult for me, but I feel that this is the best thing

to do for the rest of the group."

After the discussion in the meeting, a vote by secret ballot was conducted and by a vote of 9-4, Isaakson was ousted.

After the meeting, Gaskell was relieved that the issue had

Isaakson looked a 'little peaked afterwards but was generally upbeat. "Since I came in with no experience, I thought that I did a decent job. I thought that we had all of the problems smoothed out. I guess that we didn't."

Isaakson, however, was encouraged by the feedback that he had received from students on entertainment. "From all of the feedback from students, they thought we had better entertainment this quarter than in the past. It's something to be encouraged about."

Gaskell announced that applications for the position of Entertainment Coordinator would be accepted immediately and it would be hoped that the position would be filled in about two weeks. Applications can be picked up at ASG, located in the Student Activities Office.



Harold Isaakson photo by Vivian Johnson

been dealt with. "Harold was very qualified, just not in entertainment. I just believe that Harold was a little over-committed and that it hurt him and the rest of us as a whole."

**Committee's plan will be effective Dec. 1**

## Clackamas sets official harassment report procedure

by Paul Valencia  
Staff Writer

A harassment report procedure for students claiming offenses against them from staff members has been passed by the President's Council and the Faculty Senate and will go into effect Dec. 1.

The plan allows a student to bring up the alleged incident without signing a written complaint form. The instructor will be told of the complaint against him or her; however, disciplinary action will not be pursued, according to Kim Faddis, chair of the Gender and Ethnic Equity Committee.

If a student wishes to pursue the issue with a written complaint, then he or she must go through the

student complaint process already in use. From there, an investigation into the alleged incident begins.

"Often times, when a student came forward with a complaint, they would feel intimidated about signing a formal written complaint, but they wanted some avenue to have the problem resolved," Faddis explained.

That's why the committee came up with the idea that if the student didn't want to pursue through the student complaint process, the problem could still be handled informally, as the instructor is told about the complaint. If re-

quested, the student's name will not be mentioned to the instructor, Faddis stressed.

"Many just want the problem to stop," Faddis explained. "Hopefully, this process, being informal, will help this to happen."

That's what the handout which describes the new procedure says. "The intent of the informal complaint notification is not to determine guilt or innocence, but to inform," it reads.

Also with the new process, students can ask that the instructor not be told of the complaint until after grades are filed if they are concerned about retaliation or fear being singled out, Faddis

said.

Some have questioned the procedure's intent, Faddis said. But it is clearly explained in the handout. "This procedure is intended to promote the right of staff and students to work and learn in an environment where the dignity of each individual is respected," it reads.

"This procedure wasn't approved in time for the Student Handbook, but will be included in the next printing," Faddis said. Until then, students can get information on the process from any staff member. Students will be referred to one of four student equity advocates who will assist them with the report procedure process.

The Faculty Senate approved the process Oct. 29, while the President's Council did the same Nov. 3. It has been almost two years since the Gender and Ethnic Equity Committee was formed. Faddis said it took a while for the procedure to be developed due to its sensitive nature.

"I never expected it to take so long," she said, explaining that several groups on campus gave input on the procedure and it went through several revisions.

Now, it's finally done. "It's a big accomplishment. I appreciate the committee's work and patience in getting this put together," Faddis said.

With the procedure in place, "hopefully students will feel like using this avenue first before going ... to an attorney," Faddis said. "Then we resolve the issue internally."

## Student petition for study areas has impact



photo by Nolan Kidwell

Above: A committee toured the campus on Monday looking for suitable locations for outdoor smoking and study areas. Top right: Mike Morriss was the chief petitioner in an attempt to get these study areas on campus. Bottom right: Students recently took chairs out of the cafeteria and set them up outside in a mini-protest.



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