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Associated Student Government candidates, from left to right, Jessica Valdivia, Dean Wright, Jamie Gibson, Erick Breton and Susi Escobedo, participate in a Q&A session on Monday. Wright and Breton are running for ASG President. Valdivia, Gibson and Escobedo are running for ASG Vice President.

Student government candidates prepare for May 9 election

Brittany Horne
News Editor

Election season is in full swing here at Clackamas Community College and it will soon be time to vote for next year's Associated Student Government president and vice president. Dean Wright and Erick Breton are this year's candidates for ASG president. The vice president candidates are Jessica Valdivia, Jamie Gibson and Susi Escobedo. On Monday the Fireside Lounge held the open Q&A session for all the candidates running for a position. Free popcorn drew in some students as the event began, but they all disappeared as the real business began. A few of the questions are as follows:

What is your current position with ASG?

- Valdivia :** Public Affairs Senator
- Wright :** Promotions Senator
- Gibson :** Public Affairs Senator
- Breton :** Grants Officer
- Escobedo :** Public Affairs Senator



Jamie Gibson



Erick Breton

What does ASG bring to you?

Valdivia : It gives me more involvement with the students. For me, I know I got on a first name basis with a lot of new students that I know I'd never even seen around campus. So it gave me more involvement with the students.

Wright : It gets me new friends and new experiences that I would never have gotten to experience without student government.

Gibson : More enjoyment with the school and just life in general.
Breton : It makes me feel like I'm accomplished, knowing that I'm out doing something, going out speaking to fellow students and just hearing what they have to say.

Escobedo : It gives me opportunity and it gives me confidence.

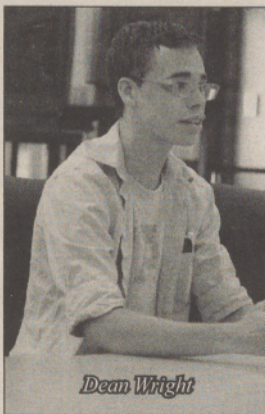


Susi Escobedo

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What do you want to be when you grow up?

- Valdivia :** A dental hygienist.
- Wright :** I'm in school to be a middle school science teacher.
- Gibson :** An athletic trainer.
- Breton :** I want to be a reconstructive surgeon.
- Escobedo :** I'm considering the nursing program.



Dean Wright

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Jessica Valdivia

What is your favorite dinosaur?

- Valdivia :** A turtle, or Ducky [the saurolophus from the movie The Land Before Time]
- Wright :** How about a long neck, and then I can go bungy jumping off its neck.
- Gibson :** A T-Rex.
- Breton :** A Velociraptor, an actual dinosaur by the way.
- Escobedo :** I don't even know real names, but it's the cute one on the movie and she goes "No, no, nooo!"

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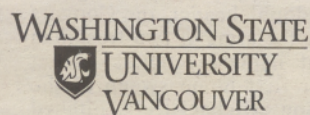


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