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## ASG candidates discuss student involvement, policies

**Ben Maras**

Editor-in-Chief

The two candidates for ASG President and Vice President answered questions from staff and students yesterday in the annual debate. Unlike previous years however, this one served as an open forum, with one candidate running for each position.

Moderator Tara Davisson asked the candidates questions about why they feel that they are suited for the position and some of their plans for the next year. President-to-be

Tim Lussier answered by saying that he got interested after "seeing what [current ASG President] Kirsten Madden has been doing with groups that support the community and the college."

"I'm amazed how much the President's job does for students, meeting with various organizations and standing up for students rights," he added.

Vice President-to-be Margo Wyatt spoke of getting students more involved with ASG. She proposed bulletin boards in all campus buildings devoted to educating students

about ASG and what the student government group can do for students.

Mike Caudle of Student Outreach posed a question to the candidates regarding what they saw as the biggest issue faced by students, and what ASG could do to fix it.

"The biggest thing hindering students across the nation," Lussier said, "is textbook prices and tuition prices. Clackamas has the lowest [tuition] in the state, and we need to keep it low because that's why people come to Clackamas Community College."

During the question and

answer portion, a *Print* reporter broached the subject of ASG bylaws restricting students from running. Lussier attempted a response, but moderator Davisson stepped in saying that the subject was "not appropriate for the debate."

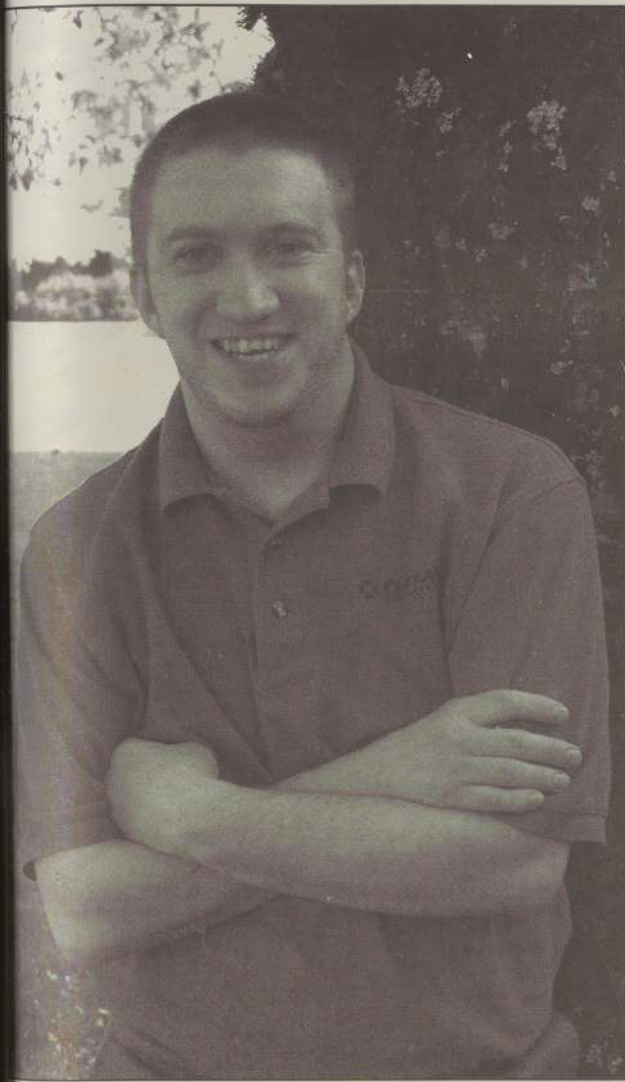
Several students have recently approached *The Print* after being informed that only those who have been a member of ASG for two terms may run for President or Vice President. This appeared to be in violation of Section III of the ASG bylaws as posted online, in which no provision was made for students who are

not a member of ASG running for executive office.

After the debates, *The Print* received the most recent version of the ASG Constitution and bylaws from Caudle. The amended version addresses the electoral changes, but the constitution posted on the ASG website at time of publication—which has not been updated since March of 2003—does not reflect this.

The voting period will be next Wednesday and Thursday. Voting may be done in the ASG office (CC152), or on the college's website, [www.clackamas.edu](http://www.clackamas.edu).

## Caudle runs for State Office



Mike Caudle of Advising and Student Outreach recently announced his candidacy for representative of the Canby/Oregon City district as a Democrat. His campaign messages include "to put kids first, protect and support working families, and to make a smarter, more accountable Salem." See page 4 for story.

### Take Back the Night

The Clackamas Women's Services at the college is hosting an event tonight at 5 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. "Take Back the Night" will include speakers, performance art pieces and speak outs to end rape and sexual assault. Call Traci with Clackamas Women's Services 503-722-2366 for more information.

## Clackamas High Five team edges out Mt. Hood, emerges victorious

*The Clackamas team came from behind and swept the final category for a close victory*

**Jeff Sorensen**

The Clackamas Print

The Clackamas "High Five Challenge" trivia team stole a last-second victory from Mt. Hood CC by only 10 points last Saturday at Oregon Public Broadcasting's Portland studio.

With three-fourths of the game over, the final round began with Clackamas falling short of Mt. Hood's score by 140 points. To make up the difference the Clackamas team, looking determined for a comeback, swept the final two categories to win the game 2320 to 2310. The smallest point value of any question in the game was only 10 points, leaving the Clackamas team no room for error.

The Clackamas "High Five Challenge" team consisted of Tayo Stalnakar, Ben Maras, Andy West, C.J. Ciaramella, Colby Stott and David Fawver (whom his teammates dubbed "The Skipper"). Fawver said

he felt like the team came together at the end.

"I think our team really kicked butt. Andy and C.J. were just hot," said Fawver. "I'd love to do it again. It was fun!"

Fawver attributes the team's success to their ability to function like a sports team.

"The whole thing is, when you're part of a team, you have to work together," Fawver said. "Just like on the basketball team ... sometimes you've got to sit down and let someone else play."

That fun and positive team atmosphere Fawver experienced is exactly what the show's Host/Executive Producer Wayne Faligowski was going for when he created the "High Five Challenge" over 13 years ago.

"I spent 16 years as a consumer reporter for KOIN-TV in Portland, and the reason

I left news is because news just becomes too negative with kids," Faligowski said. "I always like to do stories [about] positive things with kids, and the only way to get kids on TV that are doing good things is to do my own show."

Faligowski also said that the show's future has recently been under careful consideration by OPB because there's talk of taking it to a national level on the PBS network.

"We're within probably a year away of that happening," Faligowski said. "It's either going to happen with me or without me, but I think it needs to [happen]. There's really no reason why it shouldn't. We've got 20-some thousand high schools in the country. I'm certain there are at least 20 or 40 schools in the country that would want to be on."

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*"I think more community college editions would be nice ... just like 'Jeopardy' has the college student editions."*

David Fawver  
High Five Challenge  
team member

## Candidates chosen for college V.P. position talk to staff, faculty

**Katie Wilson**

News Editor

Brenda Tank, interim vice president of college services, will be leaving the college July 1. She was hired for a 16-month period while the college went through the process of finding someone to hire long-term.

"It was a good match," said Tank about her time here at the college. "I loved every minute of it."

The college has already selected two finalists for the position: Heidi Franklin and Ron Stewart. Both candidates spoke at a College Forum yesterday in the McLoughlin Theatre.

The candidates each gave a 15-

minute introduction. They talked about their different backgrounds and discussed a project they had worked on.

Franklin, current chief financial officer for the Portland public schools, began her presentation with a picture of the first high school in the U.S. which, oddly enough, had been built in Portland, Oregon.

"When people comment on the beauty of a building," said Franklin, "they talk about the bricks, not the mortar."

She went on to say that the mortar is only noticed if it's not doing its job of holding the bricks together.

During the 30-minute question and answer session that followed,

Franklin made a point of how departments and people need communication and understanding.

"We need to work together," she said.

She used the analogy of a relay race and a need for a clean, straight shot to the end of the race with no gaps where the baton is getting lost in the middle. That means, she said, that if a member of the staff or faculty is having a problem, she won't "leave them floundering."

According to Franklin, Clackamas has a real vision. She said she would see her job as doing her "part to further that vision ... and to meet needs, whether that be at a staff or student level."

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