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Professional drag queens high-heel it to campus for benefit show *See page 6*



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Performer and judge in last Wednesday's drag show Brita Filta takes time during her song and dance to grab a bite of a nearby Cup 'o' Noodles. The drag show was an effort from Clackamas' Gay Straight Alliance to raise awareness and money for the Sexual Minority Resource Youth Center.

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Students band together for ASG reform

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Students and club representatives met twice last week to discuss Associated Student Government's actions concerning Jayc Izso's dismissal from position and the results of the elections. Individuals concerned about dealings of ASG, in addition to members of several clubs, and student Matt Ostergren, began to form the Student

Representative Assembly (SRA), a group determined to move ASG toward a more student-concerned government. Its first meeting, held last Wednesday, was attended by at least 30 people.

"Our goal is to establish a real student government," Izso said. "We don't feel that they are representing the students."

The SRA has set out to become a legitimate club. Instructor Dean Darris has come forward to hold the position as adviser.

The club's main concern is making student government less

secretive and more resolute.

"They act in a way where they assume they have secrecy," Ostergren said. "Political systems over time become more hidden. ASG has lost its legitimacy and its purpose."

Two of the main concerns presented at the meeting were in regards to the student petition that was given to ASG and the election process. The petition was signed by students upset over the lack of another candidate for the presidential candidacy.

According to a letter from ASG Adviser Michelle Baker, the petition consisted of 197 signatures. But according to Izso, the request was ignored and never formally addressed by ASG.

The other point of unease was related to the lack of transparency in the ASG presidential elections, with questions about validity and numbers. Another letter from ASG Vice President Jessica Henricksen states that Michael Vu won the election with 220 votes. There were also 31 write-ins and seven no-votes.

"We received a petition and noted the concern," said Baker in an e-mail. "We appreciate the time and effort it took to do that."

Elections continued as per the process outlines in the constitution and bylaws."

However, in the letter accompanying the petition numbers, Baker wrote that there was "no action taken regarding the petition."

After Clubs Senator Javierh Montero denied the Interclub Council Meeting last month, many clubs felt that they were being left out.

Following that first meeting, Izso and Ostergren organized a meeting in which club representatives had the chance to voice their feelings, calling it the United Club Forum.

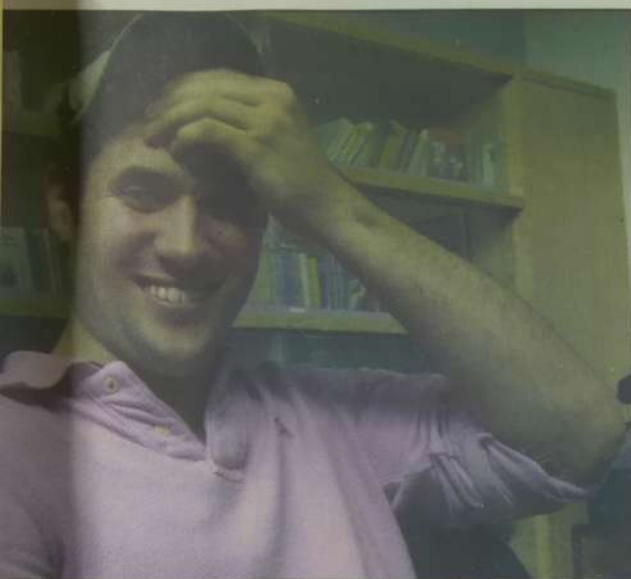
"No one else was going to organize it, so I thought, 'Why not do it?'" Izso said in the forum.

At both meetings, the discussion relied heavily on student involvement and goals. Issues on the subject of club budgets, ASG ethics and communication were discussed.

"They are perfectly happy to make the decisions for everyone else," said Writers' Club President Greg Stein. "They are basically doing what will benefit them."

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Jayc Izso
Former ASG Member



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During questions, Jayc Izso listened to clubs' concerns and issues during the newly formed United Club Forum.

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