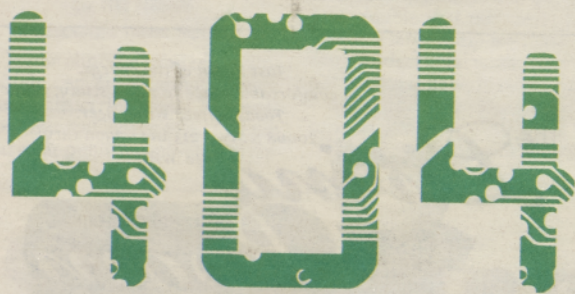


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MyClackamas website goes down right before the week of midterms.

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On the evening of Sunday, May 4, many Clackamas Community College students were disappointed to come across an untimely error message on MyClackamas, the student portal. Access was denied to general school information, registration, Moodle, and perhaps most importantly in week five—online midterms.

Some students learned too late of alternate ways to access their Moodle accounts through online.clackamas.edu, and even then they were unable to access student e-mail accounts needed for midterm submission.

On Monday, the Clackamas Print received an e-mail from the ITS department after services were restored between 8 and 9 a.m. Monday. In the statement, the ITS department blamed expired security certificates as the cause behind the MyClackamas shutdown.

According to the statement sent in an email Monday morning, “3 of the 4 servers in the my.clackamas.edu server farm were not properly utilizing the recently purchased SSL security certificate (good through May of 2017). They were instead defaulting to the SSL certificate

which expired on 5/4/2014.”

Students all over campus struggled with the shutdown. A student working in the computer lab said that while he didn't personally notice, many of the students visiting the computer lab experienced issues even through Monday morning.

The problems several students had with last-minute midterm submissions shed light not only on server issues of CCC but also the state of the average mid-term student. Procrastination could be considered an unofficial major of most college students.

According to Sidney DeRouchie, a student taking online classes at CCC, she picked a bad time to procrastinate.

“It was kind of crazy stressful on me since I'm the world's worst procrastinator, and was about to turn in a midterm for one of the online courses that I'm taking right before it was due at midnight” she said. “But since the site was down, I wasn't able to do so, which was pretty worrisome.”

Whether due to procrastination or a server crash, it will be up to individual instructors discretion whether to grant mercy to the troubled few who showed up a day late and a dollar short.

YOUR CANDIDATES FOR ASG



From left to right: ASG candidates Candice Stauffer, Johnney Russ and Erick Breton host a Q&A session.

by ERIN CAREY
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Student body elections are in full swing for the spring term, and Clackamas Community College is no different. Voting starts next week in the with Associated Student Government elections. This year's contenders are littering the campus with catchy flyers and slogans, hoping to catch a student's eye to get them to vote in their favor.

Johnney Russ and Candice Stauffer are both running for Vice President, while current President Erick Breton is running unopposed. Russ is currently ASG's clubs senator, and Stauffer is the promotions senator. Both are willing to take on the job as ASG vice president, which covers events at the school that ASG takes part in.

ASG President Erick Breton runs uncontested, and has served this year as a representation of CCC in various statewide official events and sits on the Board of Education meetings.

It's important that people know who runs ASG, because often it's ASG that is a huge part in all events on campus. Barbecues, fundraisers, and selling Cup O' Noodles to hungry students aren't the only things that ASG are involved in.

Brenda Marks, ASG's advisor, is enthusiastic about the candidates. “I am very excited about all of our candidates for the President and Vice President positions,” Marks said in an email. “They have all worked hard this year and demonstrated leadership skills.”

How many know that Vice President hopeful Stauffer wants to major in astrophysics? But her main focus right now is on becoming vice President for ASG. “I have a lot of great and new ideas, and things that I want to change,” Stauffer said. “I love talking to students, and I like to see people succeed.” She wants to focus on bringing the ASG team closer together so they can support students more efficiently, and promote the “competency of many cultures” no matter the gender, color, or national-

ity at CCC.

Or that Russ was a part of the United States Marine Corps? “My main focus has always been on how I can help others,” Russ said. Russ is often involved in tons of volunteer work, inside and outside of the school. “Joining ASG was the best choice I ever made,” Russ said, “and I want to keep ASG's passion going.”

Although unavailable for comment, in an informational pamphlet about the candidates for ASG's elections Breton stated, “I have many ideas, some good and some not, which I hope to find out during the 2014-15 school year.” He wants to strengthen the communication in the school, and create spaces for everyone to feel safe, no matter what.

Voting for ASG elections runs May 12-14, and you can find information on the ASG portion of the MyClackamas Login, or stop into their room by the cafeteria in CC152.

ASG President and Vice President Candidates for 2014-15

Candidate for President:

Erick Breton

“I hope I have another chance to run and represent students as best as I can and improve our school and our experiences here at Clackamas Community College.”

Candidate for Vice President:

Johnney Russ

“My goals are to leave a legacy at Clackamas Community College through programs and events that will work hard and be dedicated to make sure that CCC is an outstanding experience for every student who attends here.”

Candidate for Vice President:

Candice Stauffer

“I want to improve cultural competency and make an environment of acceptance for all philosophies. I also want to make sure CCC's clubs have the support they need because they do so much in making happier and more successful students, as I am very enthusiastic about student success.”

source: ASG 2014-1015 elections pamphlet.

Associated Student Government voting takes place May 12 through May 14, 2014.

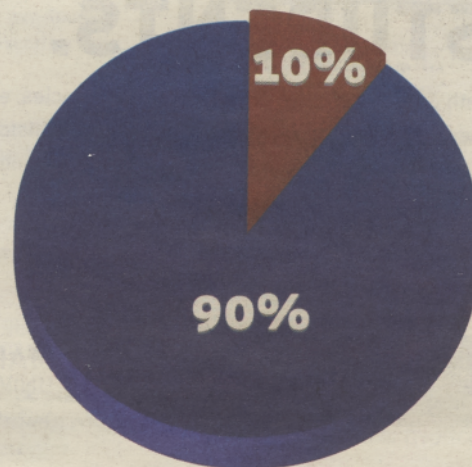
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR COLLEGE COLORS ARE?

by ERIN CAREY
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With a rumor of a college-wide rebrand running through the halls of Clackamas Community College, The Clackamas Print went to survey 30 students around campus with a very simple question: “What are CCC's colors?”

Remarkably, we were faced with blank looks and many ‘uhm’s and ‘uh’s. Even some athletes weren't aware of the colors that they wear for the school, as one track runner stated, “we run for the school, we should know this!”, and another needed help from another athlete, who just stated, “Seriously? What colors are on your uniform?”

Many guesses of green, yellows, grays and blacks were given, but the official answer is even more obvious than those: red and blue.



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