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Clackamas welcomes back Richelle Heacock



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Heacock feeds Richelle Heacock at the Welcome Back barbecue on May 11 outside the Bill Community Center. This is Heacock's first return to campus since her January car accident.

Dance to page 10 for International Week



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"Hahnah" belly dances in the Community Center on Wednesday, May 5 as part of International week.

Student government candidates promise change for new term

By Brian Baldwin
The Clackamas Print

and then there were two. This year, Barbara Sue McCambridge and Sage Losh are competing for the Student Government president for the 2010-2011 school year. This is the only contested spot as current ASG president Alyssa Fava is again running unopposed.

It's not unusual as of years of just because of the requirements of the job; it's a lot of time to be able to commit to such a project. We'd always like to have more [candidates], but it doesn't seem to work out that way most times," said Bailee Sanders, president of ASG, adding, "I don't think there should be a change made. There's no one on the team that is ready to step into that position and take on the responsibility, and we have someone who is willing to and I don't see anything wrong with

that just as far as having only one candidate."

"I don't necessarily mind [running unopposed], but the funny thing is that there were three people on student government who wanted to run for president before I had announced that I was actually running, and then when I did, they all decided that they didn't want to," said Fava, continuing, "I hate to say this, but I think it speaks to my leadership style. I think a lot of

the people on the team like it and would like to see it continue. So I'm taking it more as a supportive thing from my team."

Fava hopes to continue her support of the programs and projects she has helped launch this year such as the food and clothes closet and has three main priorities for the 2010-2011 school year: cost, community and communication.

Her cost priority involves meeting with the dean of college

advancement and discussing the possibility of broadening scholarships for students and extending the deadline for applications. Also she hopes that they may be able to create scholarships or tuition waivers for student fees.

Communication is the continued position to let students know that the ASG is there as a liaison for students if they feel that their voice may not be heard by the administration.

Community involves trying to reinvigorate the student spirit on campus and have more students become more involved in activities and clubs on campus.

"You go to a two-year school, and you feel that it may not have the best campus life, but I definitely want to assure that any student coming here while I'm the president here can have an excellent campus life," said Fava.

Barbara Sue McCambridge McCambridge, or "Babs" in the ASG office, was one of those three that were originally running for president and is now currently running for vice president.

When asked why she changed her desired position, she explained, "I decided to back out because I know that [Fava] works really hard as president, and I know that she has plans that she wants to get done. I have the ability to do the job; I just don't believe that I have enough time. I know that I have enough time for vice president."

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Sage Losh (left), Alyssa Fava (center) and Barbara Sue McCambridge (right) during a meet and greet on May 10, 2010.