

The new editor-in-chief is Maggie Jirasek

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Editor-in-Chief

Maggie Jirasek, feature editor, has been chosen as next year's editor-in-chief of *The Clackamas Print*.

"I think that Maggie will make an excellent editor because she is an excellent writer and is committed to the newspaper," said Linda Vogt, advisor.

Jirasek, an international student from Germany, has been in the U.S. for the past three years and is majoring in journalism.

Jirasek came to the U.S. to meet her uncle and cousins. She originally planned to stay for one year, but upon completion of high school in Milwaukie in 1999, she liked it so much so she decided to stay longer.

She enrolled at Clackamas Fall term of 1999, and after meeting with a counselor, signed up for the newspaper staff.

"I like writing and thought that someday I would like to be a reporter," said Jirasek. "It sounded like an exciting job and that's why I joined the newspaper."

Her first year on staff she served as a staff writer and took a number of Journalism classes to improve her writing including, reporting, editing and design and mass media and society. This year Jirasek served as feature editor.

"She has done a good job with the feature section this year and has the sense of what a good newspaper piece is," said Vogt. "That is important in creating a good paper."

Throughout her time on staff, Jirasek has written a number of stories in every section. When asked

what her favorite thing to write was she immediately said "horoscopes. I also like to write features and movie reviews," she said. "I like to write everything."

Jirasek is looking forward to next year as editor and has some goals in mind.

"I think we should try to get more students involved in the paper; more people to write, work on the website and to sell ads," she explained. "I think it's a good experience for everyone to be involved with because you get to know a lot of people on campus and it's just a good leadership experience."

"I think that the editors coming back next year are really motivated as well," she added.

Upon graduating from Clackamas, Jirasek plans to go to the University of Oregon and complete her journalism degree. Her dream job is to write for National Geographic because she loves to travel and meet different people and explore different cultures.

Before stepping into her dream career, she will lead as next year's editor-in-chief, helping others with their writing and presenting the news to Clackamas' campus.

"Maggie is extremely dedicated," said Vogt. "I think she understands the importance of the paper on the campus and will continue this tradition of excellence."



Maggie Jirasek, an international student from Germany, has been on *The Print* for the last two years. She is currently the feature editor and was chosen as next year's editor-in-chief.

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Still no solution for Dye Learning Center

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The Dye Learning Center staff is anxiously waiting for any information that could help them narrow down why they are becoming sick.

According to Carol Patterson, associate dean of campus services, petri dish test results, which tell very specifically what is in the air, will be in this week.

"Every time we get a result we're able to eliminate something," said Patterson. "We're hoping that something will come back within the next two tests."

At a meeting held yesterday, Patterson explained to staff the latest test results, which measured the amount of spores in the air. Clayton Environmental, who performed the tests, found that the

amount of spores were minimal to the amount outside and not a factor of the problem.

"The results show that our filters are working exactly as they should, filtering out the spores," said Patterson.

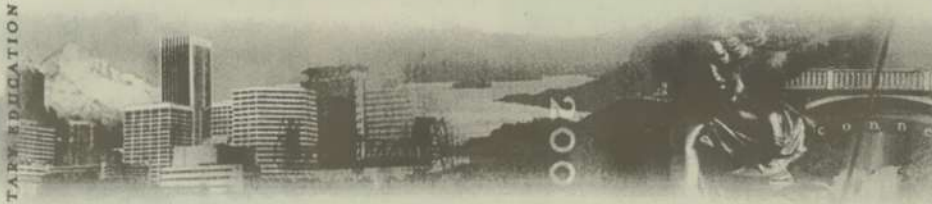
While campus services waits for the results from Clayton Environmental, they are doing a number of things to help find a solution. These things include tracking the heating and cooling system daily, running a sulfur dioxide test and brainstorming. Although campus services are confident that Radon is not the problem, they have ordered a Radon test.

For now, all staff members can do is wait.

"There's not a quick fix," said Patterson. "You have to go through all these steps, and that seems to take forever."

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