

# Election platforms

should be its most important concern — you.

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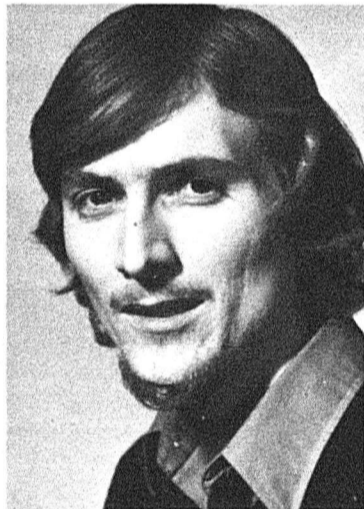
- Reorganization of the Students' Union to make it more responsive to student needs.
- Action on campus problems:
  - Quality and cost of education
  - Housing
  - Parking
  - Summer jobs for students.
- Creation of a Social Service Board to channel student social concerns into worthwhile community service projects.
- Stronger and more effective student voice in University government.
- Quick action on SUB Expansion including a Pub in SUB.
- Development of strong undergraduate societies to assist the Union in performing its task.

## Co-ordinator candidates

### Donald Fleming

Don Fleming is a first year Education student. Prior to his enrollment at U of A, Don was employed for four years by CFRN-TV. He has been active in campus activities and is currently assistant station manager of CKSR student radio.

As co-ordinator of student activities



Donald Fleming

vities I would strive to organize a greater number of forums, teach-ins and seminars. In addition, I would place increased emphasis on quality entertainment. Big name entertainment on a paying basis should NOT be an impossibility on the third largest campus in Canada. By means of more efficient organization and effective advertising, better entertainment can become a reality. I also propose maximum utilization of existing facilities, such as Room at the Top, for greater exposure of local talent and club functions.

The co-ordinator of student activities provides the liaison between students' council and all registered clubs. As well as his duties of arrangement and guidance of student activities, he must provide an energetic and effective voice on council. The entire scope of campus activities depends upon the effectiveness of his organizational abilities.

I ask for your support. As co-ordinator I can provide the experience and knowledge gained through four years of production work in the media, and will strive for maximum returns on council investments.

### Patricia Daunais

Acting with the students of the U. of A. I will work for:

- Creating awareness of the University system through implementation of educational reform by better liaison between student organizations and the Students' Union.
- Promoting more awareness of the societal system through implementation of better educational media, i.e. more and better teach-ins, e.g. The American Domination of Canada.
- Careful and tasteful planning of lounge and eating areas throughout the campus, e.g. in SUB expansion, Central Academic Building.
- Abolition of the Tenure System.
- Universal accessibility — increased transferability for Nursing and Technical students—to university — greater campus communication with College St. Jean.
- Proper birth control assistance, as well as education, through Student Health Service.
- Change in Students' Assistance policy so that—provision is made for students who are under 21 and do not wish to live at home—equalization payments are made to students who attend University away from home.



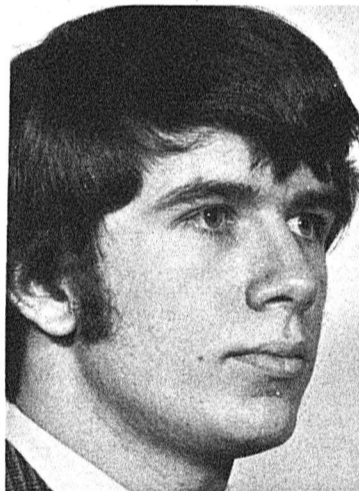
Patricia Daunais

- Change in Labor Laws whereby no student will receive less than standard wages for part-time or summer work—no pay discrimination against women—"equal pay for equal work".

### David Manning

The Co-ordinator is a vital position, requiring responsibility, time, and above all, experience. He fills two roles:

- As a member of the executive in deciding Union Policy,
- As the executive director of an advanced system of services.



David Manning

In both these positions, the co-ordinator must be prepared to accept full responsibility and a heavy, time-consuming work load.

During the past year, I have gained invaluable experience averaging well over 20 hours per week as Director of Public Relations for this Union. In addition, I co-organized both Canada Teach-Ins and the Pub in SUB Campaign. As Public Relations Director I was in close contact with the Co-ordinator's office throughout the past year.

My efforts in the coming year will center upon a stress on higher quality of activity, including Teach-Ins, Forums, and Special Events.

SUB Expansion will be a crucial issue in the very near future. It will be largely up to the co-ordinator to encourage immediate construction. Meanwhile, he must program the existing building to a maximum to meet increasing student population. Greater use of space such as Room at the Top is imperative.

My greatest concern for the future is the waning interest in Students' Union and Student Council on this campus. Obviously, the Union is not serving the student enough to draw his support. There must be greater availability of the Union to the student, before it becomes choked by its elitist nature and complex bureaucracy.

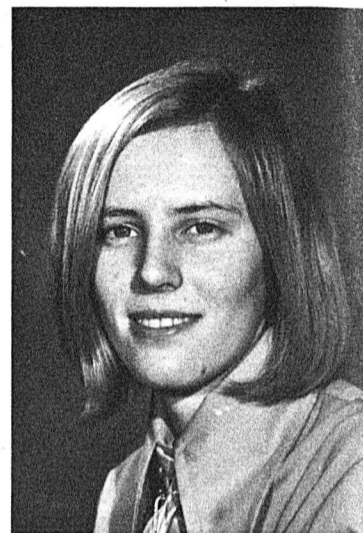
I am particularly encouraged by the early development of Western Student Services. An organization such as this will prove a great benefit to all students, and efforts of the Co-ordinator in this direction are imperative in 1970.

I believe that the Students' Union has much to offer you as a student. To realize that potential, elect an experienced man who knows how to give you more.

## Secretary candidates

### Anne McRae

In the past the position of Secretary has been one of mechanical chores: letter-writing, proof-reading, public relations. This should not be true today. This is an Executive position with far-reaching importance to the students and to the council. I propose to make this position relevant by means of improving that vital component that



Anne McRae

determines the success of any democratic organization — FEEDBACK — direct, effective communications from individuals and interest groups within the student body to the elected Council and more important, to the Executive.

Further to this are the questions of helping students to become more directly involved in their union and a reappraisal of the budgetary priorities of the Students' Union to give it direction and purpose.

I feel that with the experience and knowledge I have gained from my term on Students' Council as a Science Representative and as a member of this past year's Personnel Board has given me the background necessary to make responsible decisions as Secretary on Students' Council.

### Maureen Markley

Campus Communication: communication between students and students, students and teachers, students and the union, students and the university, students and the community. This will be the central area of concern for the new secretary.

Efficient communication can create not merely a students' union for students but a university for students. Critical things are happening here on campus: tenure, law and order, teaching, student representation, student housing, and money

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Wendy Brown  
Chairman  
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