

# CLIVE PURSEHOUSE



AN ADVISING

# HAT TRICK

Advisor of the Year – University of Washington  
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## **A Game in Review**

A hat trick in hockey is scoring three goals in one game. It is not an easy feat; Wayne Gretzky in his 20 seasons as a professional hockey player has only scored a hat trick 10 times. However our, own rookie advisor, Clive Pursehouse, has already scored his first hat trick in the sport of advising.

He has not only successfully integrated himself into a new position but has taken to advising three different groups. Clive started this autumn at the University of Washington as Resident Director of Haggett Hall. This made automatically him the advisor of Haggett People's Council (HPC).

### **Score: Clive 1 Away 0**

For his second goal Clive chose to advise the Students Expressing Environmental Dedication (SEED) group. This group strives to increase environmental awareness across campus. Clive eagerly took the advising position in the 2 year old group. SEED has grown this year from a sapling to a tree under Clive's care.

### **Score: Clive 2 Away 0**

The last of Clive's goals comes at the end of the game with less than a minute on the clock. Clive advises the Residence Hall Student Association's (RHSA) WinterFest committee. WinterFest is an annual three-day festival occurring in February; this buzzer beater doesn't happen until February 26<sup>th</sup>, however, the planning of it is well under way due to Clive's dedication to see WinterFest succeed.

### **Final Score: Clive 3 Away 0**

Clive's undying devotion to his game not only puts him in the same group as hockey legends such as Wayne Gretzky, but also reflects in the success of the teams that he advises.



## First Goal Instant Replay

As the Haggett RD he has advised his staff to many great programs. The first of these was the Haggett "Tower of Terror". The Tower of Terror happened right before Halloween in Haggett Hall. Clive encouraged the idea to his staff and students. The



date of this event is significant because, it was a haunted house for unprivileged youth of the community, and because he had been supervising his new Haggett residence life team for less than a month. This program was a huge success; children were scared and then were educated in the importance of getting



a college education. Clive directly contributed to the program by dressing up as a pirate. Clive has personal devotion to his many teams as well as to the programs in which the teams are involved.

Another major programming success HPC and the Haggett staff experienced was Haggett UN (United Nations). The Haggett UN transformed 6 floors in Haggett into 6 different UN member nations. Residents traveled to the different "nations" and learned about the countries' culture, politics, and worldviews. This program benefited residents involved and again showed Clive's dedication to success. For this program, Clive worked the UN check-in desk and served as our very own Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the UN.



Rick's Café is another success that Haggett Hall has seen under the advising of Clive Pursehouse. Rick's Café is a student-run café themed after Rick's Café Americain from Casablanca. Rick's Café opened a quarter earlier than it has in the past due to Clive's motivation of the students with which he works.



## Second Goal – Instant Replay

SEED was founded winter quarter of 2002 as a group that promotes environmental awareness within the residence halls. SEED itself did not become a truly

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*-Marjorie Blaine  
2003- 2004 Community Program  
Coordinator for SEED*

active group until this year when Clive began to advise them. This year SEED has successfully implemented weekly meetings, representation at RHSA weekly meetings, and a north campus litter pickup. The north campus litter pickup, Clean Up and Get Down, was what this program

was dubbed. Thirty students cleaned up the area surrounding our north campus residence halls and then stayed to celebrate the accomplishment with a student band. As Marjorie Blaine, the Community Program Coordinator for SEED said, “Clive was primarily responsible for the “get down celebration” portion of Clean Up and Get Down.” Clive reserved the sound system and found the band for the program. Clive also showed his personal commitment to the SEED program by dedicating a Saturday to connect with residents and role model care for the environment.



With Clive’s continuing support and advisement of SEED, this RHSA organization is writing an official statement to the University asking for recycling on campus. SEED is also planning another Clean Up and Get Down program for our south campus residence halls. In addition, has volunteered to drive the organization to their spring campout. The spring campout is an offshoot of brainstorming that occurred at the beginning of the year to encourage a broader scope for the organization. Clive is encouraging of the student SEED members to expand from being the hall recycling club to a comprehensive environmental group.

## Buzzer Beater – Instant Replay

WinterFest is an annual all hall festival occurring during winter quarter for three days. This year WinterFest begins February 26<sup>th</sup>, Clive encouraged the

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*-Daniel Carmody  
Haggett Resident &  
NRHH Associate Director of OTM*

committee to meet early in January to begin the planning process. Under Clive’s advising this year’s WinterFest has been expanded to four days instead of the usual three. “WinterFest is a great mid-year program that promotes residence hall

camaraderie,” said Daniel Carmody when asked about WinterFest.

This “Hollywood on the Silver Screen” themed festival will begin with a jazz lounge and end with Hollywood’s biggest party, the Oscars. These two programs surround and all-hall dance, Casino Night and the SEED south campus clean up. As this is Clive’s first year at the University of Washington he scheduled extra meetings with the other hall advisors to make sure he is well versed in the event. Clive has shown his dedication to this committee by attending its meetings and contacting the chair weekly to get and give updates to communicate with other housing staff.



## Clive Pursehouse – Rookie of the Year

Barret Jackman was named NHL's rookie of the year because he played like a ten-year veteran. Clive is our rookie of the year for that very same reason.

*"He rallies troops and always gives praise when praise is due"*

*-Lee Dunbar  
Haggett Hall Resident &  
2003-2004 RHSA Vice-President*

Clive has not only gained the respect of his mentees but has never failed to give credit where credit is due. "He rallies the troops and always gives praise when praise is due" says Lee Dunbar.

Clive has also written many Of The Month (OTM) nominations; he supports recognition and again walks the talk. He contributed to two

### Clive's OTM Submissions

Alison Slomka-RA-October-Winner  
Frieda Kraig-RA-November-Winner  
Brian Byrd-Exec Board-November  
Josh Furman-RA-December-Winner

award-winning programs; The Haggett "Tower of Terror" won the regional October social program OTM and "SEED's Clean Up and Get Down" won the regional November community service program OTM .

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*-Cynthia Chen  
WinterFest Committee Chair &  
2003-2004 RHSA Programming  
Director*

"Clive has been the ideal advisor, he keeps us on track while still letting us express ourselves" Cynthia Chen responded when asked about her WinterFest advisor.

Clive Pursehouse deserves your consideration for PACURH Advisor of the Year because he has positively affected the lives of students in the halls and the organizations he advises have become beacons of remarkable leadership.

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*Housing and Food Services  
Residential Services*

Dear PACURH NCC's, Regional Board of Directors, and NRHH Representatives,

It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation for Clive Pursehouse for PACURH Advisor of the Year. I have worked with Clive over the last five months in my capacity as Coordinator for Leadership Development and Resident Education.

When I think of outstanding "Advisor of the Year," I think of someone who displays great advising skills, encourages opportunities for residents to experientially learn through involvement, and makes it fun.

Prior to arriving at the University of Washington, Clive had little hands on advising experience of student groups. Once he arrived at The University of Washington, he dug in and immersed himself in the advising experience. The outcome has proven Clive to be a natural as a mentor.

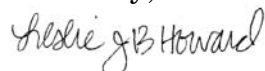
Clive is passionate about working with the students he advises. In everything he does, Clive lets integrity and social justice lead the way. He enthusiastically encourages students to think "outside the box" and to consciously make a purposeful difference in the lives of others. Clive interacts with students and staff alike with respect and dignity. He takes the time to listen and really hear what is being said.

Clive sees the greater impact programming can have on those who planners and participates. He encourages staff and students to leave their mark. This way of thinking is contagious and has led many students to go where they didn't think possible.

Clive actively participates in the programs his student groups produce. Examples of this energy are seen throughout the bid in the "Tower of Terror", SEED's "North Campus Clean-Up" and "Haggett's UN." In addition, he supports recognition by submitting monthly to the OTM writing process; to his credit, there have been a handful of regional winning OTMs.

*Because of these many attributes and achievements, Clive is well deserving of this nomination for PACURH Advisor of the Year. If I may be of further assistance, ask, as I will be in attendance at the No Frills Conference.*

Sincerely,



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Coordinator for Leadership Development and Resident Education