

Candidate wants to set record straight

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank you, first of all, for the opportunity to have personal views expressed in "The Print." I must agree with your editorial that integrity is important. That is why I write to you. On April 30, a letter was printed attacking my integrity. At first I was upset, but then I was amused. The information in that letter was far from the truth. I will explain why.

PowerSurge is a musical duo that gave a concert sponsored by Customized Training and Development Services. The function was not sponsored by ASG in anyway. The Proceeds from the concert were donated to the Child Care fund. I was not in

attendance at that concert because 1)I did not have \$12 for a ticket, 2)My attendance was not required, 3)I need one night off a week just the same as most people. I serve on many boards and committees. I am here in the morning as early as 7:30 a.m. and at least as late as 7:00 p.m. If my dedication is in question, I would like to see how. The same applies for the child care officer who was named in the letter.

The night of the supposed "campaign function" was far from an official meeting. It was three friends who conquered my kitchen to eat junk food, talk about girl stuff, read comic books "The Far Side," go to my church the next morning to sing, and make

posters for the following week (4/21-25). The reference to the ASG's Elections Senator's attendance was absurd. Of the five people who live in my house (two of which are my parents) and the three guest there that night, no one recalls ever seeing Laurie there. For one, she is not able to drive. Secondly, she lives more than 11 miles away. Thirdly, neither I nor anyone else went and picked her up nor was she dropped off at my house that evening. The confusion may have taken place because Laurie and I attend the same church. We also had a church meeting that Sunday which we both attended.

I do not know why J.T. Snow is attacking me. I have done nothing

wrong. I have broken no campaign rules. I vowed when beginning this campaign that it would be clean, honest, and bi-law abiding. If J.T. Snow wants to question me, I wish he/she would come to me. I am not difficult to get a hold of. I practically live at Clackamas. Messages can always be left for me in CC140 and I will quickly respond.

I am sorry that J.T. Snow misunderstood the circumstances. I only hope that these matters may be cleared up to prevent hard feelings. Thank you for your help *Print* staff. You do a great job in keeping things fair.

With a thankful heart,
Tiffany Fine
Executive Senator, ASG

Let your heart soar as high as it will. Refuse to be average.

-A.W. Tozer

ASG member offers views on candidates' assets and downfalls

Dear Editor:

Being a member of the Associated Student Government for three years I found the letter that you printed last week from "J.T. Snow" petty and witless. Among Clackamas Community College students, I feel there is a lack of knowledge concerning student government and the members of it. We have been working hard as a team to inform students on the many strides we are taking to make Clackamas a more positive and effective place to be. This is one of the reasons that I am surprised at the letter written by "Mr. Snow."

Tiffany Fine is portrayed in this letter as one who is putting her own personal agenda above that of ASG. by having a campaign meeting during a benefit concert for child care. She *manipulated* the child care officer to conspire with her into not going (or so the story is told).

In my opinion, child care at Clackamas Community College should be an important issue to all of the candidates. So how many of the official candidates actually went to that benefit? To my knowledge, none. Which doesn't make any of them any less qualified. The fact is that none of the student government members attended that concert, but that does not mean that student government doesn't support child care funding. The intention of that letter was to lower the credibility of Tiffany Fine. It is one sided and obvious that "J.T." favors the other candidate. However, I don't favor either candidate and I am going to give you my honest, unbiased opinion on all of the candidates.

Presidential Candidates:

Tiffany Fine in my opinion is a worthy candidate for president. Although she has been on student

government for only two terms, she has proven to be a "go getter." If there is an issue that concerns any student, she is usually one of the first to begin a plan of action. What may be her greatest asset could become her biggest downfall. Because she is so anxious to get things done, she sometimes overlooks the smallest things that can bring a team success.

Jacob Boenisch is also a strong leader. As the Federal Affairs Officer, Jacob has conquered political issues on our campus that have never been accomplished before by A.S.G. He is experienced and knows the steps that need to be taken to be prosperous. However, just because he knows the steps doesn't mean that he will take them. My experience with Jacob is that he delegates well but has trouble following through with his personal responsibilities in the positions he has held in A.S.G.

Vice President Candidates:

Erica Stowbridge is knowledgeable, she takes action, and has a genuine concern for all student issues. As Administrative Assistant, she has worked hard at fulfilling her job and more. I have no doubts of her capabilities to rise to a higher level.

Josh Bruegman is a stellar candidate for Vice President. This is the first year on A.S.G. that we have had the Presidential Aid position that he currently holds. He has become an aid not only to the president, but to all of student government and all of the students at Clackamas by being involved in all areas of our government and even creating a few new ones on his own.

I hope that none of the candidates are offended by what I have written because after all, it is just my opinion. If anything I hope that each take my constructive criticism and grow from it. Good luck.

Bonita Daniels

Correction

Our apologies to Emily Main, not Martin, who submitted a letter to the editor last week, "Recycling, bureaucracy frustrates student."

We love getting feedback from our readers. We encourage you to submit your typed letters to us before 1 p.m. on Friday in Barlow 104.

Thanks, Editor-in-Chief

Event Calendar

■ Today

Eat Well: Feel Good

Free seminar sponsored by Focus on Women
Today 2 - 4 p.m.
Family Resource Center
Register for WKS 1-06
Call ext. 2440 for information

■ Today through June 5

Annual Student Art Show

Pauling Gallery - Free event
Open to the public
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Call ext. 2333 for information

■ Today

Chrysalis: Women Writers

Noon to 1 p.m.
B112
Call ext. 2371 for information

■ Today

Living Trusts/Transferring Assets

Seminar will be held in Modular 5 (North of Randall Hall)
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Speakers: Sherrie Kaiser Goff, attorney and Doug Forncrook, retired trust officer. Call Beverly Fulmore at ext. 2402 or Ron Nordeen at ext. 2580 for information

■ Today

Women's Book Group

B112
Noon to 1 p.m. Free event
Call ext. 2268 for information

■ May 8

The Gate of Heavenly Peace

McLoughlin Hall Theatre
7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
A three-hour documentary revisits the largest demonstration in Chinese history filmed in Tiananmen Square. A \$2 suggested donation will be accepted.
Call Jim Meiser at ext. 2482 for information

■ May 8

Dealing with Difficult People Workshop

Thursday noon to 1 p.m.
CC127
Dessert, veggies and drinks will complement your brown bag lunch.
Call ext. 2310 for information

■ May 9

Horticultural Club Plant Sale

Friday noon
Clairmont greenhouses
Plants grown by horticultural students will be for sale. Bring your own boxes or containers.
Call ext. 2246 for information.

■ May 9 - 10

The Tom McCall Memorial Tournament, hosted by Clackamas' Forensics Team

McLoughlin Hall Theatre
Time to be announced
Call Kelly Brennan at ext. 2726 or Michele Dieshong at ext. 2348 for information

■ May 13

The Writers' Club Awards Ceremony

CC1272 p.m.
Winners will read their entries. Refreshments will be served.
For information call ext. 2359.

■ May 13 & 14

Phi Theta Kappa Officer Elections

M232
Thursday & Friday - all day
Call ext. 2371 or 2210 for information.

Harmony Center

■ TODAY

Seasoned Adults visit New Zealand
Today 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Modern Wonders of Engineering

Wednesday 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Cost per day is \$4. Call ext. 3230 for information

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