

CANDIDATE: Gerard Blink
POSITION: CYSF President

Student Government at York is facing its greatest crisis.

At the beginning of this year CYSF set out with a mandate to unify and centralize York student government. Today, CYSF is in a shambles.

The President and the executive have completely alienated the members of Council by their failure to consult with them on the most important issues. That top heavy concentration of power has created a split in council so severe that its credibility as a voice of the students has been jeopardized.

The Graduate Students have withdrawn their membership. Vanier, McLaughlin, and Environmental Studies also tables motions to leave council because they felt that the executive wasn't listening.

Members didn't like being treated as the executive's rubber stamp so they stayed away in droves. Almost half of this year's meetings were cancelled due to lack of attendance. Nothing was getting done.

It's time for the fighting to stop. We need a student government that works together so that it works for us.

I am asking for your vote because I believe that I can bring our council back together. Last years administration didn't work and as a student that makes me concerned. It's time for a change.

My goal as President will not be to determine Council's agenda but rather to make it a workable forum so that your concerns are properly dealt with and effectively acted upon.

There are many other issues facing our student government—the new constitution, building a student centre and the quality of campus food, to name a few—and I will talk to you about these and more during this campaign. But none of these issues are as important as the ability of our government to deal effectively with them. Council can't get things done when nobody shows up.

I am now talking to student representatives to better understand their concerns. Almost every college President has told me that they support my candidacy because they believe that it is time for a change and they believe that I have the experience and the leadership to effect that change.

I am also asking you to believe. To believe that a student government can work at York, to believe that it's not too late to undo the damage and to believe that I will give it my all and give it for you.

On April 3rd, cast a vote for the students of York University. Vote for Gerard Blink.

CANDIDATE: Vicky Fusca
POSITION: CYSF President

In 1985-86, as the director of Social and Cultural Affairs, I organized Orientation, and the second annual Multicultural Festival. I was also involved with the Fine Arts Festival, "The Icecube," as the Chairperson of the newly established Creative Arts Board. Campus clubs and other student organizations play a major role at York and much attention was directed toward them. The Multicultural Festival was designed for and by the clubs. Both resident and commuter students take an active part in clubs. I also chaired the Clubs' Commission—a forum whereby student organizations gather to discuss policies, grievances, and solutions. This forum must be continued and expanded to involve more clubs so to maintain student, especially commuter student, participation at York.

Students often complain that they don't get involved because they

don't know how or where to become active in campus activities. The student council should begin sending out bulletins in conjunction with the material sent out by colleges to inform students of upcoming activities.

The Council of the York Student Federation does not consist exclusively of the CYSF Executive; each constituent college and faculty council with their three representatives must be made to realize their importance on Council. Communication between 105 Central Square and every CYSF constituency must occur on a regular basis, especially throughout the summer when most projects for the entire academic year are organized.

Direct lines to the Ministry of Colleges and Universities must not be abandoned. I have already committed a Member of the Provincial Parliament to a session on government funding. The government's funding policy is becoming supportive of York's needs, but we must continue to lobby the government for full distribution of federal transfer payments and a new funding formula, one which will advance with York and other Ontario universities.

York students need a student centre, and negotiations for this project must be reinitiated. The colleges must be made aware that their input into a student centre project will be crucial to its success. The centre should be financed primarily through corporate donation. In addition, the York alumni and student fundraising activities should also form a significant part of the contribution. Although the centre should be recreational, the academic and 'administrative' aspects of it must not be neglected. The lack of space on campus has resulted in the loss of study halls and space for student organizations.

My experience on Council has given me insight into the major issues concerning York University and the York student body. This experience will enable me to provide efficient and effective representation in 1986-87. On April 3rd, vote for strong leadership—vote VICKY FUSCA FOR CYSF PRESIDENT.

CANDIDATE: Reya Ali
POSITION: Board of Governors

Reya Ali:

- President of CYSF 85-86
- Responsible for the management of seven portfolios and administration of Council. Budget: \$230,000.
- Faculty of Arts Council
- Faculty of Education Council
- Senator 85-86 Academic Policy and Planning Committee.
- Committee on Non-Faculty College.
- Committees
- 85-86 Council of Masters.
- 85-86 Signage Committee.
- 85-86 Alcohol Awareness
- York University Development Corporation
- Advisory Council
- Property Use Sub-Committee.
- Task Force on Student Confidentiality
- Physical Resources
- Committee on Non-Academic Discipline
- Director of Social & Cultural Affairs 84-85
- Winters College Council, CYSF Rep. 83-85.
- Absinthe Pub Management Board. 83-85
- York Varsity Fencing Team - 82-85. Captain.

My intention in running for the Board of Governors is to see the completion of work already begun. This includes a stronger Central Government with CYSF at the helm of Campus Governments. Second, the work of the Development Corporation to enhance the quality of student life will continue to interest and involve me. Thank you.

Reya.
As President

- Funding for the various groups on campus has increased.
- Supported and funded athletics.
- Involved Fine Arts through a Creative Arts Board.
- Brought clubs together into a Clubs Commission.
- Established a commission and support for academic clubs.
- Helped establish Radio York as an independent Corporation.
- Established a variety of programs including one of the largest Orientations and cross-campus Festivals.
- Prepared a Manual on Student Government action on strikes.
- Coauthored a Clubs Handbook.
- Established a Student Volunteer Bureau.
- Distinguished Teacher Awards.
- Met with the Minister of Colleges and Universities - prepared a Brief for York.
- Worked for more student space/club space.
- Worked for an improvement of bus routes.
- Have brought the non-members of CYSF closer to CYSF.

I shall continue to:

- Work for a reduced fare Metropass.
- Lobby the Provincial Government on York's behalf.
- Improved TTC service.
- Stronger Central Student Government and increased representation.
- Establishment of a Student Activity Fee.
- Work for more student space.
- Improve the CYSF constitution.
- Work on campus wide projects with North York Food Bank and World University Service.

CANDIDATE: Margaret A. Evans
POSITION: Board of Governors

How many of you really know what goes on with the Board of Governors? I am positive the answer is that students do not really know what goes on. Well, you should know. It is your right to know.

My goal is for a "new direction" in this area of representation by the Board of Governors student representative. How? I would like to provide students with continuous BOG information. We need a communication link for student information and feedback. I would initiate a column in *Excalibur* and use other campus media to let you know the issues. I will strive for accessibility and open communication.

Yes, I do have experience. I am currently a student senator, and I have also maintained leadership roles such as President of the Political Science Student Association. I have also helped in the distribution of Political Science Course Evaluations for the past 3 years.

But . . . the BOG Representative does not require that you maintain prestigious titles or positions, instead it requires someone with a sense of obligation and responsibility to students. I feel that I have that quality.

Fellow students, please remember to vote. With your vote my aggressive strive for accessibility and open communication will survive. Let us focus on a "new direction."

CANDIDATE: Allan Meiusi
POSITION: Student Representative on the Board of Directors for CJRY - Radio York

My name is Allan Meiusi and I am interested in the position of Board of Director of Radio York-CJRY. Currently, I am a Mass Communication/Political Science double major here at York and I'm a member of Radio York, serving this last year as the Sports Director. My reasons for running the Board of Directors at Radio York are threefold: first, to help, in any way I can, the progression of Radio York towards a low power FM license; to make the station more visible to the student body

here at York University; and finally, to keep the student body updated on any progress the station has made. Radio York is in a very vital position at this time, due to the hard work of two of its executive members (Mr. Mel Broitman and Mr. Kaan Yigit), and it is my hope, if you see to elect me, to serve the station and the student body in a way that will make FM a reality here at York. I look forward to working with the Board of Directors of Radio York as your student representative.

CANDIDATE: Jack Cales
POSITION: Board of Directors of CJRY Radio York

CJRY-Radio York's long term future will soon be determined as an application for a low power FM license will be submitted to the Canadian Radio and Television-Telecommunications Commission (CRTC). Now more than ever, strong leadership and knowledgeable experience is required to see that York University is granted this medium. Over the past four years as an active York community member, I have developed the skills in order to best represent the student voice on the station's Board of Directors. As Station Manager from May '83 to April '85, I became familiar with the organization's operations while 'RY' began the long process of re-establishing itself as a respected campus voice worthy of a FM transmitter. The CRTC is cautious when licensing a university station and I understand their concerns through studies as a Mass Communications major and practical experience as a Rogers Cable 10 volunteer producer. Being President of the York Ski Club this past year has kept me in touch with the student's needs and wishes, and I will continue to serve them as a CJRY Board member. On April 2nd and 3rd, vote for the candidate that will help bring a FM license to York. Vote for Jack Cales.

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

CANDIDATE: Bryson Stokes
POSITION: Finance Director

Bryson will enter the third year of a specialized Honours program in Economics and Business, with a concentration in financial analysis. For two years he was president of a provincial and federal riding association.

Many clubs and organizations use the CYSF's Liquor Management Agency to provide bar service during their events. Any losses which may be incurred at these events are absorbed by CYSF. The LMA rarely runs a profit, while similar events run by pubs make substantial profits. Thus, one of Bryson's priorities will be to streamline the LMA system. He will also work to ensure that the

vendor tables in Central Square, which are operated through CYSF, are in maximum use and provide a good range of products.

Bryson sees the expansion of the Finance Director's role to include involvement in the club funding and college trust fund processes to be a natural progression for the position. As a pet project, he has the idea of producing a feasible Student Centre proposal. This proposal would take advantage of the many corporate donations York has been offered to support this plan, instead of the administrations suggestion of increasing student fees to pay for the centre.

The CYSF has the resources to provide better services to the student body. Let's start using them.

CANDIDATE: Nadine Changfoot
POSITION: Finance Director, CYSF

As Finance Director I want to increase CYSF's financial credibility.

We, as students, have limited resources which must be allocated on a fair and equitable basis. I wish to make available to students as much of the existing monies as possible in a responsible and accountable manner.

Just as CYSF must be answerable to those who contribute to its funds, campus organizations who receive CYSF funding must be more accountable to CYSF, and therefore, to all York students. Students should have access to information such as where our student money is going. It's your money and it should be spent properly, right across the board.

Financial accountability means credibility. CYSF has the potential to be a unified and effective body. Solid financial leadership is essential.

My accomplishments at York speak to my experience. Your vote will give that experience a chance to work for you.

CANDIDATE: Jacqueline Cabildo
POSITION: Social and Cultural Director

Hi! My name is Jacqueline Cabildo. I am running for the position of Social and Cultural Director. I am also the founder and current president of the Filipino Students' Association of York (FSAY). As President of FSAY, I had worked very closely with CYSF, and especially with the Social and Cultural Director and found that although the current Director achieved a lot, there is still a lot of room for improvement. I recognize the need and importance for promoting the social and cultural mosaic of the York community and therefore, as Director of Social and Cultural Affairs, I intend to carry