

Online ASG elections has potential to boost voter turnout

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Clackamas, welcome to the 21st century.

This year, elections for Associated Student Government officers will be held on the Internet, in an effort to make voting more convenient for students and ASG staff members.

Gone are the days of filling out a ballot, folding it, and putting it in the ballot box. Now, students simply enter their student identification numbers and their names,

choose whom they would like to see in office next year, and click a button to enter their votes.

The best part about this site? A picture of each candidate and a short statement explaining his or her campaign platform will be available, which makes choosing the best candidate almost painless.

"This allows someone who's not following the campaigns to jump online... and make an educated decision," said Brian Fuentes, ASG administrative assistant. "That way, every student has a voice."

The voting will be hosted at *The Clackamas Print's* website, at <http://depts.clackamas.cc.or.us/print/>. When the ballot-casting opens, a link placed prominently on the site will guide students to the voting location.

"The more people we get to vote, the better off we are," said Norm Berney, ASG advisor.

Students may find their Clackamas student ID number on any college billing or schedule print-out. Please make sure you enter your student ID number correctly; votes without valid student ID

numbers will be discarded when the ballots are counted.

Last year's ASG election collected approximately 250 votes. Because of online elections, the ASG hopes to triple this amount this year.

"Anything we can do to get more students to vote is good - not to mention training them to vote in the future, too," said Berney.

Visit the *Print's* website each week to catch up on the latest happenings on campus.



Monday, April 24 is Rock the Vote. Sponsored by ASG to encourage voting. Live bands and a BBQ highlight the event on campus.

Grossman: accident forces changes in teaching

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"It's harder to teach. There's not enough writing space on the board that's reachable and all the overheads are bolted to those carts," Grossman clarified. "It will change some of the ways I deliver information and I'm still working out the best way to handle it. I'm sort of stationary, and I have to make it interesting to people - I want to make sure I'm not just a talking head up there."

Although the accident has taken weeks of Grossman's life away, she feels there are also some positive aspects.

"People have been very nice; Clackamas has been wonderful and students have been great," she remarked.

Grossman will wear her cast for about ten weeks. After that, she will go through therapy to learn to walk again. Although she is afraid of cars and driving now, she intends to drive again after she has recovered from her injuries.

Eternal circle ideal for meditating

A painted canvas replica of the labyrinth from the Chartres Cathedral in Paris, France visited campus April 13-15. The 30 ft. spiritual tool, found in Gregory Forum, was open to all members of the community to walk or observe. Read the story on page 6.



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Campus Announcements

Walking Art Tour: TODAY, April 19, to observe the garden art displayed through out the campus. Meet at Pauling Center, 10:30 a.m.

Help Beautify Newell Creek Canyon: Outdoor work party April 20, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. For more info, contact Emily at ext. 2637.

Associated Student Government Elections: If you are interested in running for president or vice president of ASG, applications are due by April 20. For more info, contact the ASG at ext. 2247.

Successful Crossing: A discussion about breaking down barriers between those who are different; conducted by Donna Beegle, public speaker and trained leader. April 20, 12-1 p.m., in Gregory Forum.

Understanding and Coping with Worry: Workshop April 20, 6-8 p.m. free at the Family Resource Center (FRC), Room 106. Led by Anne Pardington of the Life and Career Options program. Register by phone at 656-6626 for WKS-005-01 (Teler#001655).

Clean Your Road for Earth Day: Sponsored by The H.E.E.L (Helping Everyone's Environment Live) Club, who have adopted Lodder Rd. off Beaver Creek Rd. and will be cleaning it up April 22, 8-10 a.m. Meet at CC140 @ 8 a.m. for doughnuts, bagels and juice. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. For more info, and to volunteer, contact Bobbie at ext. 2247.

Poetry Reading: English Instructor Kate Gray will be reading poems from her collection, "Where She Goes," at 1 p.m. Tuesday,

April 25 in the Gregory Forum.

Author's Night: Six Portland authors will read their works published in "Portland Lights," a collection of stories written by 79 Portland authors. At an Open Forum on May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Formally scheduled for April 26, so be sure to change your calendars to May 3.

Hot Tamales for Sale: The Chatino Club is taking orders for fresh tamales up until Saturday, April 24, for delivery May 3. \$12 per dozen and \$6 per half-dozen.

They will also be sold individually on May 3 outside of the cafeteria from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for \$1.25 each. For more info. and to order tamales, stop in at the Latino Services Office, in the Community Center, or call Tina at ext. 2717.

Arts Awareness Festival: Applications to sell your arts and crafts at this festival (to be held May 26-28 in the Community Center, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) are due by April 29. For more info., contact Glorianne at ext. 2598.

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