



The Clackamas softball team is on a 13-game winning streak

Clackamas' Auto Department is joining the "I-CAR" program, an organization established to provide training for technicians.



Sports Scores

| Softball | |
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| Clackamas beat Lower Columbia | 8-7 |
| Quick Stats: Jackie Obrust 2-5, 2 RBIs, 1 run WP - Kelly Comstock [6-2] | |

| Baseball | |
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| Clackamas lost to Lane | 18-7 |
| Quick Stats: Ryan Suyama 2-4, 3 RBIs LP - Ryan Mann [2-2] | |

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ASG Elections

Students can vote May 7-8. Election results will be announced on May 9.

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Vice Presidential Candidate: **Josh Bruegman**

Bruegman has served on ASG for two terms (fall and winter 1996-97) as a Presidential Aide.

If elected as vice president, Bruegman said he is "committed to improving student accessibility to clubs, student services, lower tuition rates, financial aid ... and the environment."

"Student government is basically a customer service-based organization. We

are here to service the customers [students]. And sometimes this year I feel we've gotten out of touch with the students. ... If I was elected vice president next year, I would make customer service a big priority," said Bruegman.

Bruegman said he'd like to focus on several different programs as vice president, including the Na-

tive Plant program and the textbook grant program (temporary loans to students who need to buy textbooks).

"Right now I know that if you pay for classes at the beginning of the term, you don't have enough money to pay for your books," said Bruegman.

Bruegman's past student government and leadership experience comes from his two terms as Associated Student Government Presidential Aide, a manager for Starbucks and manager-intern for The Gap.

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Josh Bruegman
ASG Presidential Aide

Vice Presidential Candidate **Erika Strowbridge**

Strowbridge has served on ASG for three terms as Executive Senator and three as Administrative Assistant.

Strowbridge says she will, if elected, focus heavily on disability access, especially to bathrooms and buildings in general.

"I want to make sure that everyone can get into the bathrooms ... that they have easy access to the buildings," said Strowbridge.

Strowbridge also stated she would like to see a health center on campus, more environmental recognition, activities during the finals "dead week" to relieve tension and to make sure students are transitioning and dealing with the "water intrusion problem" effectively.

"I'm also going to be focusing on intercollegiate sports and more visibility for clubs

... and I especially want to make sure that education at Clackamas stays affordable," stated Strowbridge.

Strowbridge's past leadership and student government experience includes work as a volunteer coordinator for the National Honor Society and Peer Helpers and captain of the cheerleading squad (all while in high school), helping students in the Learning Resource Center lab, and participating in choir.

"I just want students to know that I'm here for them," said Strowbridge.

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Erika Strowbridge
ASG Administrative Assistant

Presidential Candidate: **Tiffany Fine**

Fine has served for two terms on ASG as Executive Senator and is running for the presidential position because, "I want to put Clackamas first. I've been here long enough ... I think I could do the job very well."

Fine says that if she's elected president, she intends to focus on "disabled access. ... It's an eye-opener to see how hard it is for students on crutches or in wheelchairs." Fine said that, if elected, she would make sure all

doors marked as handicap accessible are actually accessible. In addition, she said she would make sure buildings and parking lots were more accessible.

"The handicap parking's not a problem. It's the buildings that are the problem — getting under desks in the computer lab. ... There's only two or three handicap spaces in the lab," said Fine.

Fine also would like to increase the number of student programs that Clackamas students have available to them.

"Recycling, transitional programs, the library — the student services seem to be taking almost a back seat. The meeting spaces have been cut down," said Fine.

Fine's past student government includes working on ASG as an Executive Senator during the 1996-97 Fall and Winter terms. Fine has served on several committees and was "a big part of fundraising for the Wash. D.C. trip."

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Tiffany Fine
ASG Executive Senator

Presidential Candidate **Jacob Boenisch**

Boenisch has served on ASG for five terms. Three of those terms were as a Public Relations Senator. The other two terms (for this school year) Boenisch has served as a Federal Affairs Officer.

Boenisch stated he plans to be involved in lowering the cost of tuition and books, increasing child care scholarships, improving the state of elevators and electronic doors, fighting for financial aid and student rights and offering more in terms of campus recreation.

"I have experience in serving students — I've been serving students for two years. It's not only just experience... it's part of the heart. I'm dedicated to Clackamas Community College."

Boenisch said he also wants to help create more of a "campus atmosphere" along with

working closely with administration and staff on "key committees."

"Moving progressively forward, in our activities, doesn't mean revamping our whole system and revamping our priorities but actually revamping the names and making our positions progressive," said Boenisch.

Boenisch's past experience includes working on ASG as a Bookmart Senator and as a Public Relations Senator during the 1995-96 school year and a Federal Affairs officer during the 1996-97 school year.

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Jacob Boenisch
ASG Federal Affairs Officer