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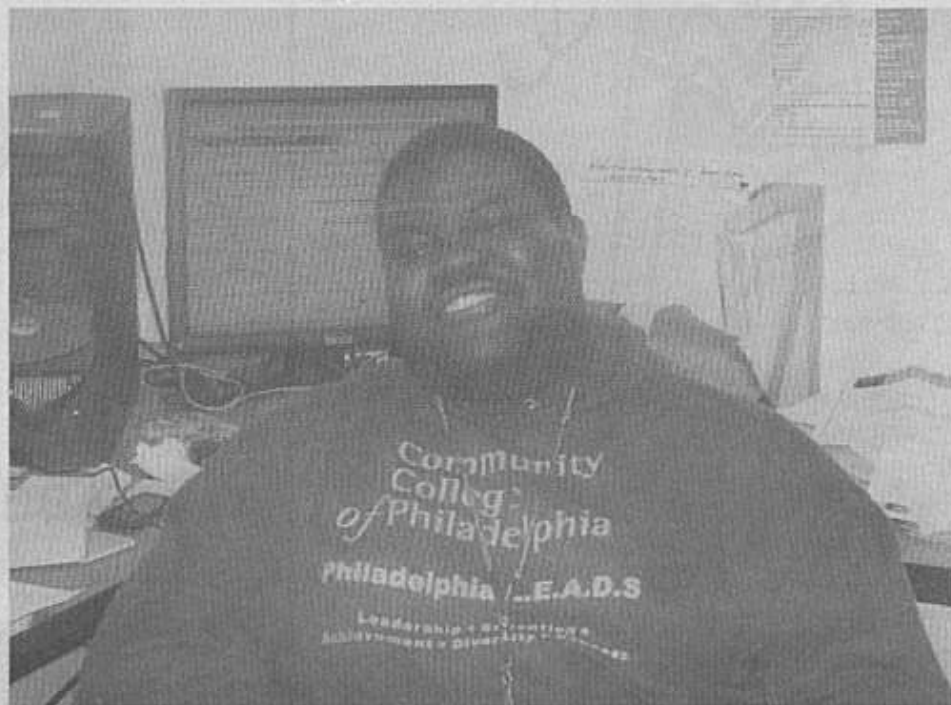
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**Congratulations to the 2008-2009
Student Government Association Newly Elected Officials**



Mary Anderson
President



Wendy Destin
1st Vice President

President

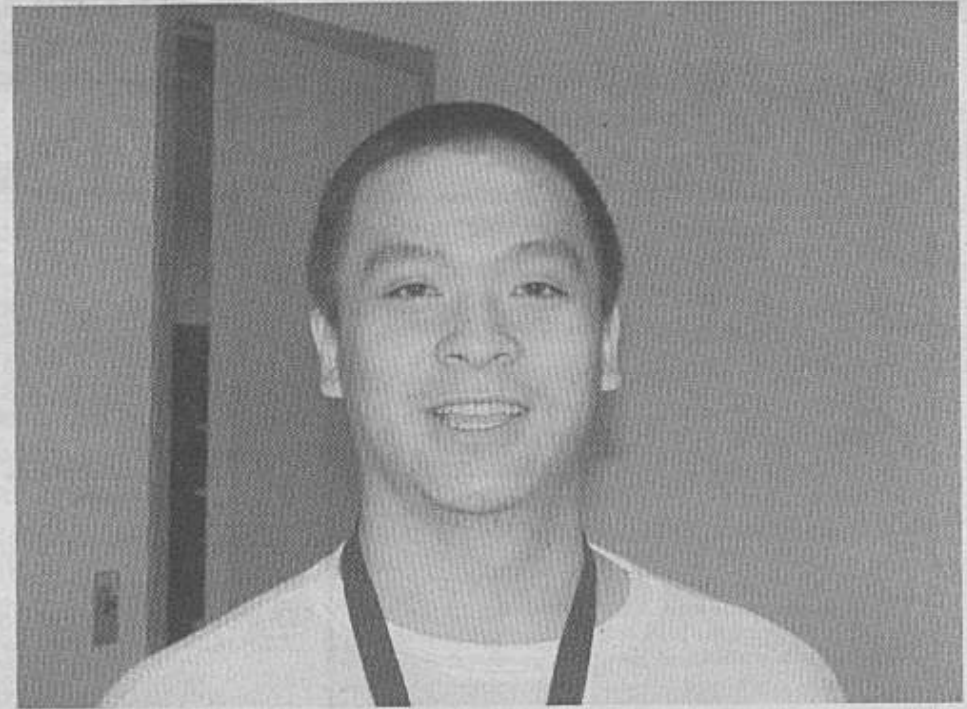
The results of the recent Student Government election are in. Mary Anderson, this year's second vice-president, overwhelmingly won election as SGA president for 2007-2008. Wendy Destin, this year's recording secretary and who ran unopposed, will be first vice-president next year. Kevin Truong, this year's Parliamentarian of the SGA, won as next year's second vice-president. Students cast their ballots on main campus and all the regional centers on Wednesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 27, 2008. All three newly elected officers have extensive experience in Community College's SGA organization. The group which campaigned together signaled that they would be working very hard to increase the voice of the students in the running of the Student Government Association.

As President, Mary Anderson wants to get more students to join the committees formed by the Student Government to help increase student awareness of any problems on campus. Also because the SGA is entirely funded by money received from students' general fees, Mary said it was important that students know that their hard

earned dollars are being put to good use to provide students with clubs and organizations they can choose to join. Presently there are almost forty clubs offered on main campus. As Wendy Destin said, "Anyone is welcome to start a new club that they would be interested in starting. Our goal as student government leaders is to make sure that the campus is alive with activities so that students can enhance their education here at Community College of Philadelphia." To start a new club, students should see the director of clubs, Ms Pisetta Freeman-Wright in S1-12, where they can pick up the documents that need to be filled out. Presently, the type of clubs available runs the gambit from the Paralegal Club to LASO (*Latin American Student Organization).

Kevin Truong, the new second vice-president is interested in raising student awareness of the SGA and promised in his platform to make it a daily habit to engage other students in the student government process. "Many times," said Kevin, "students come to school, attend classes, and go home or go their job. They don't know that there is a whole set of activities going on in the Winnet Building. I hope to

1st Vice President



Kevin Truong
2nd Vice President

publicize better what the SGA is doing for the student body."

All three of the newly elected officers can be reached in S1-11 or by phone at 215-751-8844. Mary Anderson would be happy to speak to any student about any concern he/she currently has. If you are interested in helping the newly elected officers in SGA, Mary, Wendy, and Kevin would

like to hear from you. Also if you have ideas for social events that you would like to see sponsored by the Student Government Association, please present those ideas to the new officers.