

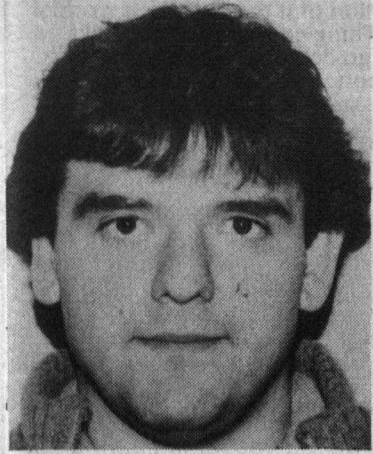
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION '83

Theatre. Through agreements with Universiade, the University and (possibly) the provincial government, these improvements can be made for minimal SU expenditure.

Brian Thomas and the Greenhill Team are committed to improved services for students, but insist on a responsible financial approach.

Vote for responsible government. On February 11, vote for the Greenhill Team.

Chris Zilinski (HB)



Being a member of the Hardwicke-Brown Slate, I support the view that the University of Alberta has the potential to become the finest school in Canada. Part of this involves having a strong and innovative Students' Union. Although academic, internal, and external affairs are all critical areas, it is proper financial management that is the key to the success of any organization.

Financial strength is a prerequisite to establishing services and programs for the student body. When the University ceases to be banker for the Students' Union in 1985, that financial strength will indeed be imperative for our very survival. This strength can only be achieved through proper financial management, planning, and administration.

In the past, it seems to me that many councils have been unimaginative when dealing with funding problems. The most common result to a funding dilemma has always been a cut in services. Service cuts are not the answer, rather service cuts are a way of ignoring the real problem. What we should be doing is better utilizing and marketing our sources of revenue; RATT, Dewey's, and the SUB information desk all have the potential of doing much better financially. Moreover, the Students' Union should actively be pursuing new sources of revenue, and replacing outside labor costs with students working on credit programs. Imagination and enthusiasm is the key to looking at funding problems.

V.P. ACADEMIC

Siobhan Avery (TS)



This year the Students' Union has not been fulfilling its responsibilities to us, the students. The Therrien Slate is committed to meeting these responsibilities, especially in the Academic portfolio.

As Vice-president Academic I would strive to improve the contact between the Students' Union and the students it should be serving. A service such as our proposed Office of the Advocate is needed and it must be structured to deal not only with students' academic problems, but with their concerns about the Students' Union as well.

This office will ensure that the SU Executive keep in touch with students and that they are responsive to students' ideas or complaints.

The compilation of a Student Resource Guide is an example of another service that the Therrien Slate believes is needed and deserved by students.

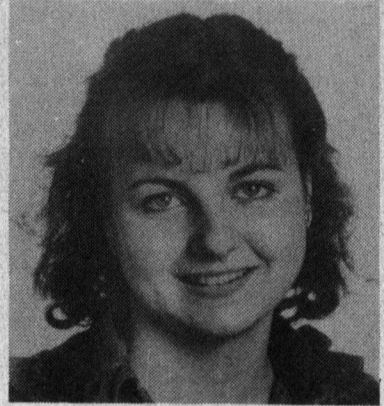
It is also time for student representatives to respond to the

academic issues that concern post-secondary education. Transferability between institutions is an issue that is presently being given little attention, but that causes problems for many students. As Vice-president Academic I will work together with Students' Unions across the province to begin to solve the problems in this area.

The declining quality of education is a priority for the Therrien Slate and I intend to work closely with Don Millar, our Vice-president External, to voice effectively our concerns to the government and to the public.

But communication between students on campus also need to be improved. I intend to run the Council of Faculty Associations effectively so this can be done.

Barb Donaldson (GT)



The portfolio of Vice-president Academic has been under utilized as a voice of student concerns. The Vice-president Academic must take a strong stand to make the Students' Union services accessible to students. Barbara Donaldson will take that stand.

The Greenhill Team's focus is to improve communication between the executive and students. Barbara Donaldson will fulfill this commitment by implementing an information center on second floor SUB. This office will act as an umbrella structure, coordinating Students' Union services and referring students to appropriate services. Under this structure the office of the ombudsman and the student course guide will be housed. A computerized inventory of courses, as rated by students will be stored on computer file. Students with a computer file will be able to read the guide at any terminal on campus. Other students will be able to access the guide through the information center.

As the chairman of the Student Advocate AD Hoc committee, Barbara Donaldson is committed to an impartial ombudsman office for student concerns. Improved channels for both academic and political grievances will inform students of current issues.

A reorganization of the Anti-Cutbacks Team in the academic office will take place under the Greenhill Teams administration. As a member of ACT Barbara Donaldson can bring her previous experience into office.

Barbara Donaldson can effectively voice those concerns of the academic portfolio. Greenhill Team, for an accessible executive.

No-No Nanette (UP)



As a second floor groupie of long standing, I bring to the V.P. Epidemic position many varied experiences, including councillors, very sociable directors, not so bored members, innovative committee work and other tricks.

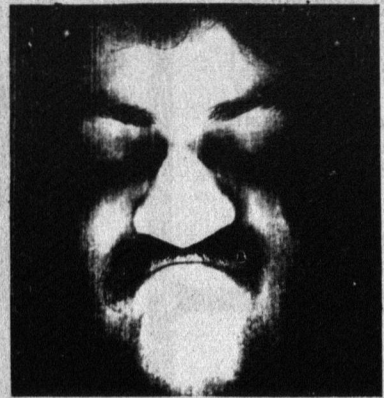
My most cherished policy is the implementation of a stanine tax and subsidization plan. This will more efficiently ensure a uniform distribution of marks than the current randomly applied method of the bell curve. Quite simply, all students getting a 9 will be assessed a tax of 4 stanines, those getting an 8 will be taxed 3 stanines, students attaining a 7 will be taxed 2 stanines, and those with a 6 will pay 1 stanine. The other half of my plan, stanine subsidization, works in a similar but reversed manner. Students with a 4 will be subsidized 1 stanine, those with 3 will receive 3 stanines, students with 2 will get 3 stanines, and those achieving a 1 will be subsidized the full amount of 4 stanines. Thus, we will attain the

highest standard of standardization of any university, an achievement that shall go down in academic history.

This policy has the added benefit of creating student employment since vast numbers of bodies will be required to fill out the necessary forms (in triplicate) so that the registrar types will be able to comprehend this stunning new concept of equality and equity. These bodies will, of course, be paid from the exalted John Paul's unlimited expense account.

Vote Utopian Pragmatist for fun, laughs, good times....

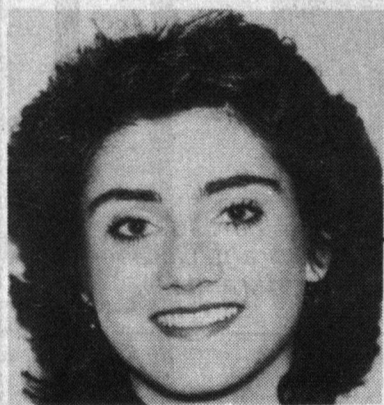
Markyuck 2 (CYFLE)



Hi. I am a little bit stupid and moderately deluded about matters concerning my own self-importance. I burp, fart and slobber a lot. This, and my insatiable lust for power characterize me as your typical V.P. Academic candidate. Years of experience at being totally indifferent to all student affairs make me highly qualified for a position on the Students' Union Executive. Apathy and ignorance are my strong points. Being unobservant and a little thick, I am of the conviction, as are many other students, that the Students' Union cannot be rightly criticized. If I am elected, this will be changed.

- 1) All students with a G.P.A. of below 4.5 will get their tuition fees refunded.
- 2) Class evaluations of instructors will be made mandatory, and the instructor's salary will be scaled accordingly.
- 3) All campus parking attendants will be required to have at least one P.H.D. in theoretical physics.
- 4) All instructors will be forced to sit through video tapes of their own lectures. Those who fall asleep will have to sit through them twice.
- 5) Any student who is unemployed for one year after graduation will automatically be offered tenure in the department of his/her choice.
- 6) Algot W, Pascale and Assembler will fulfill all second language requirements in every department.

Linda Taylor (HB)



The primary role of the VP Academic on Students' Council is to attend to and enforce the interests of the students. As the student body representative on the General Faculty's Council, this position overlooks the granting of funds to faculty associations as well as responding to professor complaints and appeals procedures.

My crucial concern as VP Academic in the upcoming year will be to counter the various problems faced by students due to the increased University enrollment. With the student body up by 10% over the past year, I feel there is a need for extended library hours, particularly on Saturday nights; additional carell space and specially designated study areas. As well, because of the increased class sizes a larger number of small tutorial sessions should be made available to solve individual student's problems. In accordance with the other members of my slate, I feel the time has come to make Students' Union openly accessible to the students themselves. In this way, I would avidly promote an open and friendly atmosphere of the Students' Union offices. Particularly, my own availability to each and every student!

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Jens Andersen (UP)



One of the most serious problems faced by a student rep on the Board of Governors is the sudden sinking sensation when he first enters the Boardroom and sees all the assured investment brokers, carpet wholesalers and whatnots in their tailored pinstripes and tweeds. The student rep, sporting his best sweater and cords, is liable to simply crawl under a chair upon seeing these magnificos, and accomplish nothing for the rest of his term. Unless, as I propose, he is given a \$2,000 clothing allowance for a wardrobe at least as impressive as that of his business counterparts.

Also, we must reinstate the death penalty for academics who haven't published in the last five years. We must have compulsory sterilization of feminists, engineers and philosophy professors. We must set up vending machines for amphetamines and other strong stimulants, handy to all classrooms and libraries.

In closing I must mention an ugly political scandal which was almost overlooked recently. You may recall the Gateway report some weeks ago of a porcupine in RATT, cowering under a cigarette machine. In fact, it was no porcupine - it was Acting Dean of Students Paul Sartoris, covered from head to Guccis with rubber-tipped darts fired by thugs from the Spy-vs-Spy Club.

This incident shows just how ruthlessly violent the Club was. Fortunately the Club has been banned, and next year its members will perform a more socially useful function: protecting Utopian Pragmatists from subversive elements on campus.

Lise Malo (GT)



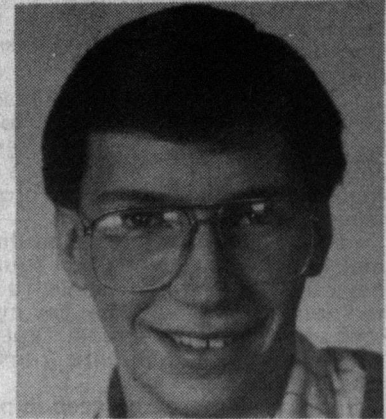
Lise Malo is running for the position of student representative on the Board of Governors. She is in her third year of Arts at the Faculte St. Jean. For the past two years Lise has been very active in student politics. Being president of the Students' Union at the Faculte St.-Jean has enabled her to effectively learn to voice student concerns and has taught her a great deal about the University hierarchy.

This year it is rumored that tuition fees will increase by 22%. The Greenhill Team, as well as students know this is unacceptable. In a search for a fair solution, the Greenhill Team has come out with a 6% tuition fee increase proposal. This proposal mirrors the team's ability to be responsible, reasonable and realistic in our dealings with government.

Lise Malo believes that students should have a great input in Students' Union affairs. Students must become more active in order to be heard and successfully represented. If elected Lise Malo will seek out your opinions and will ensure that they are heard at the Board level.

The Greenhill Team's central focus is on you, the student. So for an efficient and effective executive, vote Greenhill on February 11.

Wesley Sawatzky (Ind)



The one undergraduate student representative position on the Board of Governors is an extremely important position. The Board is the final decision making body of the University. It makes decisions on a range of important issues from tuition to student housing rates. Thus, it is crucially important to have a student that is well versed in these areas. The student representative must also know the University system inside-out. This is to ensure that the student voice is presented effectively. Being Vice-President Academic this year has enabled me to acquire this important knowledge. Dealing with students' academic concerns, I know what is important to you. I understand how each faculty works and the problems that are encountered in each. This is important because the Board representative has to represent all students.

There isn't enough space here to go into any detail of the intricate issues facing this University. It boils down to equality of education - your education. I have worked a year on these problems and I am willing to continue the work needed to solve these problems. I beseech you to look for campaign materials dealing with these important concerns.

On February 11, 1983, you will be asked to make an informed choice. Please take a few minutes to consider the importance of the position, and the kind of person you want representing you. I believe I am capable of representing you on the Board. I offer knowledge, experience, credibility, and proven concern. Make an informed choice, vote February 11.