

Saying our farewells

Hello my fellow students, community and staff of Clackamas Community College.

As this school year comes to an end, I can't help but think about everything we have gone through these past few years and the hope I have for the future.

For the past two years, I have had the opportunity to be the editor in chief for The Clackamas Print. It has been an honor and such an interesting experience. We have made it through intense political elections, protests, wildfires, and of course the

pandemic caused by COVID-19 among other things.

When most classes first shut down, we thought it was only going to be a week or two. After 18 months, some classes that had been converted to online were able to return to campus. The Clackamas Print journalism classes were some of those that were able to be back face to face. During this time, nursing, automotive, and a few other classes were allowed to remain in person.

When fall term came around,

it started off with us on campus wearing masks and social distancing. A lot of us have also been working, taking care of families, and maneuvering many other obstacles all while navigating the many different challenges we faced while taking classes online or in person. If you were like me, there were times I wondered when it would end or if I could make it through.

Yet here we are. We made it to spring term, without masks, and for some, the last step before moving on from CCC. By the time this issue is printed, some students will have graduated, summer term will be about to start, and the rest of us will hopefully be enjoying summer before the next school year starts.

As this is my last printed issue of The Clackamas Print, before I pass on the reins to the next Editor-In-Chief Joseph Lohmolder, I want to say "Thank you." Thank you to my wonderful staff, the amazing writers and photographers, and the CCC community that I've had the opportunity to work with over the years that have made my time here incredible. I hope you enjoy our stories that we are sharing with you in this issue,

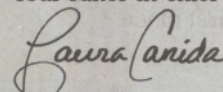
from the last play of the year to our very accomplished wrestling coach, Josh Rhoden, moving on as the assistant coach at OSU.

If you will be a new student or are returning next year, and you like to write, take photos, love social media, or want to explore all these and maybe learn something new, then you should check out the journalism classes needed to be a part of The Clackamas Print.

I wish every single one of you reading this, the very best and say thank you for allowing me to be your editor in chief. Go outside, breathe and enjoy some sunshine!

GO Cougs!

Your editor-in-chief



Laura Canida

Disclaimer: Hidden somewhere within this issue and upcoming issues, there will be "The Hand of the Print." Find the hand and email us at chiefed@clackamas.edu and you will be mentioned in our next issue and online. (Next year you may even earn a prize.)



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