

Board of Governors candidates

Interviews by Sherri Zbitnew

Marianne Apathy



Marianne Apathy - Apathy Slat - Marianne Apathy thinks students are involved in "too many things at this University." To her, this is "kind of scary."

If elected, Marianne "plans to

petition for the student's right to free parking." She feels this "should have been addressed long ago."

Along with free parking, Marianne fully supports her slate's belief in students' right to free beer.

Another change Marianne would like to make would be "to change the title Board of Governors to the BORED of Governors."

One promise Marianne got around to making is that she "will

not be going on any SU expense paid trips." She doesn't like Vancouver or New Orleans.

Marianne Apathy believes she is best suited to the position of B of G rep. since "there are a lot of things I don't care about."

Patrick Church



Patrick Church - United Action-Racism in South Africa, aboriginal rights, women's rights and the rights of gays and lesbians are all issues Patrick Church would like to address if elected Board of Governors representative.

Church's past experience includes work on Students' Council. "I don't know a lot about the Board

of Governors and I don't think that a candidate has to know a lot about the position. I think if the candidate has ideas in his mind that he wants to confront that's enough," said Church, a first year student.

Church's main concern is "making the students more aware of what's going on".

When questioned about more

immediate student concerns such as increasing tuition fees Church responded by saying "Beer prices at RATT, parking, the hours that health services are open... they all have their spot to be questioned. But we don't live in our own little bubble here on campus. We aren't immune to what goes on in the outside world. What goes on out

there affects us here and that's more important in my opinion, than these little things. These issues have to be addressed and the sooner they're addressed, the sooner something happens to overcome the racism of the bigotry, the sexism and the discrimination the sooner this campus will be a better place to work and to go to school.

Dr. "Bones" McCoy



Dr. "Bones" McCoy - Star Trek II - At one-hundred and thirty-seven years of age, Dr. "Bones" McCoy is "bound to have some experience somewhere in time suitable for the position of Board of Governors representative."

Dr. McCoy thinks the position of Board of Governors rep. is some-

thing only he is qualified to do "because my lifestyle is very similar to that of a Board of Governors rep. That is, I can work between my nap breaks."

If elected, Dr. McCoy promises "not to drool on the minutes and to get the minutes of the Board of

Governors meetings into large print."

As for his future plans for the University, Dr. McCoy proposes that "we sell Fine Arts students to Forengies to make room for incoming students. Art is no excuse for drawing bad." He would also "make the administration take the bus so that

students would have more places to park." As for increasing tuition, Dr. McCoy believes that "if we change our monetary unit to Tribbles, students will have more than enough money to pay for tuition." But Dr. McCoy's main concern if elected next year would be "to bring back Vulcans."

Oral Rumpriider



Oral Rumpriider - PTL Slat - Rumpriider says he was "chosen to be the leader of those who need divine guidance." When asked what his role would be if elected B of G rep., Rumpriider replied, "I would have several rolls, of \$100 bills."

Rumpriider would like to have sacramental wine machines in CAB, instead of Coke machines. He also plans to fix all condom machines in SUB so they dispense bible-filled condoms. Rumpriider would also "petition for the university to spon-

sor my personal crusade to spread the truth of Jesus Christ in such hellish places as Jamaica, Barbados, Hawaii, and Calgary (not calvary)."

Rumpriider described his background as "right now, I'm standing

in front of a red brick wall, and there's a window to my upper left."

His final comments were "my church is better than the United Action's Church. I believe in miracles."

Steve Twible



Steve Twible - Independent - With five years of experience as an undergraduate student at the U of A, Steve Twible, current VP Finance, feels confident in his knowledge of campus issues.

The fact that Twible currently sits on six to seven administration boards makes him feel he has an edge

over other Board of Governors candidates, says Twible, as "it is not going to take me six months to figure out what's going on."

Twible stresses the importance of student input. He believes the Board of Governors respects what students have to say.

Twible plans to fight against many

of the goals in the U of A planning document, *The Next Decade and Beyond*. He worries that the U of A is becoming more graduate student oriented.

Other problems he would like to deal with include: tuition problems, limited parking for students and health services hours, which he

feels are "a little screwy."

Twible is running on experience and knowledge from the inside. "I know what's going on on campus already. I know what's sitting at the board level now. I know what the issues that the University is looking at. I think that's something the other candidates don't have."

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