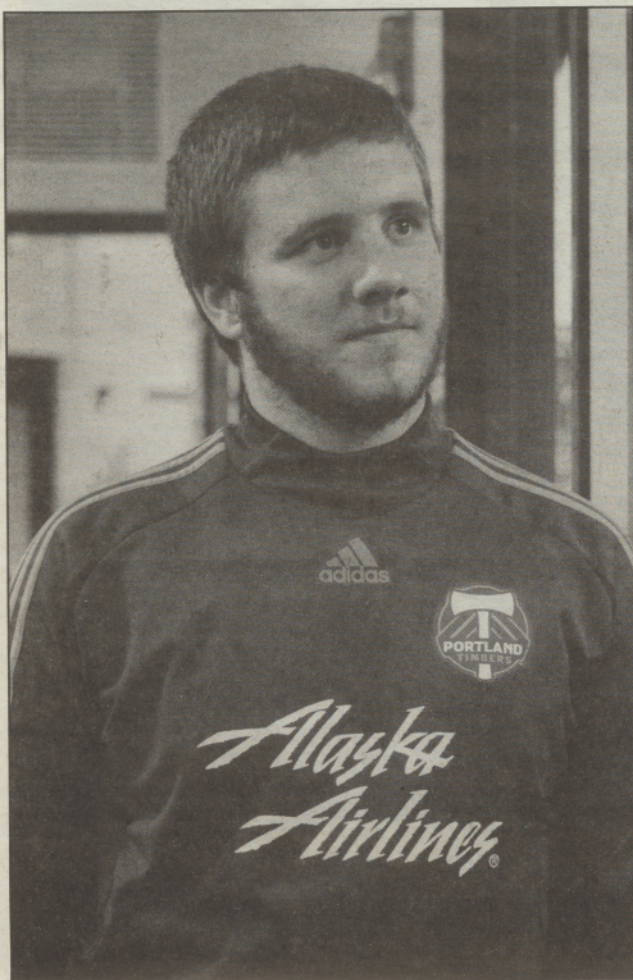


# Meet the voices of our student body

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Sean Briare stops to talk to another ASG member about upcoming events. Briare along with being ASG President is also a full-time student at CCC.

Did you ever wonder who your student representatives are at Clackamas Community College? Well ladies and gentleman if you have yet to meet them let *The Clackamas Print* introduce Associate Student Government President, Sean Briare and Vice President, Céili Smythe.

While most students had some time for rest and relaxation away from school, Briare was hiring a team of about 20 students that now make up the student government. Briare had to attend many meetings. As President of ASG at CCC, Briare is the voice of the CCC's student body at the Presidents Council Meetings, Board of Education Meetings as well as being the representative of CCC at the Oregon Community College Association.

Briare is currently involved in a new group on campus called Foundations of Excellence, a yearlong study of first-year students at CCC. The group is going to be participating in surveys to let the voice of students be heard.

Briare is not only the voice of student body, but also a full time student. He attributes his ability to give his all toward both aspects of his life to "good study habits." Briare is planning to attend PSU after this school year to study international relations in hopes of becoming a teacher.

Whenever Briare is not in class or at a meeting, he loves to spend time with his family. "I love to play and watch soccer. I'm a huge Portland Timbers fan," Briare said. He also said he likes to get together with his friends at four-year universities when they have time.

Briare is open to meeting the student body when he is in the ASG office and is trying to set up a meet and greet to introduce the members of ASG.

Smythe, who graduated with Briare from Clackamas High School in 2010, said that she got involved with ASG after high school with the recommendation of her high school counselor. As VP of ASG, Smythe over sees the members. She is a liaison between ASG and Clackamas Community College Foundation,



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ASG Vice President, Céili Smythe checks in students for flag football Fridays.

which gives ASG the scholarship money a part of the grants money that is given out to students for books and child care.

When Smythe is not busy with ASG, she is very dedicated to school. Smythe, who has had three open-heart surgeries within her lifetime, is seeking a career as a cardiac surgeon. Smythe also plays the violin, participates in triathlons and loves to be outside. "I would really love for people to come talk to me I think it is great," Smythe said. She encourages students to approach her.

Jason Williamson, grants officer for ASG, said that he thinks Smythe and Briare are doing a great job thus far. "They got the team motivated [and] they helped kick up the year strong," said Williamson.

## Clackamas students rejoice return of Towncenter Xpress shuttle

**Students of Clackamas Community College welcome back the Towncenter Xpress, a shuttle from Clackamas Town Center to CCC that will run Monday through Thursday.**

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It's back! Congratulations to Clackamas Community College for making the return of the Towncenter Xpress, a welcome sight for CCC students. The shuttle that runs from Clackamas Town Center to CCC and Red Soils county offices made its return at the beginning of fall term.

The 14 passenger van has been helping the passengers get from the town center to the school since 2010. The shuttle is free of charge and is greatly appreciated by the students that have to travel from farther out since no bus runs from CTC to CCC.

"I have to get to school from 82nd and Powell. The shuttle makes it so I can take the MAX and then the shuttle to CCC the days I do need to use it," said Jennifer Scotts, a part-time student at CCC.

The shuttle was created when the college, the county and the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Management Association came up with the partnership. The school received a transportation grant to help fund the shuttle and the remainder will be paid for by student fees coupled with the college general fund.

"Many of our students live in the I-205 corridor, making the MAX a good transportation option. But the bus service to Oregon City isn't direct and it takes a while to get here," stated Courtney Wilton, vice president of college services in a press release about the shuttle. "The shuttle provides a great service to students and the public as well."

The shuttle runs six hours a day, Monday through Thursday. The shuttles will run as early as 8:40 a.m. and as late as 3:45 p.m. The shuttle time gives an hour leeway for any traffic and takes about a half hour each way.

"I think the shuttle was a great idea by the college," said, full time student, Sidney Johnson. "I rarely take it, but for the people that can't get here on time from the bus it makes life a lot easier."



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Students sit comfortably aboard the Towncenter Xpress for its trial run last spring.



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Students wait to load the Towncenter Xpress at the end of a long day by Roger Rook.

Clackamas Community College to Clackamas Town Center		Clackamas Town Center to Clackamas Community College	
Arrives	Leaves	Arrives	Leaves
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11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
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2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	2:55 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

Above: Towncenter Xpress schedule to and from Clackamas Town Center to CCC.