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## ASG visits nation's capital

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Members of the Associated Student Government (ASG) here at Clackamas, along with their advisor Norm Berney and College President John Keyser, attended the American Student Association of Community Colleges National Conference held in Washington D.C. over spring break.

The goal of the conference was to bring student leaders to Washington to come in contact with legislators and to help the students promote their causes and concerns at the national level.

Norm Berney, ASG advisor, commented that "student involvement was a major factor of the conference. There was a real focus on what student leaders can do for community colleges in this country in general. It gives these students a voice at the national level."

The ASACC's central purpose is leadership education, focusing on the advanced skills of leadership, citizenship and public service. It offers the opportunity to build a national network of student leaders. The ASACC wishes to become a stronger advocate in Washington D.C. to bring to light the major issues facing community colleges and its students to-

day which include Pell grant availability, student loans, childcare, textbook cost and workforce development.

Several renowned people gave lectures at the conference, including James Carville, who was a key advisor to former President Bill Clinton; Ralph Nader, consumer advocate and a candidate for the presidency in 2000; U.S. Representative Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) and U.S. Representative Peter Hoekstra (R-Michigan).

President John Keyser participated at the conference by giving a seminar on students working with college presidents. Keyser was also "pleasantly surprised" to receive an award from the national organization for his work as president of CCC. The President of the Year award honors college administrators for their work in helping promote student concerns and issues at the local, state and federal level.

Keyser, speaking at the banquet after accepting his award, told the assembled guests that he was "dedicating the award to the students and the advisors that had worked so hard in making this organization what it is today."

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College President John Keyser was awarded the President of the Year award honoring college administrators for their work in promoting student activities and concerns at the federal and state level. Seated, from left: Yvonne Ingram, and Mike Caudle. Standing, from left: Bobbi Felix, Norm Berney, John Keyser, Bryan Fuentes, Rae Van Den Bosch, Hayley Hill, Katie Hewitt, Leya Graham, Stefan Myers and Danielle Peterson.

"I was very impressed with the program, but equally impressed with the students and all of the hard work that they showed during the course of the conference. These are the leaders of tomorrow, and they showed their mettle this week."

Yvonne Ingram and Rae Van Den Bosch, two of the ASG officers that attended the trip, very much enjoyed the whole experience.

man of the ASAAC Advisors Institute for the 2001-2002 academic year. The purpose of the Advisors Institute is to encourage advisors to become active partners in building an effective and responsive network while enhancing their own profession. Berney had previously served on the Institute's board between 1997-2001.

"It was everything that I thought it was going to be and more," Ingram commented. "It was an incredibly fulfilling trip."

"Our entire group came into the conference really prepared and really comfortable with what we wanted to accomplish on this trip," said Van Den Bosch.

Berney was elected as the chair-

man of the ASAAC Advisors Institute for the 2001-2002 academic year. The purpose of the Advisors Institute is to encourage advisors to become active partners in building an effective and responsive network while enhancing their own profession. Berney had previously served on the Institute's board between 1997-2001.

## Presidential search narrowed to four

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Editor-in-chief

The end of the search for a new college president is drawing closer with the finalists narrowed from 20 to four candidates: Dr. Bert Glandon of Ontario, Ore; Dr. Earl "Joe" Johnson of San Mateo, Calif.; Dr. Ronald Remington of Elko, Nev.; and Dr. Gretchen Schuette of Gresham, Ore.

Yesterday Johnson was on campus for an open forum with the public where approximately 80 people attended. Today the other candidates are on campus for an open forum with the public; see sidebar for open forum times. While on campus, they are also having a second interview with the Board of Education and a tour of the campus.

Johnson is currently the chancellor at San Mateo Community Col-

lege, which has three campuses, and oversees the three presidents there. He was asked many questions by staff and community members including his views on student activities, raising funds for the college and health insurance for part-time faculty.

"One thing I have found is, to be an effective leader you have to work with other leaders of other institutions and respectively unify together to bring a message to the legislature," said Johnson. "That is the most powerful thing you can do in terms of raising funds."

Johnson formerly served as president at Clark College in Vancouver, Wash. He is also a presidential candidate finalist at Portland Community College.

Glandon will be on campus today and is currently the president at Treasure Valley Community College

in Ontario, Ore. Before being employed at Treasure Valley, Glandon worked as acting dean of faculty and associate dean of instruction at Clark College. He also worked at South Seattle Community College and Western Washington University.

Remington is currently the president of Great Basin College in Elko, Nev. He is an honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa and a past president of the Mountain States Community College Association. He has been employed at Great Basin for 12 years.

Schuette is currently the superintendent of the Gresham-Barlow school district. Before becoming the superintendent, she worked as the Executive Vice President at Mt. Hood Community College from 1992-1996. She is also a finalist in the presidential search at Chemeketa

Community College in Salem, Ore.

The 20 applicants were narrowed down to four by the Board of Education after they received suggestions from panel members. The panel members, consisting of staff, faculty, instructors and students, used a point system to evaluate applicants on their qualifications, education, experience and letters of recommendation they submitted.

Presidential forums today in Gregory

• Dr. Bert Glandon  
9 - 9:45

• Dr. Ronald Remington  
10:45 - 11:30

• Dr. Gretchen Schuette  
12:30 - 1:15



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Dr. Earl "Joe" Johnson, presidential candidate, spoke at an open forum yesterday. Open forums will be held today with the other three presidential candidates.

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