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ASG senator for campus activities Barbara McCambridge answers questions at the meet and greet May 10. McCambridge is running for vice president against Sage Losh.

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Currently McCambridge is the ASG senator for campus activities, such as the barbeques, and she feels that her experience as senator will give her the necessary qualifications to fulfill the duties of vice president since she has had direct involvement in almost every event that ASG has hosted. She also believes that these qualifications and experience will help her be as good, if not better, than Sanders in fulfilling the required duties of the vice president.

Duties of the vice president include overseeing club organization, supervising and evaluating the work of the ASG senate, oversee the election process for the ASG unless he or she is running, and presiding at meetings at the request of the president.

One of the most important goals she would hope to accomplish as vice president would be to shorten the needed hoops and confusion that students have to go through in order to create a club on campus. According to McCambridge, there are five pages of paperwork included in the process of starting a club and a lot of clubs are turned down.

"One of the examples is the rugby club. We put them through ten different hoops and five different people just to become a club. I want to cut down on that confusion and cut down on how many pieces of paper they have to go through and how many people they actually have to talk to.

"I want it to be so when a club comes in, it has a list of everything they need to do and everyone they need to talk to before they even turn anything in. That way they know what's going on and we know what's going on," said McCambridge. She went on to say that this is one of the only things that she currently sees wrong and needs improvement in the realm of responsibilities of the vice president.

After these interviews took place and campaigning started, this reporter was brought to the attention of several areas on the main CCC campus that seemed to be heavily advertised with campaign flyers of McCambridge, such as the entrance to the Bill Brod Community Center that faces Roger Rook Hall. With the college hoping to become more sustainable throughout the coming years starting projects such as the solar panels, we went to hear McCambridge's comment on the situation.

"I know that I use way too many

posters but because I have competition. I feel I need to suppress my own rules inside and hang up more posters. If I did not have the competition, like for instance Alyssa, I would have not put as much posters up," stated McCambridge.

Sage Losh

Sage Losh is the current administrative assistant, meaning that she mainly works with Bailee Sanders and Alyssa Fava to manage the budget, documents and records of ASG. As vice president, she plans to bring a more environmental approach and offer new ways to try and get students involved here on campus, such as removing English ivy, an invasive plant species, from the campus and around the surrounding community as well. She also hopes that having an open door and a free ear will lead to a better relationship with her team.

"As vice president, I hope to have a strong connection with my team and make sure they can come to me with any problem that they have whether it be outside or inside of ASG that is affecting their performance," said Losh.

As a liaison to the foundation board, she would petition for more scholarships for environmental studies so that students may come to CCC for their career, get their degree and then immediately have a direct impact in the community.

When queried on what other projects she would include, she added, "We have a road cleanup every term, but I hope to have a campus cleanup every term as well. Those are just a few things that I thought about and really wanted to do this year, but I haven't had the time with all the other commitments that I've had. Next year I feel that I'll have more time."

This election, starting May 13 and ending May 14, is tailored for the convenience of students across campus. It will be run through the main CCC website, and students will have to enter their student ID number to be able to submit their vote; that way one cannot vote twice. Sanders was unsure how long the online voting system has been used, but stated that it has at least been used in the previous two elections and that it is an efficient way to get votes. For those that may not have easy access to the internet or a computer they will be able to go to the ASG office in the community center and use several laptops that ASG plans to set up for voting.

Gov. grants honors

Clackamas student Juliana Aguilar was honored by Gov. Ted Kulongoski; she was one of 40 selected

By James Duncan
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College is a commitment that many people seem to take lightly and for granted, but that is not the case for the 40 students honored by Gov. Ted Kulongoski on April 8.

Out of 350,000 community college students, 40 were selected by the Oregon Community College Association to be honored because of their outstanding personal successes and achievements in the academic field.

Juliana Aguilar, a local Clackamas Community College student, was one of the few who were selected to receive one of the awards. In e-mail correspondence, Aguilar answered a few questions about herself and her academic career.

How long have you been a CCC student?

This is my third year at CCC.

Have you been to any other colleges?

No. Once I graduated from Wilsonville High School, I started college at CCC, and this is my final year. I'm very excited!

What is your major?

My current major is a Medical Assistant Certificate and my Business Associates of Science Degree of Transfer.

My future major is a master's in health care business administration, and a minor in French.

What are some of your hobbies?

Skydiving, mostly anything that has to do with airplanes, helicopters and jet planes, run-

ning, having fun with friends and family, relaxing and if possible, traveling.

How much time do you spend on school work a week?

Most of my time is geared towards studying, seven days a week. I like good grades and work hard for them.

What community organizations do you volunteer with?

I volunteer at Mount Pleasant Elementary School in Oregon City, Tualatin Library, Tualatin Food Bank and the Pioneer Adult Community Center in Oregon City. I'm planning on volunteering in the summer with the Tigard Essential Health Clinic, every Wednesday they have an open patient walk-in, in which they provide medical services free of charge to patients without insurance. I like what they do for people, and I would like to dedicate my time to help those patients.

What is your position in student government?

Grants Senator at Large.

How do you balance school, your community service, student government and your social life while still holding an excellent GPA?

I balance my schedule to fit everything in. I set my priorities straight. In the past terms, there were times I would only sleep three hours and wake up for another long day. I put my social life last and my friends understand.

Could you tell me a little about Phi Theta Kappa?

Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society. Some members are really involved and others, such as me, are not. My time constraints do not allow me to be involved; otherwise I would be helping with volunteer events. They provide the opportunity for members to be involved in volunteer work and learn leadership skills. They have over 2 million members, and their main goal is to identify and encourage

scholarships for two-year college students.

What is your motivation for educational success?

My motivation to succeed comes from me and the opportunity to go to college without having in mind my struggles and wanting to help her and the rest of my family.

What do you think is the greatest contributing factor to you being honored by OCCA?

I strive for the best by working hard despite the obstacles I have faced.

What are the awards you are receiving from the OCCA or other colleges as a result of being honored?

I received a plaque from Gov. Ted Kulongoski for receiving a scholarship, depending on where I plan to transfer.

What advice would you have for other students wanting to improve their academic success or reach higher levels of academic success?

Strive hard for your success. If you do not work hard, you won't get where you wish to go or have the success you want to achieve. I believe you reach your goals as long as you really want them and are willing to give it your all to get them.

Finally do you have any closing thoughts you would like to share?

It is truly an honor to have been chosen to receive this award, and I greatly appreciate my adviser for thinking of me when she heard about this opportunity. I am very thankful.

Aguilar has been awarded these CCC Foundation Scholarships: Academic Incentive Scholarship, Foundation Scholarship, Birgit Hanssen New Student Scholarship and Pauline Cropsey Memorial Scholarship.

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