

Students' Union Candidate Profiles... by Gateway staff

President Karen Hudson, Independent



Independent presidential candidate Karen Hudson is counting on her experience and enthusiasm to qualify her for the job.

"I've had a lot of experience working with students," she says, noting her involvement in activities including Lister Hall and Campus Recreation.

She also sees her objectivity as an asset, noting, "I come from the outside as a general student. I

have tried many times to get involved in the Students' Union. I've offered my services as a volunteer, and all the time it was the same thing: "I'll take your number and I'll get back to you," and it never happened.

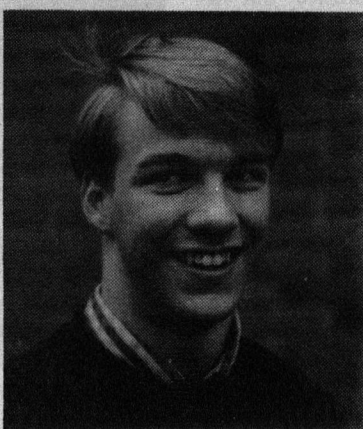
"I've been very frustrated with the accountability that the Student's Union has...I think its a time to refocus on the internal issues and to refocus on the students.

Hudson is also confident in her ability to work with other members of the executive, as well as to come up with ideas on her own. "I think it is very important to have a leader who can function with the candidates and motivate the candidates to work together... although the job of president is a coordinator and a motivator, the president also has to take initiative and have concrete ideas.

"The president has to have not only the abilities to lead, but also has to have ideas and thoughts on their own."

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David Tupper, D'89 slate



"The Students' Union has tremendous potential as a political force, and tremendous potential as a service body for students," says Direction '89 presidential candidate David Tupper.

"Students' Union has a lot of work to make itself more visible to students. There's... new services, new ways that we could be involved at a level that students could see us more directly.

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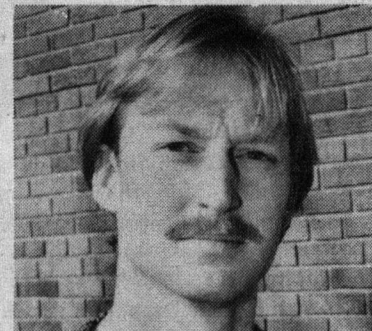
"There's also a number of lobbying efforts that I would like to see continued," said Tupper, pointing to the provincial government and university administration as areas of concern.

"We run more services than any other Students' Union in North America, pretty well, but there are a lot of services that we haven't offered that could easily be offered. I would like to see us use students' money more effectively."

"I've had a good year" said Tupper, referring to his current position as vp external "...but I could do a lot more if I had another year to finish off some of the projects, to initiate some new ideas, particularly with the strong people around me."

Tupper emphasizes the teamwork available on his slate. "We did not slate according to interest groups that the person represented, we slated according to the experience that that person had. Good people with good ideas... we complement each other."

Mike Evans, Rep slate

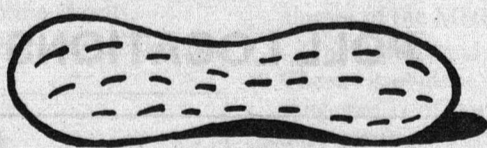


"All of my involvement on campus...has been motivated out of a genuine concern for the community of the university," says Representative slate presidential candidate Mike Evans.

"I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the university's obligation to the students and its role in the community at large, and I have some serious concerns for the student's place in making decisions for the future.

"The role of the executive is to provide leadership, introduce legislation and initiate action that

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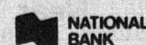


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