

ELECTION EXTRA!

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The polls will be open in LSC Wed. and Thu. April 21 and 22 from 8 am. to 2 pm. and 6 pm. to 9pm.

ASGRCC candidates for President 1993-1994



Johanna Nagel

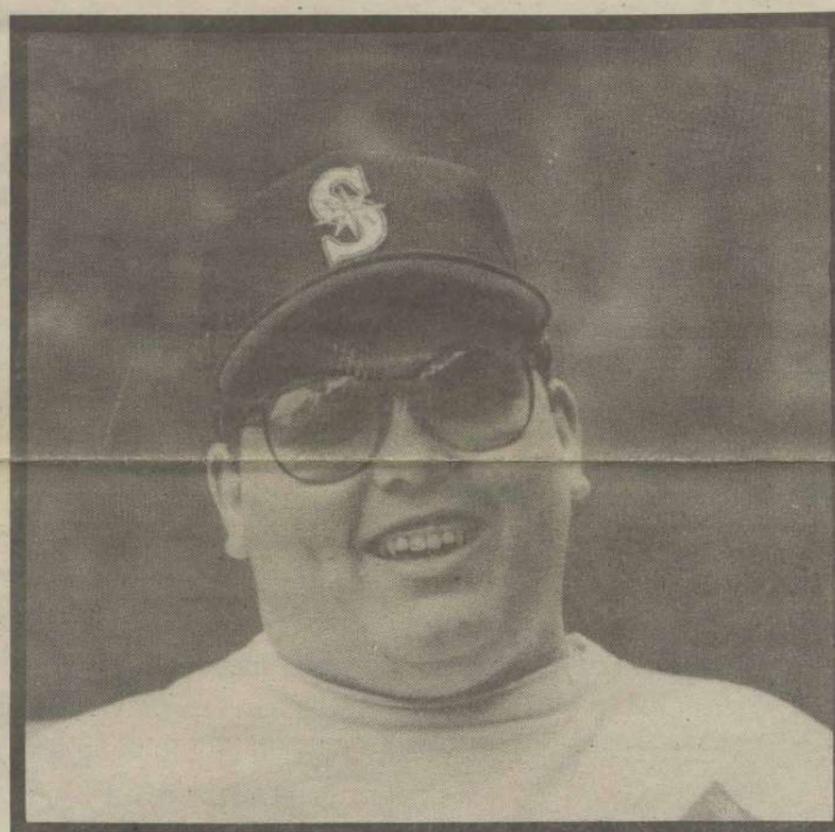
PAST EXPERIENCE: ASGRCC President because Tahoma HS: Student Council 1990-92, Senior Senate, Executive Board 1992, Japan Club President 1992. GRCC: ASGRCC Associate Justice 1992-93, Student Programs Activity Board Member 1992-93, Skydiving Club Treasurer 1992-93, Rep. for Student Programs and Clubs and Organizations to the 1993-94 Budget Committee, and Chairperson for the Board of Director's to the Papertree 1992-93.

REASON FOR RUNNING: I am running for

ASGRCC President because of my ability to successfully lead groups of people. I represent all students and work hard to meet their needs.

ISSUE: Improving parking and security, improving the Holman Library, lowering the cost of books in the Papertree and lowering prices and improving quality of merchandise in the cafeteria.

QUOTE: "Students of GRCC are my primary concern in decision making and I will try to fill all the voids of this campus to the best of my ability through hard work."



Bryan J. Schill

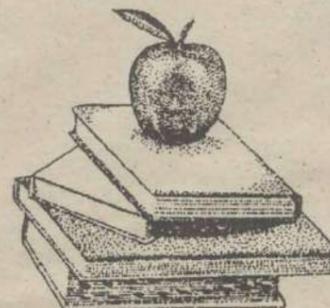
PAST EXPERIENCE: ASGRCC Senator, H.S.-Sophomore Class President, Student Government Representative in H.S. ASGRCC Budget Committee.

REASON FOR RUNNING: Experience, great to work with others. Want to help others in getting what they want to make our school better.

ISSUE Disabled rights,

getting more places accessible, making prices lower in cafeteria, Paper Tree and working with administration to drop the price of tuition. Trying to get more parking available to everyone.

QUOTE: This school needs a good leader. If I am elected I will try and help the students of this school get everything they want to improve this school.



Candidates for Vice-President 1993-1994



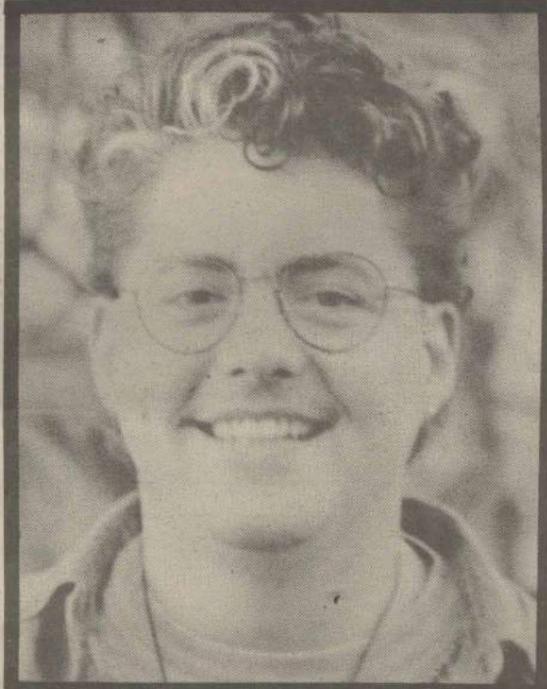
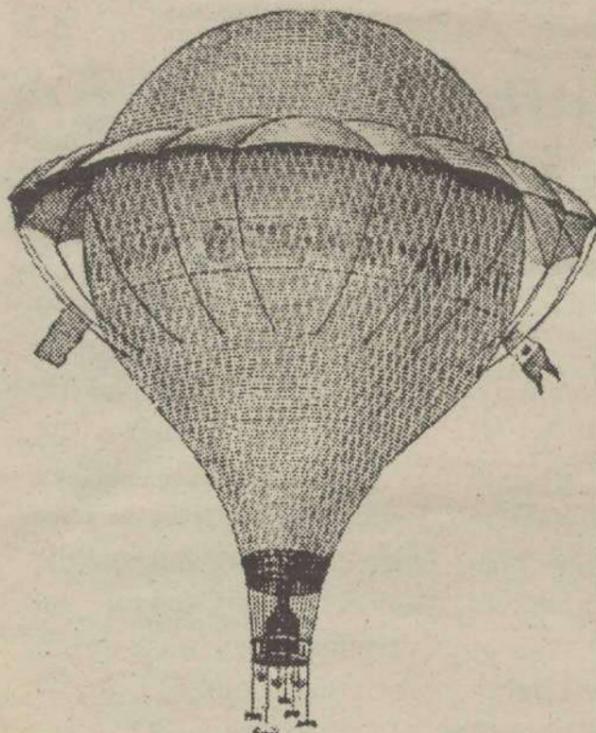
JaPonica Johnson

PAST EXPERIENCE: State Officer for FHA, Workshops presenter, co-conference organizer.

REASON FOR RUNNING: I want to address the student body's concerns and help the senators make their goal(s) for making GRCC better.

ISSUE: Keep the parking/security committee going. Organize the buy-back board so students can sell their books and get more money back and students can buy books at a better price.

QUOTE: or Statement: If we work at it, we can get it done.



Rudolph Grein (Rude-Dawg)

PAST EXPERIENCE: I served for 3 years in the Marine Corps where I was an Instructor for ground support. I revised numerous orders and regulations. For the past year I have been a Senator at Large, where I've worked on topics such as Lighting, The Name the Gator Campaign, and safety for night students which the latter is still in the works.

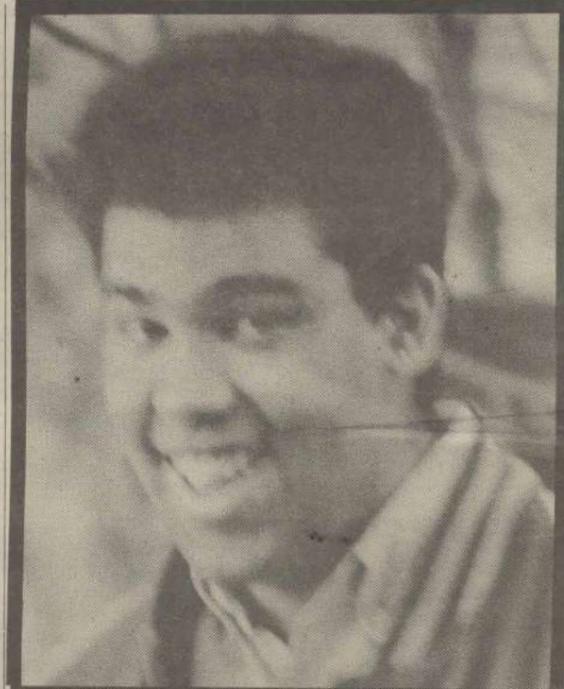
REASON FOR RUNNING: I feel strong about issues that have appeared on campus, and I feel it's everyone's responsibility to get involved. I've really enjoyed the work I've done and I'm really looking forward to next year and all the rest I could and will do.

ISSUES: Security is like the number one topic on everyone's mind but I want to go beyond that. I feel that we as a school are in a sense a community (no joke please) and that a large group that's not involved is not represented.

I would like to start new programs where a student who like many of us who have a 3 hour wait can do something, ie. lectures on current topic's (this done through Tuesday Forum by Student Programs but I would like to see it expanded.) I would like to establish a voluntary buddy program for students at night (sort of an escort service) to their cars.

I would also like to work on cleaning up a bit with the way we register for classes that is if I am able; plus the book buy back program needs a little reorganization.

QUOTE: Bark and BE HEARD VOTE THE RUDE-DAWG



Corky Coleman

PAST EXPERIENCE: Freshman Senator

REASON FOR RUNNING: It's been a long-time goal of mine.

ISSUE: I'm not promising anything but I'm wanting to see what I can do about the book prices.

By-Law Changes

Each of the following ASGRCC By-Laws changes are to be voted upon individually. Some changes may pass while others do not.

Article I, Section 1 - 2.

2. Candidates for the offices of ASGRCC President, Vice President and Sophomore Senator must have completed a minimum of at least ten credit hours of classes at GRCC and have accumulated at least 45 total college credits prior to assuming their perspective offices at the beginning of Fall Quarter.

Article II, Section 5 - 3.

3. In the event that the office of Sophomore or Freshman Vice President becomes vacant, the Senate shall appoint a new Senator, and elect a Vice President from among the eligible Senators. The same procedure shall be followed if both the offices of class President and Vice President become vacant.

Article VI, Section 6 - 4.

4. Upon the closing of the polls, the Chief Justice shall supervise the counting of the ballots and notify the winners.

Candidates for Sophomore Senator (5 positions)



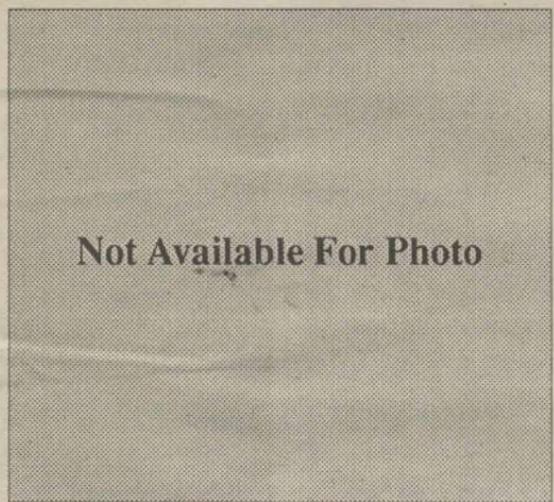
Amy Tucci

PAST EXPERIENCE: Ex-officiary member of GRCC Senate, Public Relations Committee, Senator of Auburn HS, Auburn HS Associate & Copy Editor, Future Business Leaders of America Reporter at Auburn HS. GRCC editor of Current Fall Quarter and Secretary of Writers Guild.

REASON FOR RUNNING: I want the students to know what goes on in student government. I want everyone to feel senate meetings and my ears are open to any input.

ISSUES: Make sure recycling is up and running on campus, clubs & organizations should get equal representation, night students need to be included in senate decisions, students from different countries should have student government open to them, and provide a newsletter about what is going on with student government.

QUOTE: Part of the students tuition is given to the senate to allocate and they should know what is done with it. A newsletter would provide some of this needed information but attending a senate meeting would benefit students more.



Jason A. Drury

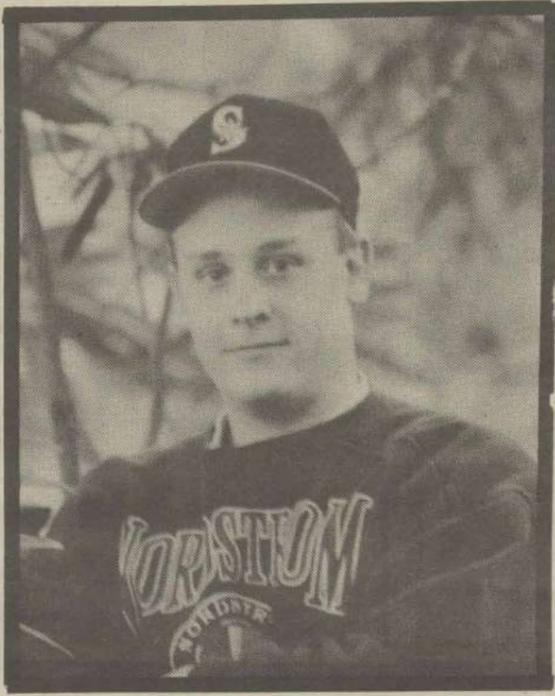
PAST EXPERIENCE: Freshman Senator ASGRCC

REASON FOR RUNNING: To assist the student body.

ISSUE: Parking and security, recycling, library, daycare, tuition increase, book prices.

QUOTE: My only objective in life is to serve the ASGRCC Student Body, any way I can.

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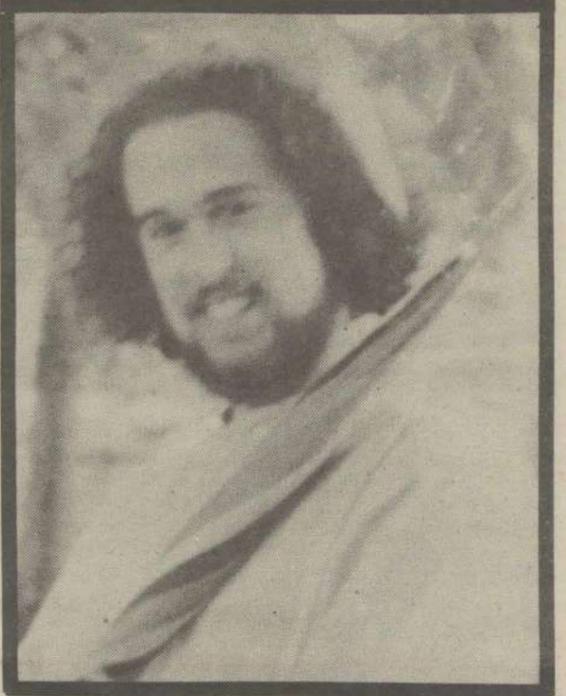
Kevin Kalberg

PAST EXPERIENCE: 92-93 sophomore Senator, Business week, Grade & Advisor, Eagle Scout, 3 years of HS Senate, Spring Prom President.

REASON FOR RUNNING: I am applying for this position for several reasons. First, I feel that it is important to be a contributor to our college community. It's one thing to complain about problems, however, I plan to actively participate in problem solving challenges. Second, I feel after going to GR for one year, I have learned some of what the college has to offer. I would like to help others explore their potential and share the wonderful experiences that I have had at GRCC. Finally, after sitting in on senate meetings, I have learned that the senate is the backbone of the student movement. I feel that getting excited about student government and sharing it with others will better the Green River Experience for us all.

ISSUE: PARKING SECURITY

QUOTE: As senator I will devote the time necessary to fulfill this position, explore any problems/concerns that my fellow students have and continue to do that little extra to make GRCC a more enjoyable place to go.



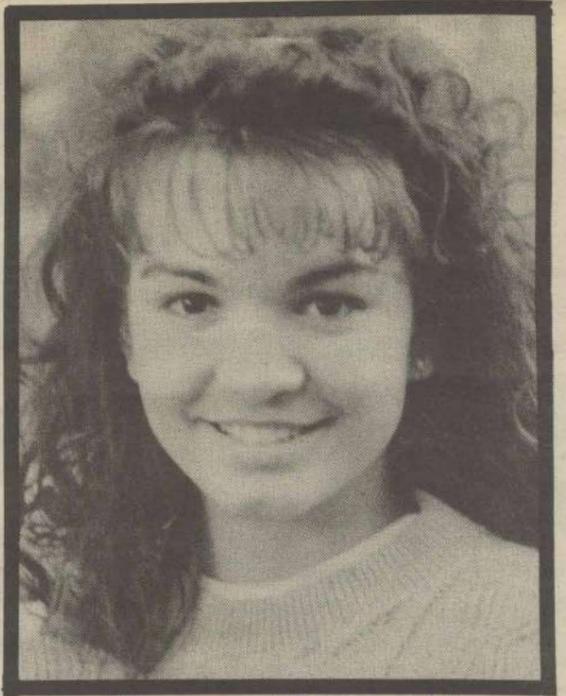
Zach Tyler

PAST EXPERIENCE: Sumner HS Boys State Rep., Freshman Senator at GRCC, and chair of the by-laws committee.

REASON FOR RUNNING: To broaden my educational experience. I don't want my learning as a Senator to stop. I want to increase senate response to student needs.

ISSUE: Senate response to student concerns. Good people, good government stress the importance of participation.

QUOTE: "Freedom is not free. If we don't fight to keep it all is lost!"



Taryn Russell

PAST EXPERIENCE: I have held many leadership positions from Secretary of Honor Society, to the Cheerleading Captain at my HS. I have also been an ASB Representative.

REASON FOR RUNNING: Green River needs qualified leaders to fill the important positions in our student government. I feel I am one of those students!

ISSUE: Honestly, I have no one important issue I want to focus on. I know that Senate faces many decisions and I want to help make choices that will better students and the college. I want to represent all students.

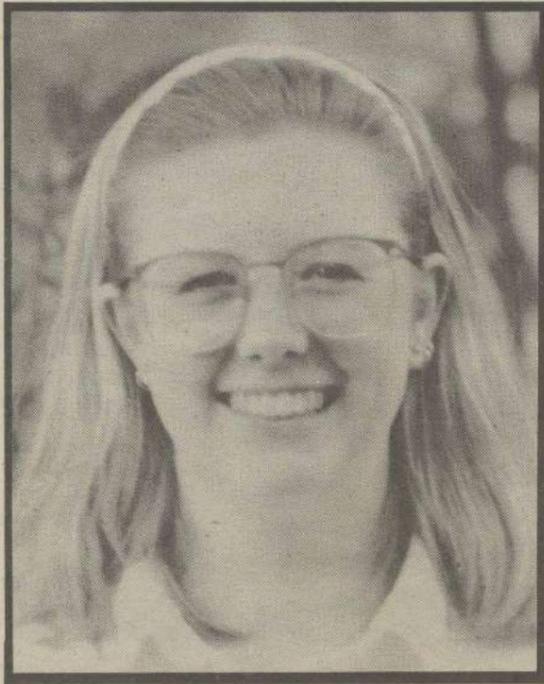
QUOTE: I believe one person can make a difference. People that get involved show the initiative to make that difference and change for the better. I want to help make changes of for the better.



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Senator-at-Large (3 positions)



Christy Gray

PAST EXPERIENCE: Founder and President of SHS Pep Club, Student Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and member of track, cross country, and swim team.

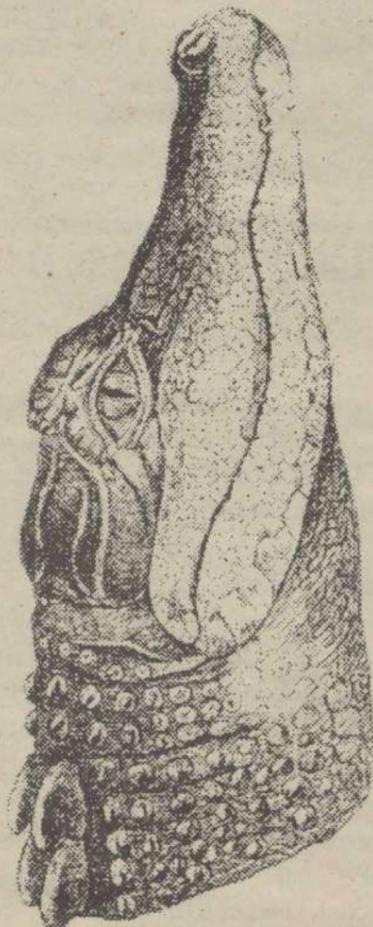
REASON FOR RUNNING: I want to be involved in making this school the best place possible. I feel I have a lot to contribute to GRCC.

ISSUE: My first concern will be the lighting in the parking lots. I feel this is a serious concern that affects the safety of both the staff and student body. Bookstore prices are another issue I wish to address.

QUOTE: I think that now, more than ever, it is important to get involved. In order to make a difference you have to jump in with both feet.

Tami Kidd

No information was available on Tami Kidd.



Getting to know the ASGRCC, and how to recover from it.

An editorial by
Paul L. Jensen

The illustrious Student Government of GRCC has bumbled its way through this school year in a manner much resembling that of a blind man performing surgery.

Repeatedly throughout the year, requests have come in from various members of the student government to have articles written about themselves. At times we have succumbed to these requests only to be inundated with many others who felt that it was only fair that articles be written about themselves as well.

As the year drew on we came around to the "522 Budget" committee meetings. This, I found out, was where the Student Government decided how much money the different clubs, organizations and sports would get for the following school year.

For those who are unaware of just what exactly the "522 Budget" is, you are not alone; neither are much of the student government. I discovered this fact recently while speaking to various members of the Student Government, including one of the Presidential candidates. I was trying to find out how much money was controlled by the ASGRCC in the "522 Budget". I was given dollar amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$65,000. The actual figure is \$321,000.

As election time has neared we have been asked to publicize information pertaining to the elections. As a paper that is attempting to be responsible to the student body here at GRCC, we have had no problem with such requests, as long they have been made in a timely manner. Much to the displeasure of the Student Government, however, we failed to publish one bulletin. This was met with cries of outrage and demands that a special edition be published to make up for this mistake.

Due to the new format of the paper this year we have found our selves pushing the limits of our budget. We mentioned that a special edition might not be a possibility. This drew a cacophony of howls and even threats of possible budget cuts in the future. We were reminded many times, from various people, of who it is that holds our purse strings.

Now I don't pretend to be the epitome of virtue, but when the Government begins threaten such things on the press I find myself getting a bit self-righteous. To me, this sounds something like censorship.

If a person has read this far they have discovered that we have indeed ran a special edition. (You are holding it in your hands at this moment.) We did so because of our duty to the student body not because of any pressure exerted by the Student Government.

Recently I was asked to be on the panel to ask questions for the debates. I attended the rehearsal for the debates. There, I witnessed something no intelligent human being should ever be forced to witness. I saw some of the most self-centered, self-righteous, self-important and egotistical people arguing over some of the most petty B.S.

I was then informed that one of the candidates felt that I could not be objective enough to ask them questions. Now I have no problem with this. I did not really want to do it to begin with. I wonder though, if by not being objective enough it was meant that I might ask some difficult questions. I can assure everyone my questions would have been difficult.

I believe that this Student Government has forgotten that they are here to serve; not to be served. They are to be accountable to the clubs and student body as a whole, not the other way around. This attitude can be seen in many of the responses of candidates in this paper. I implore the incoming Student Government officials to remember this all important fact.

This column is my own opinion and is no way the editorial opinion of this paper nor is it the opinion of the rest of the staff of this paper. I speak out my own personal observations for the benefit of any who choose to heed it. I have not offered it as a personal vendetta against the Student Government or any individuals within the Student Government. (Many, whom I like personally.) I offer it as a chastisement for some things I have seen, that I perceive to be wrong.

To the student body I say, "Get involved, and know what is going on. When you don't get involved you deserve what you get."