

Special election issue

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Eight candidates file for six positions



Wendy Holte

Wendy is a graduate of Mt. Rainier High School. At Mt. Rainier she was Vice-President of the Distributive Education Clubs of America. Presently she is a member of the National Organization of Women, office manager for the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Des Moines, King County Fieldhouse. Wendy also served as an HCSU representative during the past year. She has a 3.46 GPA and is majoring in communications, public relations, and political science.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"Since I've been active in student government as an HCSU representative, I've been in a position to see the progress we have made as well as the decline of interest in certain areas. It is in these areas that I hope to gain the support and acknowledgement of the Student Union as well as the student body."



E. Layne Farmer

E. Layne is a graduate of Mt. Rainier High School. At Mt. Rainier he was active in theater and television production. His current activities and interests include dog breeding, political activities, boating, fishing, and art. E. Layne is majoring in art and has a 3.0 GPA. His campaign manager is Val Farmer.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"This is your union, you pay for it, you have a right to know what is going on, you have a right to see that the union works and that it works for you! What more can you say in seventy-five words but empty B.S. For more information read my flyer. If you vote emotionally, I'm (warm and cuddly) or (strong and macho); take your choice."

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John Stanley Luman

John is from Highline High School. His current interests include photography, camping, fishing, skiing, travelling. John has a 2.84 GPA and is majoring in journalism. He is his own campaign manager. John has worked with distinction on the Thunder Word during the past year, and currently is Veterans' Affairs editor.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"I believe it's time to get student government involved th the students it's supposed to represent. This can be done by soliciting ideas from students rather than waiting for them to walk into the office. I will not rant and rave about student apathy; having been apathetic myself I understand the feelings of these students. They lack the time or desire to get involved. Since I have the time and the desire I believe I will be an asset to the college."

Prognosis: the HCSU

An official release from the current HCSU council

The duties of the student representative are varied and are limited only by the imagination of the individual. This year the Council of Representatives has instituted the 'Pass the Buck' system, lobbied in Olympia, completed a tuition survey, and worked on re-evaluation of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Code.

The duties include attending regular council meetings,

spend at least one hour each day in the HCSU office, and attend meetings of the standing committees. Positions on the council are president, president pro-tempore, and committee chairman.

The council of nine members elects the president and president pro-tem. The President then appoints committees and chairmen with the aid of the council. The Programs Board is an example of this.

The council members observe faculty and administration councils and committees on campus such as the Instructional Council, Faculty Senate, Board of Trustees and Student Affairs Council.

People who aid in the HCSU office are the Business Manager, Comptroller and other appointive officers such as the Student Advocate.

The council determines

matters of policy for the HCSU and works with the other councils on campus and with councils off campus to represent the students to the Legislature, other colleges and other organizations.

The Council of Representatives and Presidents (CORP) is a big part of how the council works off campus. CORP is an organization which lobbies for community colleges in the state of Washington and is a

think tank for problems at individual colleges. A member of the council represents HCSU at CORP.

The council determines club budget allocations and the administration of the Student Activities funds on campus.

The council is limited as to its jurisdiction and scope, but if people are willing to sweat a little, the possibilities are almost unlimited.

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Jerry Fritzmann

Jerry Fritzmann is age 20 and a 1974 graduate of West Seattle High School. He has two years of high school newspaper experience on the award-winning West Seattle Chinook. His college activities include two years as a member of the T-Word staff, including stints as a reporter, news editor, editorial editor, sports editor and his current position as editor-in-chief. Jerry is a communications major with a 3.1 GPA.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"The apathy of HCC students points to a need for fresh blood in student government. As a member of the T-Word staff for the past two years, including my current position as editor-in-chief, I have been able to retain an objective view of what is necessary to maintain an active and involved student government. The biggest problem in the HCSU office is the lack of continuity among the student body officers. To this end, I promise to remain in office for the full year. This year five of the nine elected representatives have resigned before their year was up. I also pledge to improve the quality of programs presented on campus. A more aggressive policy is needed in this area to secure acts which merit student interest."



J.M. Anderson

J.M. is a graduate of North Thurston High School in Lacey. While there he served on the Drug Orientation Committee and the Music and Dance Committee. A Radio-TV major, J.M. has a 2.3 GPA and writes for the Thunder Word. His campaign manager is Harry Yaw Cook.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"If elected to office I would be more objective concerning the needs of students here at HCC. What we need is to open up government to the students and get involved. We can no longer alienate our constituents. Besides working with the students we need to include the community as a whole."

POLLING PLACES
Voting continues today and tomorrow, Friday, May 6. Voting booths are located in the Library and the cafeteria. Get out and vote and make your voice heard!
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Terry M. Sell

Terry is a graduate of the Bahrain School in Jufair, Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. In high school he was president of his freshman class; student body president; captain of the wrestling team; sports editor of the campus newspaper; captain of the debate team; and a member of the soccer team. Terry was an honor student in high school and currently holds a 3.49 GPA. In 1976 he received an award for Communications Excellence for his work on the Thunder Word. He has served as editor-in-chief, sports editor and associate editor of the T-Word. He has also worked on the editorial and production staffs of the Arcturus. Terry served as public relations director for the HCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, and in March was elected 1977-78 national president of that organization. His current interests include writing, social reform and mental health. Terry is a journalism major. His campaign manager is Eileen Goebel.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"Student government has been edging toward becoming a travesty of itself. Time and effort have been long wasted in student government. Simple club budgets take months to approve and other projects finish the year half-completed. I am willing to devote my time and my experience in getting things done to see this silly situation come to an end."



Allan L. Latham

Al is a graduate of Kingsbrook Academy in Morristown, New Jersey, where he was one of the first to be selected as an all-state basketball player, one of the first to protest against the war and one of the first to get drafted. Since surviving the service Al was the director for the Maine Veterans Rights Project and served as the public relations advisor for the Maine Civil Liberties Union. He attended the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham where he was a vet counselor and was active in student government or the down fall of it. Since coming to Washington Al has continued his work with veterans being promoted to the Public Relations Director at the Seattle Veterans Action Center. Al's interest is in journalism and he has served on the staff of the Thunder Word as the Veteran's writer and now as arts and entertainment editor. He also works for the Auburn and Federal Way Globe as a reporter. Al has a 3.0 GPA and is majoring in communications. His campaign manager is the noble and well respected Byron Bash-nagel.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"I would list all the things that I would like to see done around the school in my statement here but there isn't a enough room. Oh well, that's how much we need a good student government."



H.N. Benner

H.N. is a graduate of Mt. Rainier High School. While at Mt. Rainier he lettered in football and baseball. H.N. has been sports editor of the Thunder Word and currently is a senior staff reporter. H.N. has a 3.0 GPA and is majoring in communications. His campaign manager is the honorable F.W. Quackenbush.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

"Student government has power that it wastes by not doing anything. This is because often times those in office have no idea whatever what the college community wants. My experience in communication will enable me to find out what the people of this campus desire of their student government."